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General Comment

The Office currently allows patent owners to request that their patents be listed in the Official Gazette and made available for license or sale, and I think that the Office should expand this program because it helps interested parties gain greater access to information on the owners and be able to request licenses. By allowing owners to input their information thus would create a place where interested parties could browse what they are looking for and help bring together interested parties.

The Office also should expand its information gathering on the identification of attributable Owners and make it available to the public so the public can gain access and help in their research when they are looking for a type of mark or patent and be able to compare in the ase where they only have limited information to start with.