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Nomination of Tuomo Säynäjäkangas as candidate for the Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4

Dear Ms. Kooistra, Dear Mr. Toufik

On behalf of Nokia Siemens Networks, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Tuomo Säynäjäkangas** as a candidate for the Chairman position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4 (RAN4). Tuomo Säynäjäkangas represents Nokia Siemens Networks, ETSI.

Tuomo graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Technical Institute of Oulu, Finland. In 1998 Tuomo received his Master's degree in telecommunications technology from University of Oulu, Finland.

He joined Nokia in 1999 and has since held various specialist and management positions in Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks in Finland and USA, within standardization, R&D and system engineering. He has been the Nokia Siemens Networks head of delegation in RAN4 since 2007. Tuomo is currently a Senior Specialist in CTO IE 3GPP standardisation and is based in Oulu, Finland.

Tuomo has been an active delegate in RAN4 since 2001 and has experience of both HSPA and LTE including contribution in MSR work.

He has been the rapporteur of topics like LTE-A study Item, BS classification, US 700 MHz band variants and DB-DC-HSDPA. Currently he is the editor of BS Technical Report for LTE-A Carrier Aggregation.

With his background and experience, we believe Tuomo is a very suitable candidate for this position. Nokia Siemens Networks will offer all support and resources necessary for Tuomo to pursue the RAN4 chair man responsibility successfully.

Sincerely yours,

<signed Ulrich Dropmann>

Ulrich Dropmann, Head of 3GPP Delegation for Nokia Siemens Networks

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