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Prof. David G. Michelson  
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**Re: IEEE Milestone Proposal - First Digitally Processed Image from a Spaceborne Synthetic Aperture Radar**

Dear Prof. Michelson,

IEEE Vancouver Section offers its strong support for your proposal to recognize the *First Digitally Processed Image from a Spaceborne Synthetic Aperture Radar* by MDA engineers in 1978 as an IEEE Milestone in Electrical; Engineering and Computing.

Should the IEEE History Center and the IEEE Board of Directors approve the proposal, the Section Executive Committee has agreed to: 1) bear the cost of a single plaque, 2) work with MDA to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony, 3) work with IEEE to arrange local publicity.

Sincerely,

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