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Dear Ms Hughes and Mr Pope

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, I write to confirm the support of Vodafone for the nomination of Mr Peter Howard for the post of Vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA WG3. A curriculum vitae for Mr Howard is attached.

Vodafone Group Plc is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI.

Yours sincerely

Prof Michael Walker Director of Group Research & Development



CURRICULUM VITAE FOR PETER HOWARD

Peter joined Vodafone in September 1995. He is currently employed as a Principal Engineer in Vodafone Group R&D. His responsibilities include the development and application of network security standards. From March 1999 to date, he has been an active participant in 3GPP TSG-SA WG3. From February 1998 to October 1999, Peter was an active participant in ETSI SMG10 and a member of WPC, the UMTS sub-group. Since joining Vodafone Peter has contributed to several EU-funded collaborative research projects on mobile system security. Peter graduated from Aston University, Birmingham in 1995 with a Master of Engineering in Electronic Systems Engineering.

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