The Open Group Invited Guest/Invited Expert
Non-Disclosure and Intellectual Property Agreement

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Forum / Work Group Name: _____

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