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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 CHAIR

Dear Mr. Merias and Ms. Kooistra,

I am pleased to inform you that Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (TTA) is nominating Dr. Younsun Kim as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Chair for the upcoming election in RAN1#113 meeting.

Younsun has over 20 years of experience in telecommunications standardization that spans three generations of wireless standards. Since 2021, he has been serving as the RAN WG1 chair and has contributed to the successful completion of Release-17 5G and LTE specifications in this role. If elected, I am confident that he will strive to ensure the successful development of 3GPP specifications in an efficient, fair, and productive manner.

Samsung is fully committed to the success of 3GPP and the mobile ecosystem. Samsung will provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that Younsun can successfully undertake the role and responsibilities as the RAN WG1 Chair.

Younsun is fully aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as the RAN WG1 Chair if elected.

Yours sincerely,



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BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. YOUNSUN KIM



Younsun Kim is currently a Master (VP of Technology) in Samsung Electronics and a member of the Communications Standards Research Team where he continues his contributions to the physical layer design of wireless communication systems since joining the company in 1999.

From 1999 to 2005, Younsun participated in 3GPP2 meetings as a technical delegate for WG3 (physical layer) and has actively contributed to the standardization of cdma2000 Revisions A/B, 1xEVDO, and 1xEVDV. Since 2009, he has been participating in 3GPP TSG RAN1 and has actively contributed to a wide range of features in LTE-A, LTE-A Pro, and NR.

In May 2021, Younsun was elected as the chair of 3GPP TSG RAN1. Previously, he was the vice-chair of the same working group from August 2017 until May 2021. As the chair and vice-chair of RAN1, Younsun has successfully chaired a wide range topics and has demonstrated his ability to efficiently manage the RAN1 discussions in an unbiased manner. During the last two years, he has lead RAN1 to the timely development of LTE/NR Release 17 despite difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, he is focused on the development of NR Release 18, the first release of 5G-Advanced.

Younsun received B.S. and M.S. degrees in electronic engineering from Yonsei University, Korea, and Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from University of Washington, USA, in 1996, 1999, and 2009, respectively.