



August 16, 2004

Mr. Houlin Zhao  
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International Telecommunication Union  
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Dear Mr. Zhao,

In response to your request in TSB Circular 247, the United States is pleased to nominate the following for the positions of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T study groups and the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) for 2005-2008. Attached please find biographical profiles highlighting the qualifications of the individuals concerned.

SG 2 (Operational aspects of service provision, networks and performance)

- Vice Chair: Mark T. Neibert, [Intelsat] USA

SG 3 (Tariff and accounting principles including related telecommunications economic and policy issues)

- Chair: Edmond J. Blausten, [Future Communications] USA

SG 4 (Telecommunication management, including TMN)

- Chair: David Sidor, [Nortel Networks], USA

SG 5 (Protection against electromagnetic environment effects) (None)

SG 6 (Outside plant) (None)

SG 9 (Integrated broadband cable networks and television and sound transmission)

- Chair: Dr. Richard R. Green, [Cablelabs] USA

SG 11 (Signalling requirements and protocols) (None)

SG 12 (End-to-end transmission performance of networks and terminals)

- Vice Chair: Charles A. Dvorak, [AT&T] USA

SG 13 (Multi-protocol and IP-based networks and their internetworking)

- Vice Chair: Neal Seitz, USA

SG 15 (Optical and other transport networks)

- Vice Chair: Dr. Stephen J. Trowbridge, [Lucent] USA

SG 16 (Multimedia services, systems and terminals) (None)

SG 17 (Data Networks and Telecommunication Software)

- Chair: Herbert Bertine, [Lucent] USA

SSG (Special Study Group "IMT-2000 and Beyond")

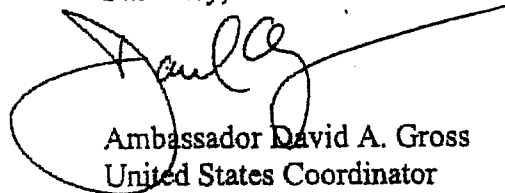
- Vice Chair: Syed Husain, [Motorola] USA

TSAG (Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group)

- Chair: Gary Fishman, [Lucent] USA

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Ambassador David A. Gross  
United States Coordinator  
International Communications and  
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Att: Biographical Profiles