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Letter of support for 3GPP  
SA1 chair position

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3GPP Mobile Competence Centre  
Attt. Susanna Kooistra, Alain Sultan  
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Dear Susanna Kooistra, Dear Alain Sultan,

KPN is pleased to nominate José Almodóvar for the position of chair of 3GPP SA WG1 at the 3GPP SA WG1#94 e-meeting, 10-20 May 2021.

José has proven his technical, procedural and leadership skills to conduct the activities necessary as Chair of 3GPP SA1 during his first term, despite the difficulties experienced due to e-meetings replacing face-to-face meetings for the past 16 months. Should José be re-elected, he will continue to perform the duties of the SA1 chair with impartiality and integrity.

KPN will provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that José can continue to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required to be Chair of 3GPP SA WG1.

José is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and, if re-elected, will comply with such laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as 3GPP SA WG1 Chair.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Niels Hoffmann', written over a horizontal line.

Niels Hoffmann

Director Technology Strategy

## Brief Curriculum Vitae of José Luis Almodóvar Chico



**José Luis Almodóvar Chico** is an R&D Consultant at TNO since joining TNO in 2013. He has been working primarily on network aspects of mobile communications. José has been KPN's SA1 delegate for the past 6 years, where he was the rapporteur of a number of work items, including 5GLAN and REFEC. José has been chairing 3GPP SA WG1 since May 2019.

José holds a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands and a Bachelor's Degree in Telematics Engineering from the Carlos III University, Spain.

Apart from standardization work, José is also involved in 5G activities in the Netherlands (e.g. 5Groningen). He has also been actively involved in several European R&D projects in the areas of IoT (iCore project), Wi-Fi (Wi5), satellite (Sat5G) and more recently 5G for verticals (5GHEART).