

July 10, 2009

Nomination of Tetsushi Abe for TSG RAN WG1 vice chairman

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is my honor to send you this statement of recommendation of Dr. Tetsushi Abe from NTT DOCOMO/ARIB on the nomination for the vice chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1.

First of all, I would like to express our company-wide full support for his nomination and every possible activity on behalf of the elected 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 vice chairman. NTT DOCOMO is also willing to ensure with great confidence that he has the commitment and necessary workload to be considered relevant as the vice chairman.

Tetsushi Abe joined NTT DOCOMO in 2000, and has been involved in research and development activities for HSDPA, LTE and LTE-Advanced. He has been attending the 3GPP meetings since 2006. His main focuses include multi-antenna techniques, such as single/multi-user MIMO, and transmit diversity. He has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding on 3GPP radio systems and working procedures.

Tetsushi Abe holds a master's degree in electrical and electronic engineering, and a doctor's degree in communications and integrated systems from Tokyo Institute of Technology. He worked at DOCOMO Euro-labs in Germany during 2005-2009, and lead various joint projects between DOCOMO headquarters and Euro-labs.

With his technical background and leadership skills, I'm proud of recommending Dr. Abe as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG WG1. I would respectfully appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yoshiyuki Yasuda".

Yoshiyuki Yasuda
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