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**Application of the IEEE German EMC Chapter for the IEEE Milestone:
Germany's first broadcasting transmission from the radio station Königs Wusterhausen**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The IEEE EMC Society readily agrees with and fully supports the nomination and proposal by Heyno Garbe and Lutz Dunker for the IEEE Historic Milestone Germany's first broadcasting transmission from the radio station Königs Wusterhausen on 22nd December 1920.

The milestone is historically significant as it commemorates an important change in the development of electrical engineering and radio frequency technology at the dawning of a new era of long distance communications shared by the common person in society. Moreover, the timing was entirely consistent with the first commercial broadcasting license in the USA; that is, KDKA, which commenced operations on November 2, 1920 based on a license from the US Department of Commerce granted on 27 October 1920.

I strongly urge the adoption of this IEEE Milestone for the First Broadcasting Transmission from the radio station Koenigs Wusterhausen on 22nd December 1920.

The dedication ceremony is planned to be held at the annual 2015 International Symposium on EMC in Dresden.

Best regards,

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