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Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre  
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Dear Ms. Kooistra:

**AT&T, as a 3GPP individual member company from ATIS, is pleased to nominate Mr. Sharat Chander for Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1, in the August 2009 election. AT&T will fully support Sharat and provide the necessary resources to fulfill the obligations of this position.**

Sharat is currently the AT&T Representative and an active member of TSG-RAN, RAN WG1, RAN WG3 and RAN WG5. He has been significant in his efforts to grow and sustain 3GPP and its evolving family of technologies since 1999. He has also actively participated in other 3GPP technical groups: notably TSG-SA, SA2, SA3 and SA5, including GERAN WGs and the old CN1, CN3 and CN5, and the old T1.

Sharat brings a wealth of knowledge on the day to day strategic operations of 3GPP. He has over 25 years total experience in industry, most lately with AT&T. Sharat's previous wireless industry experience is with Cingular Wireless, AT&T Wireless Services, Enuvis, Lucent Technologies, AT&T Bell Labs and Airfone. He holds numerous patents, published papers and been on the panels of various industry seminars.

Sharat holds an M.S and B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a B.Sc in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics. He chaired the Joint Questions Group on IMT-2000 Mobility and was a rapporteur of the Q.1700 series of IMT-2000 Recommendations in the ITU-T. Prior to that Sharat was involved in specifications development in the TIA TR45.2 (ANSI-41), TR45.3 (IS-54, IS-136) and TR45.5 (IS-95, cdma-2000) groups. He chaired and was editor of the Over-The-Air Service Provisioning network specifications in TR45.2 as well.

Sharat has the demonstrated depth of experience and proven leadership skills that can contribute to a successful 3GPP RAN WG-1 leadership team. He is a good negotiator with an amiable personality that bridges various viewpoints and builds consensus. Sharat looks forward to serving 3GPP in the role of RAN WG-1 Vice-Chair and is committed to assist the RAN WG-1 Chairman in continuing the efficient and effective management of 3GPP TSG-RAN WG-1.

[Signed]  
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