Ms Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen
3GPP MCC
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Dear Susanna/Kimmo,

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Mr. David Hutton will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP CT4 Working Group Vice Chairman in the forthcoming election.

David has been involved in 3GPP for 7 years. During that time he has been an active member of CT4 and CT3 working groups, and is one of the current CT4 Vice-Chairmen.

If elected David will provide full support for the Chair and will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate, and diligent manner.

Vodafone will provide David with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, should he be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely

E A J Boggis
Technical Executive
For and on behalf of
Vodafone Group Plc

Curriculum Vitae of David Hutton

David currently works for a Vodafone as a Senior Standards Strategist attending various standards forums specialising in GSM/UMTS/LTE Core Network Design, Fixed Mobile Convergence and Next Generation Networks. David is experienced in protocol development for the LTE/SAE Core Network, IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS), the Bearer Independent Core Network (BICN) in addition to legacy GSM/UMTS protocols such as MAP and GTP. David has previous experience as a Software/Hardware Engineer with 7 years experience working for a global telecommunications vendor and also in a leading company involved in the design of mobile terminal operating systems.

Current Employment
March 2006 – present. Senior Standards Strategist, Vodafone Group Services Ltd.

Standards Experience
- 3GPP:
  Currently serving a first term as a CT4 Vice-Chairman.
  Active member of 3GPP CT4 and CT3 Working Groups for 7 years. Rapporteur of SIP-I and LCLS Work Items including Technical Specification and Technical Report development.

- ETSI:
  Attendance at ETSI TISPAN for Working Groups and Plenary.

- GSMA:
  Active member of GSMA Roaming in LTE (RiLTE) working group.

- MultiService Forum (MSF):
  Vice-President and Board Member for 3 years. Active member to technical committee for 5.5 years.

- Broadband Forum:
  Active member of IP/MPLS and End to End Architecture Working Groups.

Previous Employment
- 2004 – 2006 Product Planning & Standards, Nortel, Maidenhead, UK

- 2003 – 2004. Software Engineer/Team Leader, Symbian, London, UK

- 1998 – 2002. Software Engineer/Team Leader, Nortel Networks, Maidenhead, UK

- 1996 – 1998. Hardware Engineer, Thomson-Marconi Sonar, Church Crookham, UK

Higher Education
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Electronics and Communications Engineering, University of Bath, 1995