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To Whom it May Concern:

I would please like to nominate the following 2 satellite locations for the United States Patent Office in the West and 1 in the South in order of preference and qualifications (top to bottom). Detroit already serves the Midwest (west and east north central) and Arlington serves the Northeast and the South Atlantic in respective time zones.

WEST (Pacific and Western States)

Salt Lake City/County area, SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH

- Connects patent filers and innovators: central location for the western and pacific states. Less than 30 minutes from Salt Lake International airport. Proximity to University of Utah, tied MIT for #1 2008 and 2nd place 2006, 2007 for number of startup companies spun off from university inventions. Also a major Medical devices research hub.

- Enhances Examiner retention and recruitment: Utah consistently ranks high in the top US places to raise a family for great schools, affordable homes, low crime rates and lots of recreational opportunities.

Sacramento area, FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA

- Connects patent filers and innovators: central CA location and technology hub for Intel, Hewlett Packard and others. Less than 45 minutes to Sacramento International airport and short commuter flights to Silicon Valley.

- Enhances Examiner retention and recruitment: Sacramento area has some of the most affordable housing in California and boasts proximity to beaches and hiking and skiing in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

SOUTH (West and East South Central)

Travis County area, AUSTIN, TEXAS

- Connects patent filers and innovators: central southwestern location. Technology hub for many high technology companies such as IBM, Hewlett Packard, AMD, Intel and others. Is less than 30 minutes to the Austin-Bergstrom International airport.

- Enhances Examiner retention and recruitment: Cost of housing in the Austin area remains lower than most urban areas of the US. Austin ranks in the top US places to raise a family for schools, low crime rates and recreational opportunities.

Thank you for considering my nominations above. I have lived in each of these areas and would personally apply for (long term) employment with the USPTO in each of them.

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