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Dear Mrs. Lisa Rajchel,

During the study period of WSSG, the importance of Web Services and SOA has been explored a nd discussed by many experts. On the August 27th WSSG electronic meeting in 2009, WSSG app roved a resolution of WSSG long term role. Based on the decision made on August 27th meeting, WSSG will recommend to establish a JTC 1 working group on Web Services and SOA. China beli eves the recommendation is worthy of being considered by National Bodies and JTC1.

As one of the main participants in WSSG, Chinese experts submitted 3 contributions to WSSG of research reports on SOA and Web Services. Also China has submitted a NWIP on SOA to WSS G. If the recommendation could be approved on JTC1 plenary meeting, China would like to offer to serve as the Convener and Secretariat for the new Web Services and SOA working group.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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