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Hiring Team
Bluegrass Meridian Risk Services
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Dear Hiring Team,

I am applying for the Public Cloud Administrator position at Bluegrass Meridian Risk Services. I recently completed a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at the University of Kentucky and earned the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner credential. Through my cloud operations practicum and infrastructure lab work, I have built a practical foundation in AWS, Azure, and OCI, along with the networking, IAM, Windows, and Linux skills needed to support day-to-day infrastructure work.

In my current practicum, I built a three-cloud sandbox and used documented checklists to provision networks, test connectivity, and compare cloud services. I also configured Amazon S3 encryption, versioning, lifecycle rules, and restrictive bucket policies, then verified access through controlled IAM tests. For monitoring practice, I created CloudWatch alarms, reviewed sample logs, and wrote escalation notes for simulated incidents. These exercises taught me to make changes carefully, test their results, and document what another administrator would need to know.

I have also used Terraform, Python, PowerShell, and Shell to make routine administration more repeatable. In a supervised lab, I documented a simulated VMware-to-AWS application migration with dependencies, rollback steps, validation checks, and open risks. I compared resource utilization to identify sizing and shutdown opportunities, including recommendations for turning off idle lab resources. My experience with Nutanix concepts and VMware Horizon VDI gives me a useful starting point for supporting hybrid environments, while peer mentoring and technical presentations have strengthened my ability to explain issues clearly.

I would welcome the opportunity to learn from your infrastructure team, contribute to reliable and secure cloud operations, and grow into broader cloud engineering responsibilities. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

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