29th January, 2015

Susanna Kooistra
Kimmo Kymalainen

3GPP MCC
Sophia Antipolis

Dear Susanna and Kimmo,

Alcatel-Lucent is pleased to confirm that Nigel Berry will stand as a candidate for the post of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals (3GPP TSG CT) to represent ETSI at the elections taking place during the CT#67, 9th to 10th March 2015 in Shanghai, PR China.

Nigel has chaired CT4 for the past two and a half years and was Vice-Chair of CT4 for the previous three years. He has been Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative in 3GPP CT4 (or earlier embodiments of this WG) for the previous twelve years. Prior to this, Nigel was involved in standardization activities since the early years of GSM, where he was Delegation Manager at the ETSI SMG3 WPA and SMG3 Plenary.

Nigel has in past contributed to the GSM and UMTS Systems architecture groups before focusing fully on the Core Network activities.

Nigel has also been Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative at the 3GPP CT Plenary since its inception in March 1999 until he needed to represent CT4 impartially from July 2012.

Nigel is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity in the event he was elected TSG CT Vice Chairman.

Alcatel-Lucent will provide all the support necessary for Nigel, to allow him to undertake this role as part of Alcatel-Lucent's on-going commitment to 3GPP.
Alcatel-Lucent is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI.

Yours Sincerely,

Alessio Casati,
3GPP Standards
Alcatel-Lucent

Nigel Berry - Mini CV – 1st February 2015

Nigel has been Chairman of 3GPP CT4 for the past two and a half years, Vice-Chair for previous three years and Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative for the past fourteen years. Prior to this, Nigel was involved in standardisation activities from the early days of GSM, where he was Delegation Manager at ETSI's SMG3 WPA and SMG3 Plenary.
Nigel has also contributed to the GSM and UMTS Systems architecture groups before focusing fully on the Core Network activities.
Nigel has, as well, been lead representative at the 3GPP Core Network Plenary since its inception in March 1999.
Nigel has been a key contributor in both the CT plenary and CT4 meetings, he is an expert on Diameter and GTP-based interfaces.

Before this Nigel has had 10 years' experience in Systems Engineering and Development on a variety of projects for Lucent's 5ESS Switch.

Nigel graduated in July 1975 from Bath University with an Honour's Degree, BSc. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Nigel is a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET) and became a Chartered Engineer (C.Eng) in 1978.