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To Whom it May Concern:

I, Ger Clancy, hereby submit my candidacy for the OpenPeppol Management Committee position, representing Service Providers.

I am the Product Manager responsible for IBM’s Peppol, electronic Invoicing, and Compliance services.

Since 2014, I have represented IBM in the Peppol Community. I initially proposed and led the OpenPEPPOL Workgroup to develop, deliver and promote Peppol Directory.

I spend a lot of time involved in client, and stakeholder projects discussions in both private and public sectors on Peppol and associated services at a global level, as well as how to best combine these with more traditional electronic trade, and e-Invoicing compliance.

I represent IBM in the OASIS UBL and BDX TCs, as well as the US Federal Reserve Business Payments Coalition, and also at EESPA.

Due to IBM’s position as a major supplier to the public and private sectors around the world, and our Peppol capabilities, I am regularly asked to advise on, and be involved in both early adoption and efforts to expand existing use. As such I am painfully aware of the challenges Service Providers (and our clients) are faced with daily.

I believe the decisions and policies that govern our our community must facilitate us as Service Providers to invest, innovate and compete effectively and yet strike the correct balance between oversight and responsibility.

Peppol as a concept and OpenPeppol as a group has come a long way since I’ve been involved, and the future looks bright, but we can’t allow ourselves complacency.

We must continue to professionalise our internal and external practises and policies, and demand high standards of ourselves. New markets will bring us new opportunities and equally challenges, and I look forward to working on them together with you.

Best regards

Ger Clancy