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To whom it may concern,

Prof. Dr. Ryszard G. Struzak is personally known to me since March 1981 when I met him in a meeting of CCIR Study group chairmen and vice-chairmen. At that time my attention was drawn to one of his most recent publications "on optimum frequency and power assignment in transmitter networks" which was a paper given at the International EMC Symposium, Zurich, March 10-12, 1981. As I found the subject and its treatment in the paper to be extremely interesting, particularly at a time when an international planning conference for VHF-FM sound broadcasting was being prepared, I discussed the proposed method with him and subsequently arranged a panel discussion on this matter in Munich, April 1982, on the premises of the Institut für Rundfunktechnik. This panel discussion was attended by some 15 scientists, experts in frequency planning, from both inside and outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

The panel discussion was preceded by a detailed lecture by Prof. Dr. R.G. Struzak on the planning method developed under his responsibility at the University of Wroclaw. It was a pleasure for the audience to listen to this lecture because of the skill and ability of Prof. Dr. R.G. Struzak in explaining complex matters in an extremely comprehensive way. In the subsequent discussion it became apparent that he not only had a profound background knowledge in this field which enabled him to remove doubts that were put forward, but also was able and willing to further develop and improve the method explained, together with the audience, in a way that it might apply quite specifically to the needs of the forthcoming international planning conference. It proves the superiority of his method and the advance that is expected from its application that a decision was taken in the F.R. of Germany to implement the method on a computer.

It is regretted by the undersigned that his personal knowledge of the competence and capabilities of Prof. Dr. R.G. Struzak is somewhat limited and he is absolutely clear that the above estimation can by no means do full justice to him. This is apparent from the fact that in addition to the publication which was the subject of the panel discussion mentioned above there exist some one hundred further publications covering a wide range in the field of frequency management, spectrum utilization efficiency, monitoring and electromagnetic compatibility.

It merits to be remarked that Prof. Dr. R.G. Struzak has no difficulty whatsoever in presenting and discussing his views and ideas in English. Once again the undersigned regrets to be unable to judge his capabilities with respect to other languages with the exception that his comprehension of German is remarkable although he hesitates to make active use of this language.

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