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To the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO),

I strongly urge you to select the Albuquerque metro area for a new regional satellite patent and trademark office. You will be able to :

- (1) Increase outreach activities to better connect patent filers and innovators with the USPTO, including the number of patent filings and grants by the city/region as well as other information that provides insight into the region's innovation activity;
- (2) Enhance patent examiner retention, including quality of life indicators such as average household income, cost of living factors, and other factors related to employee retention;
- (3) Improve recruitment of patent examiners, including data on employment rates and other economic factors in the area, science and technology professionals, as well as legal professionals in the workforce and other related information;
- (4) Decrease the number of patent applications awaiting examination; and
- (5) Improve the quality of patent examination.

Select Albuquerque for your newest, regional satellite patent and trademark office!

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