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Mobile Competence Centre

Attn: Mr. Mirko Cano Soveri <mirko.cano@etsi.org>

Attn: Mr. John Meredith <john.meredith@etsi.org>

Subject: Nomination of Dr. Anand R Prasad as candidate for 3GPP TSG SA WG3 Chairman

Dear John and Mirko,

On behalf of NEC Corporation, a TTC 3GPP Individual Member, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Anand R. Prasad for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG3 Chairman in the election during 3GPP TSG SA WG3#89 meeting, Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2017, in Reno, Nevada, USA.

With Anand's background, experience and performance during his 2 term as SA3 Chairman, we assure you that Anand is the most suitable candidate. A short bio of Anand is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. In brief, Anand is the current chairman of SA3, he has been an active participant of SA3 for over 12 years and has over 17 years of experience in information security.

If elected, Anand will ensure efficient and successful progress of the TSG SA WG3 meeting and related activities.

Anand 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 TSG SA WG3 Chair.

NEC is fully committed to provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that Anand accomplishes the duties and responsibilities as the Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG3.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Short bio of Dr. Anand R. Prasad

Short Bio of Dr. Anand R. Prasad:

Anand R. Prasad, Dr. & ir., Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, is Chief Advanced Technologist, Executive Specialist, at NEC Corporation, Japan, where he leads the mobile communications related security activity. Anand is the chairman of 3GPP SA3 (mobile communications security standardization group), a member of the governing body of Global ICT Standardisation Forum for India (GISFI), founder chairman of the Security & Privacy working group and a governing council member of Telecom Standards Development Society, India. He has 20+ years of experience in networking, wireless and mobile communications product design, development and business development in companies around the globe.

Anand has published 6 books and authored over 50+ peer reviewed papers in international journals and conferences. One of his books is on "Security in Next Generation Mobile Networks: SAE/LTE and WiMAX", published by River Publishers, August 2011. He is a series editor for standardization book series and editor-in-chief of the Journal of ICT Standardisation published by River Publishers, an Associate Editor of IEEK (Institute of Electronics Engineers of Korea) Transactions on Smart Processing & Computing (SPC), advisor to Journal of Cyber Security and Mobility, and chair / committee member of several international activities.

He is a recipient of the 2014 ITU-AJ "Encouragement Award: ICT Accomplishment Field" and the 2012 (ISC)² Asia Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) Award as a Senior Information Security Professional. Anand is Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Fellow IET, Fellow IETE and Senior Member IEEE and a NEC Certified Professional (NCP).