Memorandum of Understanding

To help fulfill their shared missions of providing technical information and services to the world’s computing and communications professionals, the IEEE Communications Society has agreed to become a technical cosponsor for IEEE Internet Computing magazine, a publication of the IEEE Computer Society. The agreement is undertaken in the spirit of collegiality, cooperative best efforts, and with a commitment to resolve disputes amicably. It is agreed by and between the IEEE Computer Society and IEEE Communications Society as follows:

1) The IEEE Computer Society will continue to bear financial and operational responsibility for IEEE Internet Computing.

2) The IEEE Communications Society will have a designated member on IEEE Internet Computing’s editorial board. Nominations will be subject to the normal society approval process by the IEEE Internet Computing Editorial Board and IEEE Computer Society Publications Board. This individual will help develop relevant, practical editorial coverage appropriate to IEEE Communications Society members and will represent the IEEE Communications Society’s interests in this agreement.

3) The IEEE Communications Society logo will appear on the magazine’s masthead and IEEE Communications Society’s representative to the IEEE Internet Computing Editorial Board will be so identified with the list of other Editorial Board members.

4) IEEE Communications Society members will pay the same subscription fees for IEEE Internet Computing subscriptions as do IEEE Computer Society members.

5) The two organizations will post notice of the technical cosponsorship on their respective Web pages, including IEEE Internet Computing on each other’s site as well as related calls for papers and other publicity related to this publication.

6) IEEE Internet Computing magazine will help publicize relevant IEEE Communications Society news, conferences, and calls for papers as space permit. IEEE Internet Computing will also provide an annual one-page advertisement to Communications Society at no cost.

7) IEEE Internet Computing magazine will set aside, on a space available, negotiated rate basis, advertising space each year for IEEE Communications Society products and events in return for marketing space for IEEE Internet Computing magazine in IEEE Communications Society publications and conference brochures.

8) All actions will commence as soon as possible following official agreement by both society presidents or chairs.

9) Each organization can suggest changes to or end the agreement at any time upon notification to the other.

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