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  - b. If You are entering this Agreement as a legal entity, each of Your employees listed on Schedule 1 to this Agreement is authorized to submit Contributions on Your behalf.
  - c. You own the copyright and patent claims covering Your Contribution that are required to grant the rights granted pursuant to this Agreement.
  - d. To the best of Your Knowledge, Your Contribution does not violate the intellectual property rights of any third party.
  - e. You are in compliance with applicable export control laws.
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- g. GE may publicly display the "Contributor User Name" that You provide in this Agreement as well as the fact that You have entered into this Agreement.
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9. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between You and GE with regard to Your Contributions to GE and shall supersede all other agreements, negotiations, offers, exceptions, and understandings.

**Please place an "X" in the applicable space:**

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☐ **Signing on behalf of Your employer or a legal entity:**

Company's Legal Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Your GE Contributor User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule 1 – Authorized Employees (If applicable)**

1. Employee's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's GE Contributor User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employee's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's GE Contributor User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Employee's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's GE Contributor User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_