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Cover letter

Hi Wafer team,

I've called myself a technomancer since technology first felt like magic to me as a kid. I'm still drawn to the work of making complicated systems understandable. The part of this role that caught my eye is the question behind the benchmarks: which hardware should we run, for what demand, and on what terms does it make sense?

At Front Range Internet, I ran the NOC, handled engineering escalations for hosting and colocation customers, and kept aging servers in service by repairing boards and parts and doing smaller upgrades. I also helped plan a full refresh that never got funded. That was a useful lesson in separating the hardware you want from the tradeoffs you can afford. I worked on the billing system too, so I've been close to both the equipment and how its use shows up for customers.

That overlap followed me into client work. At Excell, I looked into wasted network costs and secured a one-time $15,000 carrier refund while modernizing the network. For NuPrice, I built and operated a product that turns marketplace data and merchant rules into pricing decisions. On my own systems, I've run Stable Diffusion on self-hosted GPUs. Those are different problems from contracting inference capacity, but they're why I'm interested in how Wafer connects real workload behavior to actual cost and vendor terms.

I'd bring practical judgment about the systems, an instinct to check the numbers against what actually happened, and an honest learning curve on GPU capacity sourcing and inference unit economics. I'm open to relocating to San Francisco for the onsite role.

Thanks,
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