

United States Patent & Trademark Office
Attn: Azam Khan, Deputy Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: Comments on additional USPTO Satellite Offices for the
Nationwide Workforce Program-Docket No. PTO C-2011-0066

Dear Mr. Kahn,

I am involved in many of the regions various initiatives for growth. Let me offer just a couple to give you some background:

Current Board Chair of the Center for Economic Growth

Angel Investor in several local start-ups

Member of Schenectady Stakeholders

Board Member of Fuller Road Management Corporation--(a component of College of
Nanoscale Science and Engineering--CNSE)

Board member-Tech Valley Connects

It is very important that our region receives very strong consideration for your development of this important satellite. Our region is bursting with growth initiatives and the placement of your facility will be both an asset to this region and I know that it will be an active office that you will be proud to have here.

There is little question that the environment here is conducive to your mission.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to be a part of the welcoming committee when you are open for business!!!!

Most respectfully,

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