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Dear Mr. Azam Khan,

Establishing satellite patent offices is an extremely good idea. As of now, there is just so much separation between patent attorneys/agents and the examiners. Having satellite offices will increase outreach activities to keep us all connected. Additionally, this will increase the retention rate of patent examiners. I myself would like to be a patent examiner, but I do not want to live in Washington, DC. But, by opening satellite offices, you can reach a group of patent professionals who would have never even considered the USPTO as a profession.

I also think that satellite offices will decrease the number of patent applications awaiting examination. As you know, the waiting time to receive a patent is pretty bad and it only looks to get worse unless an initiative such as this is passed. All these benefits will overall result in improvement of the quality of the examination of patents.

Albuquerque, New Mexico would be a great place for a satellite office. The standard of living here is high. It's a great place to live. Also, we have a lot of patents coming out of New Mexico and this would only encourage more inventors to come here. We have the University of New Mexico, Los Alamos, New Mexico State University, and Sandia Labs, all of which file for many patents each year. New Mexico is a very innovative place to be and a USPTO satellite office would be beneficial to the USPTO, inventors everywhere, and the State of New Mexico.

Thank you,

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