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Please consider Boise as a possible location for a USPTO satellite office. Boise is a particularly attractive location due to its unique combination of a high level of innovation activity and a skilled technical workforce, coupled with a high quality of life and a reasonable cost of living.

The opening of a USPTO satellite office in Boise would create potentially hundreds of high-paying, high-skill jobs, primarily for patent examiners who are required to have at least a bachelor's degree in engineering, physical science, life science, or computer science. This infusion of high tech jobs would provide a significant boost to Idaho's economy and energize a vibrant community of talented innovators.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

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