



July 8, 2013

**To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Jiwan Han (MCC),  
3GPP TSG-CT3 Membership**

**From: Hiromichi Shinohara, Director and Executive Vice President, Director of  
Research and Development Planning Department, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone  
Corporation**

**Re: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-CT3 Vice-Chairman position**

Dear Susanna, Jiwan, and TSG-CT3 Members,

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation as a member of TTC is pleased to nominate Mr. Kenjiro Arai as a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT3 at the upcoming elections during the CT3#74 meeting in Vienna, Austria.

As the vice-chair of TSG-CT3 we believe Mr. Kenjiro Arai will be able to use his technical skills and leadership experience gained over the last 3 years in 3GPP in supporting the effective functioning of TSG-CT3.

Mr. Kenjiro Arai has been active contributor in CT3 as a lead delegate from NTT since 2010. His technical skills and development experiences have improved the IMS specifications. As the rapporteur for the NNI\_DV (Dynamic view of SIP message for II-NNI) and NNI\_OI (Usability improvement of Inter-IMS Network to Network Interface (II-NNI) specification for inter-connection by means of Option Item list) Work Items, he has contributed significantly to the enhancement of the specifications for the inter-connection between IMS networks. His previous experience in CT3 as technical contributor and rapporteur and his expertise in IMS make Mr. Kenjiro Arai an excellent candidate for the role of vice-chair in CT3.

Mr. Kenjiro Arai graduated from the School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University in 2007. In the same year, he joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, and has been involved in development activities for deploying the Next Generation Network (NGN) for commercial services. He has performed excellently at his work both in internal development and representing NTT in 3GPP Standards. He is very dedicated and has excellent technical and leadership skills.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation would like to commit to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of TSG-CT3, in particular.

If he is elected, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation shall provide all the necessary support for Mr. Kenjiro Arai to pursue his 3GPP TSG-CT3 vice-chairmanship successfully.

I am proud to recommend Mr. Kenjiro Arai as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG CT WG3. I would greatly appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely Yours,

Hiromichi Shinohara  
Director and Executive Vice President,  
Vice President, Director of Research and Development Planning Department,  
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation