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Director David Kappos
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Dear director Kappos,

Denver, Colorado is home to one of the country's most vibrant clusters of energy innovation, technological development, and economic growth. Our innovation-based industries are heavily dependent on the approval of new patents for growth. Additionally, our state boasts a large number of technology workers that would be excellent long-term patent examiners. These unique qualities, among many others, make Colorado the perfect choice for a new office.

The Denver business community strongly recommends that the U.S Patent and Trademark Office consider Denver for the site of a new USPTO satellite office.

Respectfully,

Todd D. Munson

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