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Nomination of Dr. Xiang “Steven” Chen as candidate for Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG4

Dear Susanna and Kyoungseok,

On behalf of Futurewei Technologies, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Xiang “Steven” Chen as a candidate for Chairman in 3GPP TSG RAN WG4. Steven will represent Futurewei, a member of ETSI.

Steven has extensive experience in 3GPP standardization. He has been attending RAN4 meetings since 2005 and served as RAN4 Vice Chairman during 2011-2015. Over the years, he has made contributions to LTE and NR specification in topics such as HNB, Pico eNB, MSR, UL-MIMO, AAS, SCE, CA/DC, LAA and various new bands specifications. When he was RAN4 Vice Chairman during 2011-2015, he demonstrated his meeting organization and leadership skills. He chaired MB-MSR, AAS, ULTD, SCE and DC sessions in a fair and impartial manner and ensured timely completion of those features. He also chaired many LTE/NR ad hoc sessions to build consensus and reach agreements. He currently serves as the editor of NR BS conformance testing specifications, i.e. TS 38.141-1/2. He is the winner of the LTE NA 2011 “Best Contribution to LTE Standards” Award.

Steven is currently Senior Director of Futurewei. Previously, he was with Motorola Labs working on wireless system design and interference management. Early on in his career, Steven worked as a Member of Technical Staff in Bell Labs Asia-Pacific headquarters, Beijing, China. 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.

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

Sincerely,



Miguel Dajer
VP of Wireless Access Lab
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