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Subject: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) efforts to create two new satellite offices - Boise Idaho

Thank you for considering Boise, Idaho as a possible site expansion location and aside from Boise's high level of patent applications; Boise's high quality of life, measured by cost of living factors, high employee retention rates, moderate climate and low real estate costs; Boise's proven ability to recruit and retain science and technology professionals; Boise's central location in the northwest region relative to other cities of high innovation activity, such as San Jose, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Denver, Boulder, and Salt Lake City; and, Boise's employee work ethic are all important reasons to warrant a serious look at this area. Thank you again for considering Boise, Idaho to expand your regional site offices. Elwood Kleaver