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Attn: Recruitment

Dear Parametrix, Inc.:

I am responding to the job advertisement on your corporate internet site for a transportation/analyst engineer in your Portland, Oregon office (reference position number P000). I am in the process of completing my doctorate in civil engineering and will be available for employment in late August. I am very interested in starting my professional career at Parametrix, Inc. with the opportunity to work on traffic engineering and design projects.

Much of my work experience has been at the Center for Transportation Research and Education (CTRE) and the civil engineering department at Iowa State University where I am employed as a research assistant. Recently, my main focus at CTRE has been the development of a state-level multimodal freight transportation planning model for Iowa. In other projects, I have analyzed the deployment of ITS for commercial vehicle operations along the I-35 corridor and the deployment of Advanced Traveler Information Systems (ATIS) in Davenport, Iowa. In addition, I have previous experience at civil engineering consulting firms and an engineer-in-training (EIT) certificate in the state of Michigan.

My coursework at Iowa State University has included traffic engineering, traffic safety, transportation systems, urban planning, statistical analysis, and computer simulation. I have experience in transportation modeling, mainly in the TRANPLAN environment, and excellent computer skills, including Microsoft Office software, programming experience, and traffic engineering software. I have written numerous project reports and papers and made presentations at conferences. I believe the combination of my technical, communication, and academic contacts could be an asset to Parametrix, Inc.

I have enclosed a copy of my resume, including a list of references, for your review. If you would like additional information, please call me at (515) 294-8103 after May 10, 2000. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon and discussing possible opportunities with Parametrix, Inc.

Sincerely,

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