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Re: Request for Comments on Community Outreach Office
Locations in States Formerly Served by the Rocky
Mountain Regional Outreach Office

To:
Department of Commerce

Patent and Trademark Office, [Docket No. PTO-C-2025-0348]

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You seek information to consider regarding the selection of locations for one or more community outreach offices (COOs) in the eight-state area formerly serviced by the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach office that the USPTO was directed to establish under the Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022 (UAIA).

The most logical place to locate a community outreach offices (COOs) in the eight-state area formerly serviced by the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach office, is the location of the former Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach office, that is Denver Colorado. There are at least 35 institutions of higher education located in and around Denver. There are billions of dollars of research conducted in Denver, annually. No other city or region in the eight-state area formerly serviced by the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach office comes close to the level of research and development occurring in and around Denver, Colorado.

Locating a replacement for the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach office in any of the other 7 states, other than Colorado, **would smack of pure partisan politics** as Colorado is the only one of those 8 states that normally votes democratic. Locating such an office in any state other than Colorado, and any location of than the Denver area, would be an inefficient use of taxpayer dollars that would be a disservice to the country.

Very truly yours,
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