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To: James Flavin, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA jflavin@ll.mit.edu

Subject: IEEE Milestone proposal docket number 2022-03

Title of Milestone: Development of Mode S Next-Generation Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System, 1969–1979

Dear James:

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The IEEE Boston Section accepts the financial responsibility of paying for the plaque(s) Yes No.

The IEEE Boston Section, in combination with MIT Lincoln Laboratory, accepts the responsibility for arranging the Milestone dedication ceremony Yes No.

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

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