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Dear Sirs,

Referring to the Communication dated 14 January 2011 we have the following comments.

Enclosed, please find amended claims 1–9, which replace the original claims.

The independent claims have been amended with the subject matter of claim 3. Original claims 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been deleted.

Items in Section VII of the Written Opinion

The items in section VII have been taken into account when amending the claims.

Items in Section VIII of the Written Opinion

Regarding Item VIII 1 of the Written Opinion, the claims 1 and 12 have been amended by removing the double initialization. In addition, claim 6 and claims depending from claim 6 have been deleted.

Regarding Items VIII 2 and 3, claim 4 has been amended as suggested and new claim 1 as well.

Regarding Item VIII 4, the applicant respectfully disagrees. The terms “full path-loss compensation” and “fractional power control” are well known in UMTS LTE environment. As an example, a link

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/n08p61646272352g/>

points to a telecommunication article “Uplink Power Control Performance in UTRAN LTE Networks “ by Robert Müllner, Carsten F. Ball, Kolio Ivanov, Johann Lienhart and Peter Hric, where these terms are mentioned. First page of the article is enclosed.

Regarding Item VIII 5, claim 12 has been amended to be a computer program claim. Thus, the current claim set comprises a method claim 1, a computer program claim 5 and an apparatus claim 6.

As claim 3 was indicated allowable in the Communication, the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for grant.

It is believed that all of the Examiner’s objections to the allowance of the present application has been addressed and overcome. In the event that the Examiner has any outstanding objections for the allowance of the present invention, it is respectfully requested to be communicated to us in writing or by telephone. Oral proceedings are requested, as a precaution, to be held in the event that this opportunity is refused.

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Enclosures

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