

## MSF Nomination Statement

Name: Bhumip Khasnabish

Position Sought: Chair, Protocol and Control Working Group

I have been the Verizon Rep. to MSF since 2001, and have attended most of the meetings.

I have authored/co-authored around two dozens MSF contributions in the areas ranging from Architecture to Protocol and Control to Interoperability. I initiated the SBG ([msf2004.143.02.ppt](#)) work within MSF, and co-developed the MSF Template ([msf2006.040.01.doc](#)) for Interop Use Case Development, which was used during GMI06. I was also a member of the Verizon GMI06 team (as event monitor and coordinator) at the Waltham, MA host site.

If elected, I will help MSF select and profile the control protocols related to the MSF Service Interconnection and IPTV works with sharp focus on Service Providers' and users' requirements. These will improve MSF's recognition within the Industry, and help exceed expectations in the future GMI events.

Within the Telecom Industry, I represented Verizon to ATIS NGN FG, which defined the NGN Arch. Framework, Service Priority, and Industry Gaps. Very recently, my efforts have been focused on a number work items in ATIS IPTV Interop Forum (IIF).

Within Verizon, I am a Distinguished-MTS in the Multimedia Services Architecture (MSA) group, and work on and/or lead activities related to SIP based NNI, NG-SBC/G, IMS RFX, and prototyping IMS based services including IPTV and FM<sup>2</sup>C.

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***Short Bio*** of Bhumip Khasnabish, Distinguished MTS, Verizon: Bhumip Khasnabish works on various NGN projects related to delivering enhanced voice and data services to business and residential customers. He has authored/co-authored more than 150 patents, books, chapters, technical reports, Industry Standards contributions, and articles for various international archival journals, magazines, and referenced conference proceedings. Bhumip is also a member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of Network and Systems Management and an adjunct faculty member of Brandeis University and Bentley College.