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Regarding: Candidacy of Mr. Gerald Görmer for 3GPP TSG WG SA5 Vice Chair position

Dear Ms. Susanna Kooistra,

On behalf of MATRIXX, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Gerald Görmer as a candidate for the position of 2nd Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG WG SA5 in the upcoming election at SA5#150 in Goteborg, Sweden. Gerald represents MATRIXX, an ETSI member.

Gerald has extensive experience in several work groups of 3GPP TSG SA, as well as in TSG CT. He is currently acting as SA5 Vice Chair and is leading as Chair of SA5 Charging SWG.

He has provided dedicated service as rapporteur for numerous Charging specifications and various works items throughout his extensive participation in 3GPP for more than twenty years, beginning with his participation in early 2000.

Gerald has demonstrated his ability to chair meetings and to successfully drive standardization work throughout this period. He possesses all the technical, procedural and leadership skills required to conduct all necessary activities as Vice Chair of TSG WG SA5, and would make an outstanding candidate for the position.

Gerald is informed of and aware of antitrust/competition laws and regulations for relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG WG SA5 Vice Chair.

In proposing Gerald Görmer for the position of TSG WG SA5 Vice Chair, MATRIXX remains highly dedicated to 3GPP standardization work. MATRIXX will provide all necessary support and resources to Gerald, if elected, to allow him to fulfil his duties as TSG WG SA5 Vice Chair.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Price
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Position of Candidacy: Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG SA WG5

Candidate Name: Gerald Görmer

Individual Member: MATRIXX

Organization Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Gerald has over 35 years' experience in the mobile communications industry, including more than 20 years of involvement with 3GPP.

From 1992 to 2017, working successively for Siemens and Nokia, Gerald was an active participant in 3GPP TSG WG SA5 Charging SWG, where he was instrumental in forming the Charging architecture framework. He participated prominently in creating many of the charging specifications that currently comprise Release 18 across various charging areas (from stage 1 to stage 3).

Appointed as 3GPP TSG WG SA5 Charging SWG Chair from 2007, and re-appointed yearly until 2013, he successfully managed SWG work progress within the 3GPP release timeframe and coordinated related charging work with OMA service enable framework. He also served as the OMA M-commerce and Charging (MCC) group chair from 2012 until 2015.

From 2008 to 2016, Gerald led charging standardisation project work in Siemens/Nokia, covering a wide scope of initiatives (e.g., IMS, VoLTE, EPC, Fixed Broadband Access, WLAN Access, SMS, CIoT), from architecture and applications to protocol work (e.g., Diameter, GTP').

Beginning in 2016, he participated with the GSMA Connected Living Programme (CLP) on MIoT and supported initiatives highlighting cooperation between OMA, oneM2M, GSMA and 3GPP for a common API framework, enabling a future-proof interface reference.

Since 2019, Gerald has worked on behalf of MATRIXX to participate in standards activities across 3GPP TSG WG SA5 Charging, SA2 Architecture, and the Technical Steering Group (TSG), ensuring coordination and reuse of concepts, benefiting the advancement of 5G principles.

From 2021 to today is Gerald acting as 3GPP TSG WG SA5 Vice Chair and SWG Charging Chair for the leading of Release 18 consolidation as well as for the preparation of Release 19 which Matrixx is engaged to support.

After a Diploma in Meteorology, Gerald obtained a Meteorology Engineering degree from "Humboldt-University Berlin", Germany in 1984, and started as a software engineer and project leader on multiple self-automated running trading projects before he joined Siemens in 1992 as engineer and later served as head of a development team working for charging standardisation.