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Date: August 25, 2022

To: Dr. James J. Wynne, IBM TJ Watson Research Center, Yorktown Hts., NY
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Subject: IEEE Milestone jointly proposed by GE Research Niskayuna, IBM Research, GE Research Syracuse, and MIT Lincoln Laboratory

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We look forward to working with you. Good luck and keep us informed.

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