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Subject: Candidate for 3GPP TSG -RAN2 Vice-Chair

Dear Mr. Krause and Ms. Kooistra;

InterDigital is pleased to nominate Ms. Diana Pani as a candidate for Vice Chairman for 3GPP TSG RAN WG2.

Diana Pani graduated from McGill University in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Telecommunication in 2006. Since joining InterDigital in 2004, she has been working for HSPA and LTE product development, standardization and research and development. Diana's areas of expertise on 3G and 4G cellular radio access most notably include L2/3 protocol aspects and L1 system design.

Diana has been attending 3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 since August 2009 where she has actively contributed to the HSPA R7-12 and LTE R9-R12 features and their timely and successful completion. She is the InterDigital HSPA lead delegate.

At countless occasions during her many years of involvement and informal leadership within the 3GPP design community, Diana has consistently demonstrated the ability and technical skills to lead 3GPP standardization work in a consensus driven manner. Most recently, since April 2013, she has been successfully chairing the R12 SI "Study on Further EUL Enhancements" which is further testimony to her leadership and ability to ensure progress in RAN2 in a fair and timely manner.

With Diana's strong technical background in HSPA and LTE system design and her unique blend of a progress-driven and consensus-built leadership style, she has amply shown that she is well suited and an excellent candidate for the RAN2 HSPA Vice-Chair position.

**Best Regards** 

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