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Nomination of Peter Schmitt as candidate for the Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG4

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Kymäläinen,

On behalf of Nokia Siemens Networks GmbH &Co KG, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Peter Schmitt** as a candidate for the Chairman position of 3GPP TSG CT WG4 (CT4).

With his background and his experience, Peter is a very suitable candidate for this position. Peter has been a very active delegate in this working group since several years. His opinion and contributions have been well accepted. Peter has contributed to CN2 / CN4 / CT4 standardization from the beginning of 3GPP in 1999. He is responsible for MAP / GTP / BCH / SS standardization topics within the Siemens AG.

In May 2001 he was elected as Vice Chairman of CN4. Starting in May 2003 till May 2005 he was chairman of that working group. Since August 2005 he has been Chairman of CT4.

Peter studied Telecommunications Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Dieburg, Germany 1985 until 1988.

In 1990 he joined Siemens Mobile Networks. He started his career in the R&D area by developing country specific ISUP and TUP adaptations and the necessary interworking functionality, especially for the Siemens EWSD / D900 MSC. 1995 he spent a year in Italy, to assist our Radio development. During his engagement in project management development in 1996 he was responsible for customer projects and coordination of integration tests inside Siemens. In 1997 he moved to systems engineering.

Nokia Siemens Networks will offer support and resources necessary for Peter Schmitt to pursue the CT4 activities successfully.

Sincerely yours,

<signed Ulrich Dropmann>

Ulrich Dropmann, Head of 3GPP Delegation for Nokia Siemens Networks

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