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To Whom It May Concern:

I enthusiastically support the selection of Colorado as the location of a new satellite office for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Many of the comments already submitted to President Obama and Director Kappos have discussed how our state is an ideal location because it is one of the country's premier clusters of innovation, technological development and economic growth. Not only do we possess many innovation-based industries, we are fortunate to have a highly-skilled workforce that comprises a deep pool from which to recruit future patent examiners. In fact, the very reason many companies and technology workers choose to make Colorado home is the same reason why the USPTO should consider our state for its next office. As I'm sure you are aware, Colorado is home to some of the best weather (i.e., sunshine), mountains, sports and cultural facilities in the nation. As a result, leaving Colorado becomes increasingly difficult every year, and I'm sure the USPTO would find better retention rates among its Examiner Corps in Colorado than in any other location in the U.S.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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