3GPP MCC
Attn: Ms Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen

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Subject: Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chairman Candidate

Dear Susanna, dear Kimmo,

On behalf of Deutsche Telekom AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, I am pleased to announce that Johannes Achter will stand as candidate for the upcoming election to the post of vice-chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals during the TSG CT meeting, 18 to 19 March 2019 in Shenzhen, PR China.

Johannes has been involved in 3GPP for many years as Deutsche Telekom delegate. During that time he has been regularly and actively participating in 3GPP TSG SA, SA WG1 and CT. He is a long standing expert in standardization and gained lot of expertise in various other forums like NGMN, GSMA and ITU.

Johannes 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 as TSG Vice Chairman. If elected Johannes will provide full support for the chairman and will commit to ensure and progress in a fair and correct manner the work that CT has been presented with. Deutsche Telekom will provide Johannes with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, as part of Deutsche Telekom's commitment to 3GPP.

Sincerely,

Heinz Polsterer

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Short Curriculum Vitae of Johannes Achter

Johannes currently works for Deutsche Telekom as Vice President in the International Standardization & IPR management department. There he is responsible for all standardization activities in access forums and coordination of 5G standardization activities. His responsibility beside the standardization work in 3GPP encompasses project management and coordination of standards and business strategy. Johannes has experience of more than 20 years in telecommunication.

Employment

2001 – now: VP International Standardization
1997 – 2001: Project Management System Technology
1994 – 1997: Telecommunication software development

Standards Experience

GSMA:
Active member of GSMA in 1999

3GPP :
Active member of 3GPP SA since 1999
Active member in 3GPP CT since 2015
Active member in 3GPP SA1 from 2003 - 2006
Active contribution to various topics related to overall system requirements, architecture and protocols, IMS, 5G

NGMN:
Active in NGMN LTE White Paper discussions
Active in NGMN NGCOR
Active in NGMN 5G White Paper discussions

ITU-R:
Active in WP5D for IMT-2020 since 2014
Delegate in WRC-15 and WRC-19
Member of the German delegation