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A true copy;

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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

OFFICE OF  
THE CITY CLERK

July 3, 1986

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Medical Area Service Corporation  
221 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Mr. Deacon:

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I am enclosing a new license pursuant to Chapter 159A of the General Laws, for  
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# City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 21, 1985

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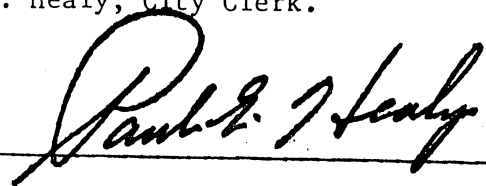
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Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Approved by Mayor

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Approved by City Manager

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# MASCO

MEDICAL AREA SERVICE CORPORATION

May 9, 1986

Cambridge City Council  
City of Cambridge  
City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA. 02139

Dear Members:

MASCO has recently created a subsidiary named **MetroBus, Inc.** to operate the shuttle bus system for its member institutions.

This shuttle service had, in the past, been operated by Andre Coachlines, Inc., who held a Restricted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate # 3800) from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

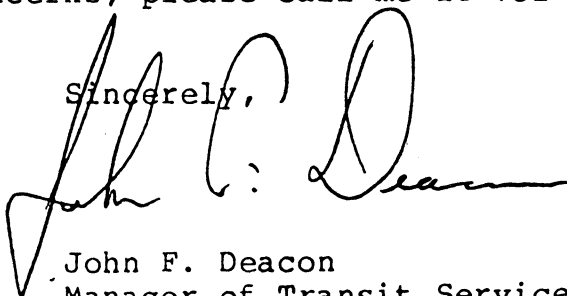
The Certificate held by Andre Coachlines, Inc., was pursuant to an agreement with the Medical Area Service Corporation (MASCO), and upon termination of the contract with Andre Coachlines, Inc., MetroBus, Inc., applied for and was granted a temporary 120 day emergency permit by the Department of Public Utilities, to continue operation of the shuttle system without interruption.

Therefore, the attached application by MetroBus, Inc. for a license to operate over certain streets or roadways under your jurisdiction does not constitute new or additional service beyond that which was previously operated by Andre Coachlines, Inc., under contract to MASCO.

The granting of a license by the City of Cambridge to MetroBus, Inc., would simply allow MetroBus, Inc. to continue operating an established shuttle service for the MASCO member institutions.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter, and, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 732-2318.

Sincerely,



John F. Deacon  
Manager of Transit Services

JFD/jfw

cc: City Engineer, Mr. Lauren Preston  
Secretary, Cambridge City Council ✓

221 LONGWOOD AVENUE/BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115 / 617-732-2310  
IN THE LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA

## MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Beth Israel Hospital
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- The Children's Hospital
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Emmanuel College
- Harvard University
  - Medical School
  - School of Dental Medicine
  - School of Public Health
- Joslin Diabetes Center
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences
- New England Deaconess Hospital
- Simmons College
- Wheelock College
- Winsor School

Cambridge, May 8, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council of the  
City of Cambridge:

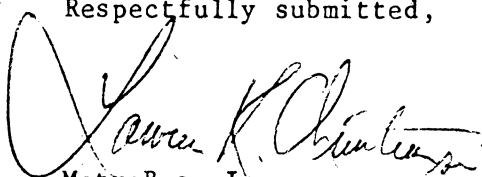
The undersigned respectfully pray

it be granted a License to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of  
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MetroBus, Inc., provides contract bus service to the Medical Area Service  
Corporation (MASCO) between Harvard Square, Cambridge, and the Longwood  
Medical Area in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,



MetroBus, Inc.

221 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA. 02115

Lawrence K. Christiansen, President

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TEL. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

June 30, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached please find the application of the Medical Area Service Corporation (MASCO) to operate a shuttle bus service over certain streets and roadways in the City of Cambridge which was submitted to the Council on May 19, 1986. The service, which was formerly operated by Andre Coachlines, Inc. does not constitute any additional roadways than those approved by the Council last year except where advised by the City Engineer to avoid road construction scheduled during the coming year. Thus, the streets surrounding the Cambridge Street Underpass and Eliot Street have been included in this petition.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

Re: application of Medical Area Service Corp.  
to operate a shuttle bus over certain streets  
& roadways in the City.

In City Council,

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C. J. Miller  
v/v  
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