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AND WHEREAS, Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum vzw (IMEC), with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium; and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., with its principal place of business at 416, Maetan-dong, Yeongtong-gu, 442-743 Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea; and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (TSMC), with its principal place of business at 8, Li-Hsin Road 6, 300-077 HsinChu, Taiwan desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and said Application with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

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