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Re: Confirmation of support of Dr. Xiang "Steven" Chen for Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4

Dear Susanna and Kai-Erik,

Apple provides this letter of support pursuant to 3GPP Working Procedures Article 22.

Apple is committed to supporting Dr. Xiang "Steven" Chen to continue his Chairmanship in 3GPP TSG RAN WG4. Steven will represent Apple (UK) Limited, a member of ETSI.

Steven has extensive experience in 3GPP standardization. He served as RAN4 Vice Chairman during 2011-2015 before he was elected RAN4 Chairman in 2019. He is the winner of the LTE NA 2011 "Best Contribution to LTE Standards" Award.

Steven recently joined Apple's 3GPP standards team. Previously, he was with Futurewei, Motorola Labs, and Bell Labs. He received his BSEE and MSEE from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, and his Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.

Steven is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as a Chairman.

Apple will provide all the necessary support and resources to ensure that Steven fulfills his responsibilities as 3GPP TSG RAN WG4 Chairman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawei Zhang", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Dawei Zhang  
Head of 3GPP Standardization  
Apple Inc.