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Subject: Candidacy of Man Hung Ng as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4

Dear Issam and Susanna,

I am pleased to inform you that Alcatel-Lucent, through its Alcatel-Lucent Shanghai-Bell CCSA 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Dr Man Hung Ng as a candidate for the TSG RAN WG4 Chairman role in the upcoming TSG RAN WG4 chairmanship election. Alcatel-Lucent is committed to the 3GPP standards eco-system and will fully support Man in his chairmanship role if elected, and he will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as WG Chairman.

Man has participated regularly in RAN4 since July 2001, covering WCDMA, HSPA, LTE and LTE-Advanced, in particular on RF and spectrum related subjects. He was elected as Vice-Chairman of RAN4 in August 2005, and chaired many evening ad-hoc sessions during normal RAN4 meetings, as well as the 3-day ad-hoc meeting for Band 26. He is well known for chairing meetings in a fair and efficient manner and completing work items on schedule; he also has a reputation for being patient, reasonable and responsible.

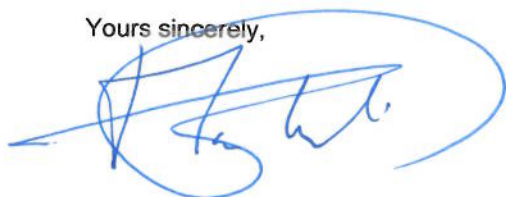
Man understands the work of TSG RAN across the WGs, having had experience of participation in RAN1 and RAN5 (formerly T1). He has also solid technical skills in both HSPA and LTE, and a deep understanding of the overall systems aspects from the perspectives of both the software and hardware sides.

A brief CV for Man is attached.

We believe that Man's experience and technical and leadership skills make him highly suitable to fulfil the chairman role in TSG RAN WG4 through the challenges of the coming years, and that his effective and efficient chairing and communication skills will continue to be of significant benefit to all companies in RAN4.

The signatory below has the approval and authority to make this commitment on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Peeters
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Man Hung Ng: Short CV

Man Hung Ng received a BSc degree in Computer Studies from City University of Hong Kong in 1991. He worked as a computer programmer in Hong Kong from 1991 to 1995. In 1996, he obtained an MSc degree in Communication and Radio Engineering from King's College London. He joined the University of Hong Kong as a research assistant in 1997, and completed a PhD degree in mobile communications in 2001.

He joined Alcatel-Lucent (formerly Lucent Technologies) UK in 2001 and is now a principal standards engineer. He has been actively participating in the standardization of both WCDMA/HSPA and LTE in 3GPP since 2001. He was Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4 from 2005 to 2007.

He was Chairperson and then Treasurer of the Postgraduate Student Association of the University of Hong Kong from 1997 to 2000, and served as postgraduate student representative in University committees including the Council, the Senate, the Board of Graduate Studies, the Committee on Student Affairs and the Faculty Board of Engineering.