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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am the Director, Advanced Technology at a small business Sensys Networks. My group develops innovate sensor technology and solutions for the transportation industry. We protect our intellectual property by filing for patents with the USPTO.

However, to protect ourselves against costly and anti-competitive lawsuits by larger companies I would suggest you allow patent holders to initiate interpartes review of the invalidity of a patent at the US Patent & Trademark Office(PTO). This will provide small companies like ours with a professional review of the patent issues to defend against such lawsuits.

Sincerely,

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