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Ms Susanna Kooistra
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Dear Susanna and Maurice,

On behalf of Telefónica SA, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce the support of Telefónica for the nomination of Mr. Kevin Holley for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of TSG-SA.

Mr Holley has been a key member of 3GPP since its initiation in 1998. He chaired the T2 working group from 1999 to 2001. This was a new group with an unknown mandate which took strong leadership skills to get off the ground and establish the technical working areas and goals. He then went on to chair the SA1 working group from 2001 to 2003, again demonstrating strong leadership. From 1999 to 2005 he was vice chair of TSG-T until it was merged with TSG-CN to form TSG-CT. During this time he chaired a number of side discussions including at least one side discussion at SA level. In recent years he has been a productive member of TSG-RAN and TSG-SA, volunteering for various drafting and liaison preparation activities. He also pulled together the 10 Years of 3GPP charity run event at TSGs #42 in Athens.

Mr Holley is well-known in the 3GPP community and often consults with a wide variety of delegates from different OPs and not just from ETSI.

Telefónica SA believes that Mr Holley has the experience, the technical skill, and the contact network required to fulfil the role of Vice Chairman of TSG-SA.

If elected, Telefónica SA will provide the support required for Mr Holley to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of this office.

Yours sincerely,

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POSITION OF CANDIDACY: Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA

Candidate Name: Kevin Holley

Individual Member: Telefónica, SA

Organisational Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Kevin Holley currently holds the position of Network Standards Manager at Telefónica SA. Prior to that he worked in O2 and BT on the development of GSM and 3GPP Standards and provided insight for his employer on various standards-related matters. Before working on GSM standards, Mr Holley was involved in research into acknowledged paging, and also on developments for first generation analogue cellular radio in the UK.

From 2005 to present day he has been engaged in the development of 3GPP standards, attending TSG RAN and TSG SA and volunteering for various document and liaison drafting activities. He is a well known member of the 3GPP community.

From 2006 to 2008 he was vice chair of the OMA Technical Plenary, providing leadership and guidance to the standards making process.

From 2002 to 2006 he was chair of the OMA Requirements working group where he set up a clear process for development of requirements standards in OMA.

From 2001 to 2003 he was chair of 3GPP TSG SA WG1 (Requirements) where he led a clear requirements process.

From 1999 to 2001 he was chair of 3GPP TSG T WG2 (Applications) where he led the creation of the work and initiated multimedia development in 3GPP.

From 1999 to 2005 he was vice chair of 3GPP TSG T, where he provided guidance to the TSG and assistance to the chair of TSG T.

From 1996 to 1999 he was chair of GSM Working Group 4 which developed GSM data services.

He started working on the development of the SMS standard for GSM in 1988, and led the Message Handling subgroup from 1990 on. This subgroup completed the SMS work for GSM, introducing many innovative features on SMS which are used today.

Mr Holley holds a BSc (Hons) in Physics from the University of Bristol in the UK.