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(5) The following note should be added to the footnote on the first page of the paper:

"This paper is an expanded version from the IEEE MTT-S Wireless Power Transfer Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, May 10-12, 2017".

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The due date for the paper submission is **August 21, 2017**.

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