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Subject: Candidacy of Matthew Baker as Chairman of 3GPP RAN1

Dear Adrian and Patrick,

I am pleased to inform you that Alcatel-Lucent, through its ETSI 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Matthew Baker as candidate for the RAN1 Chairman role from August 2011. Alcatel-Lucent will fully support Matthew in his chairmanship role if re-elected.

Matthew holds First and Masters degrees in Engineering and Electrical and Information Sciences from the University of Cambridge, from where he graduated with first class honours in 1996.

Having participated in 3GPP RAN1 since 1999, Matthew has a deep understanding of the technology of the RAN groups, including in particular a rare combination of experience of both HSPA and LTE in considerable depth.

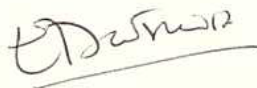
Matthew's strength in both these technologies is derived from his longstanding active participation in the standardisation of them both. He also has a deep understanding of the systems aspects from both the mobile and the network perspectives.

Matthew's consensus-building spirit is well-known in 3GPP, and since election as RAN1 chairman in August 2009 he has successfully steered the group through completion of Release 9, completion of the Study Item and ITU Evaluation process for LTE-Advanced, several HSPA Work Items and Study Items including 4-carrier HSDPA, and the creation of the Release 10 physical layer specifications for both LTE and HSPA. He also has previous experience of working in groups beyond RAN1 (namely RAN RAN2, RAN4 and T1 (now RAN5)), which helps to ensure a consistent approach and productive relationships with the other groups in the TSG.

In proposing Matthew for a second term as Chairman of RAN1, Alcatel-Lucent is committed to the stability and continuity of the progress in 3GPP in the evolution of both HSPA and LTE.

The signatory below is an Alcatel-Lucent Officer and has the approval and authority to make this commitment on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent.

Sincerely Yours,



Emmanuel Darmois