From: Sam Rimell [e-mail address redacted] Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 6:17 PM To: SatelliteOffices Subject: Suggestion of Satellite Office Location

I would like to propose St. Louis, Missouri and its metropolitan area as a proposed site.

The advantages of this site location include:

Multiple universities graduating engineering students. The most prominent of these are Washington University, St Louis University and University of Missouri.

All three of these universities additionally have law schools, and have graduated

students who became distinguished members of the USPTO.

Low cost of living in comparison to most major metropolitan areas. Housing costs are also very low and easily affordable in relation to current patent examiner pay scales.