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7th January 2013

Dear Susanna/Kimmo,

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Adrian Neal will stand as a candidate for the position of TSG-CT Vice Chairman in the forthcoming TSG elections at CT#59 in February/March 2013.

Adrian has been involved in 3GPP for almost ten years. During that time he has been an active member of TSG-CT, TSG-SA, SA1, SA5, CN2, and CT3, and has been a TSG-CT Vice Chair in the past.

If elected Adrian 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 Adrian 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 faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reinhard Kreft".

Reinhard Kreft
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Curriculum Vitae. Adrian Neal.

Current employment

Oct 2003 – present. Team Leader Service Requirements, Core and Terminal Standards Team, Vodafone Group Services Ltd, UK.

Line Manager of standards engineers covering Vodafone Group standardisation activities for Terminals, Core Network and Service Requirements in 3GPP. Personally TSG CT, SA, and SA1 standards delegate. Previously CN2 and CT3 delegate.

Jun 2000 – Oct 2003. Principal Quality Engineer, Quality Department, Vodafone UK.

Q.A.consultant for Vodafone UK Network Systems on ISO 9001:2000 and TickIT compliance for CAMEL and HLR development teams. Documentation and auditing of end-to-end Billing & Metering System for Billing Assurance and BABT regulatory compliance.

Standards Experience.

Active member of TSG-CT and TSG-SA for eight years, chairing offline, lunchtime and evening consensus building sessions in TSG-SA on many occasions.

Active member of SA1 for 2 years, contributing on Public Warning Systems and Public Safety and Critical Communications.

Active member of CN2 until it closed, and of CT3.

Active member of SA5 for over 5 years, contributing in Charging, Network Management and SON areas. Rapporteur in SA5.

Has represented TSG-CT at PCG and ETSI OCG, and is an active member of ETSI GA, ETSI EMTel and ETSI ISG NFV.

Higher Education.

Ph.D., Organic Geochemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1984.

M.Sc. (with commendation), Advanced Analytical Chemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1981.

B.Sc. (Hons), Upper Second Class, Chemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1980.