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To:

Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Juha Korhonen
European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
Mobile Competence Center (MCC)
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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 nearly 20 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" and has been RAN2 Vice Chairman since August 2019.

As RAN2 Vice Chairman, Sergio chaired discussions for Rel-16 topics like eMIMO and NPN and Rel-17 ones like NR NTN and RedCap, ensuring that the progress was always achieved in a technically driven, fair and timely manner. If re-elected, Sergio will continue to contribute to RAN2 leadership to ensure further progress in RAN WG2 and maintain 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 role 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 Relations
Vice President

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Sergio Parolari - Brief Curriculum Vitae

Sergio is a Standards Manager in ZTE's Wireless Product Planning department. He represents ZTE in 3GPP RAN and RAN WG2 and he's currently serving as RAN WG2 Vice-Chairman. He also supports ZTE product marketing activities for 5G in Europe.

Sergio has 20+ years of experience in telecommunication technologies, in R&D and standardization environments.

Before joining ZTE in 2010, he worked for Siemens and then Nokia, covering different positions, starting as System Engineer for the design of algorithms and procedures for mobile networks equipments, then as Standardization Specialist representing his company in different 3GPP and ETSI standard bodies and finally as Technical Product Manager driving the definition of new products for evolved 3G and LTE wireless systems.

Sergio holds a M.Sc. degree in Electronics Engineering from the Polytechnic of Milan, Italy (1992-1997).