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To:
ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre
Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Frédéric Firmin

CANDIDATE AS CHAIRMAN OF 3GPP TSG CT WG1

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Ericsson, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle Monrad** as candidate for the position as Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG1.

Working for Ericsson with cellular standards since 1988 has given him broad knowledge and experience with mobile telephony systems, both from the network and the terminal perspective.

Atle has worked with circuit switched and packet switched systems as well as IMS, and has been an active participant in TSG CN/CT WG1 since 2001. From August 2005 to March 2011, and again from April 2015 to present he has held the position as Chairman of TSG CT WG1 and from March 2011 to March 215 he held the position as Chairman of TSG CT. Atle's years a chairman gives him a strong background to lead TSG CT WG1 further in the coming work towards completion of 5G.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the support and the resources necessary for Atle to pursue the activities as Chairman of TSG CT WG1 successfully, provided he is elected.

Atle is informed about and trained to comply with applicable antitrust / competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdiction. If elected, he will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as Chairman of TSG CT WG1.

Atle Monrad represents the Individual Member "Ericsson LM" and the Project Partner "ETSI"

Yours sincerely,

Krister Sällberg
Director, Head of Telecom Standardization
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Brief CV for Atle Monrad

Atle Monrad received a B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1986 and an M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science in 2001 from the University of Agder.

He has worked for Ericsson with mobile telephony systems since February 1988.

2015 – 2017 Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG1
2011 – 2015 Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT
2005 – 2011 Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG1
2004 – 2005 Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG CN WG1
2001 – 2005 3GPP TSG CN WG1 with focus on IMS and related IETF working groups
1999 – 2000 ETSI SMG7, GPRS type approval, in combination with study leave and lecturing
1998 ETSI SMG3 WPA and ETSI SMG7, GPRS protocol aspects and type approval for terminals
1997 GPRS system aspects for core network nodes
1995 – 1996 GSM 900/1800/1900; architectural aspects for core network nodes
1988 – 1994 NMT 450 / NMT 900; system and architectural aspects

In the period from 1988 – 1997 and 2009 – present; Atle has mainly worked with core network aspects. From 1998 – 2009 his main focus was on terminal aspects.

During his 29 years with Ericsson, Atle has worked with SW architecture and standards for circuit switched and packet switched mobile systems.

He has held various positions as technical leader and standards delegate.

Atle has regularly attended and actively participated in 3GPP TSG CN/CT since 2001.

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