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Cover Letter

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Hiring Team
Northstar Cloud Systems
Phoenix, AZ

Dear Hiring Team,

I am applying for the Senior Cloud Engineer position at Northstar Cloud Systems. I have eight years of experience building and supporting Google Cloud and hybrid platforms, with hands-on work in GKE, Terraform, Linux, networking, automation, monitoring, and cloud security. I am based in Phoenix and meet the location requirement.

In my current role, I standardized GKE provisioning with Terraform modules and Git-based reviews, giving application teams consistent node pools, namespaces, policies, and environment settings. I also led the phased migration of 30 on-premises services to Google Cloud, including dependency mapping, cutover rehearsals, rollback planning, and post-migration validation. That work required close coordination with application owners, operations, and security, as well as careful attention to what would happen after the migration was complete.

I have also built Google Cloud landing-zone components, operated multi-cluster Kubernetes environments, and supported hybrid connectivity involving DNS, routing, VPNs, and firewalls. To improve day-to-day operations, I created Prometheus, Grafana, and Cloud Logging dashboards; automated Linux checks and provisioning with Python and Bash; and wrote runbooks for incidents, recovery, and platform changes. In regulated environments, I have contributed to RBAC reviews, workload identity practices, least-privilege access, vulnerability remediation, and compliance evidence.

My Google Cloud Professional Cloud DevOps Engineer, Google Cloud Associate Cloud Engineer, and HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate credentials support the practical experience I would bring to this role. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I could help Northstar Cloud Systems build reliable platforms and make them easier for engineering and operations teams to run.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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