



July 24th, 2019

To:  
Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Juha Korhonen  
Mobile Competence Center (MCC)  
650, Rue des Lucioles  
Sophia Antipolis  
France

Letter of support for Mr. Sergio Parolari as candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 Vice Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Korhonen,

On behalf of ZTE, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Sergio Parolari as candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG2. Sergio represents ZTE Corporation, an ETSI member.

Sergio has attended and has been a key contributor in 3GPP for 17 years, in GERAN and then in RAN groups. He has been a regular RAN WG2 delegate since January 2010, where he has been active in many LTE and NR topics (including carrier aggregation, dual connectivity, machine-type communications, proximity services, NB-IoT and 5G NR). He's the rapporteur of the 5G Stage-2 specification TS37.340 on "Multi-connectivity".

If elected, Sergio will contribute to RAN2 leadership to ensure that the progress in RAN WG2 is achieved in a technically driven, fair and timely manner, while maintaining high quality specification.

Sergio holds a M.Sc. degree in Electronics Engineering from the Polytechnic of Milan, Italy (1997). Before joining ZTE in 2010, he worked for Siemens and then Nokia, covering different positions in R&D and standardization, starting as System Engineer for the design of algorithms and procedures for mobile networks equipments and then as Standardization Specialist, representing his company in different 3GPP and ETSI standard bodies. Sergio is currently a Standards Manager in ZTE's Wireless Standardization department, representing ZTE Corporation in 3GPP TSG RAN and RAN WG2 groups.

ZTE is fully committed to support Sergio in his rôle as Vice Chairman, if elected, and will offer all the necessary resources for him to pursue the relevant RAN WG2 Vice Chairman activities. Sergio is informed about and will be trained in all applicable antitrust and competition laws and regulations. If elected, he will comply with all such laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as RAN WG2 Vice Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Wang Xinhui

Head of Wireless Standardization and Industry Relationship  
Vice President