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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Maurice Pope (MCC)

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG SA2 members,

On behalf of Samsung R&D Institute UK., an ETSI member, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Andrew Bennett as a candidate for the position of Chairman of TSG SA2 in the upcoming election at SA2#157.

Mr. Andrew Bennett is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as Chairman.

Samsung Electronics R&D Institute UK Ltd will be the supporting entity and is committed to providing the necessary resources to support Mr. Bennett to accomplish his duties and responsibilities for this office, if elected.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Baekjun Lim', is written over a thin horizontal line.

Baekjun Lim

Head of Samsung R&D Institute UK

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Brief Curriculum Vitae for Andrew Bennett



Andrew Bennett is a Senior Manager in the 5G Standards organisation in Samsung R&D UK, joining in January 2017, and is head of the SRUK 5G Standards team. Andrew has more than 30 years of experience in the telecoms industry, working in research and development, and standardization. Prior to Samsung, Andrew worked at Alcatel-Lucent from 1989 to 2012, and at Cisco from 2012 to 2016.

Before his involvement in SA2, Andrew attended CN5 (CT5), making significant contributions to the development of the joint 3GPP OSA and Parlay standard. He acted as the Parlay Framework Working Group chair during this period and was recognized by The Parlay Group for his contribution to the development of Parlay 3.0.

He started as an SA2 delegate in November 2002, and from 2003 he acted as the Alcatel-Lucent delegation manager, actively participating in a wide range of SA2 activities, including as rapporteur of the VCC work, chairing many drafting sessions and ad hoc meetings. He was also rapporteur of the IMS Centralised Services study and specification work. He was elected SA2 Vice Chair in 2007 and served until 2011.

Andrew was an active participant in the ETSI NFV ISG from 2012 to 2016 and led the Cisco delegation to that group. He was the rapporteur of the IFA005 (Management and Orchestration Or-Vi reference point) specification and also participated in SA5 activities related to virtualization. During this period Andrew also participated in SA1 and was a candidate for the Chair elections in 2015.

Since 2019 he has again been Vice Chair of SA2, chairing parallel sessions throughout each week of physical meetings, and moderating the email discussions for his share of the agenda items during electronic meetings. He also organises the SA2 conference calls on work and study items between meetings.