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RE: USPTO Satellite Office in Portland, Oregon

Dear Commissioner of Patents:

In celebrating its 60th year in Portland, Oregon, Kolisch Hartwell strongly supports the efforts of the Portland community in urging the USPTO to locate a satellite office here. As described in the materials that you have received from Senators Wyden and Merkley, we think that Portland is the right place on the West Coast because the USPTO will be able to attract highly qualified young professionals to work here, and because Portland's location provides easy access from all parts of the West Coast, as well as visits by Pacific Rim Patent Office officials.

We look forward to the process ahead, and welcome the opportunity to respond to questions and to persuade the USPTO that PTO in Portland not only sounds good, but is good for our federal patent system.

Sincerely,

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