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Col. Crédito Constructor,

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## Dear Sir/Madam:

I write this letter to confirm that Miss Edith Lucero Ozuna Espinosa, student at the Graduate Program in Systems Engineering at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL), has been admitted for a research internship at the Department of Computer Science and Statistics, Sao Paulo State University (UNESP), campus S.J. do Rio Preto-SP, Brazil for the period between August 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

Miss Ozuna will be working on issues related to her current thesis, which is a part of the project CONACYT 61343 "Advanced Optimization Techniques for Supply Chain Management", headed by Dr. Igor Litvinchev, research professor of the UANL, who is also an academic advisor of Miss Ozuna.

During this time she will be working under my supervision within the Systems Modelling and Optimization research group. We believe that this visit will provide the student an excellent opportunity to do a joint research in the area of large scale integer optimization, which is closely related to her thesis. Similarly, the interaction with our research group will enable her to identify possible extensions of her own research as well as to strengthen our ongoing collaboration with UANL.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Dra. Socorro Rangel

Host Researcher

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