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Subject: Nomination of Behrouz Aghili as Candidate for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Kymalainen,

InterDigital is pleased to nominate Mr. Behrouz Aghili as a candidate for 3GPP TSG Core Network and Terminals (TSG CT) Vice Chairman. Behrouz represents InterDigital Communications, Inc., which is a member of ATIS.

Behrouz has been attending 3GPP TSG CT since 2009 and CT WG1 since 2007 as a regular participant, where he has actively contributed to a number of features introduced from 3GPP Releases 7 through 14. He currently holds technical leadership roles as rapporteur for 6 specifications as well as 1 ongoing Work Item under CT WG1 leadership. Through his participation, Behrouz has demonstrated the ability and technical skills required to independently lead 3GPP standardization work in a timely and consensus-driven manner.

Behrouz Aghili graduated from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, with a M.Sc. in Engineering Physics and has more than 20 years of industry experience in the telecommunications sector. Since joining InterDigital in 2006, he has worked on a number of assignments related to GERAN, UMTS and LTE in product design, research and development and standardization. He currently leads InterDigital's delegation to 3GPP TSG CT and its Working Groups.

Behrouz is widely recognized as an expert in 2G, 3G and 4G mobile network protocols, most notably Core Network architecture and protocols as well as Non-Access Stratum protocols. We firmly believe that he is well suited for the role of 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chairman. InterDigital is committed to supporting Behrouz in this role and he will avail himself of 3GPP supplied antitrust and competition law training in order to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG Vice Chairman.

Best Regards,



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