ISA100 LETTER OF ASSURANCE

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A. PATENT HOLDER/ORGANIZATION: Legal Name of Person or Entity (the "Patent Holder"):
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C. PROPOSED ISA100 STANDARD:
Number: ISA100.11a
Title: Wireless Industrial Networking
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E. SIGNATURE: The person signing below certifies that he/she is duly authorized to execute this Letter of Assurance on behalf of the Patent Holder:
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Signature of authorized person:
Date:

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