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May 25, 1972

Hon. John H. Corcoran  
Cambridge City Manager  
Cambridge City Hall  
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear City Manager:

RE: Hearing - Metropolitan District  
Commission - May 23, 1973  
Mnsgr. O'Brien Highway - Mt Auburn St.

For your information and records, I submit the following report.

Pursuant to a telephone request from the Office of the City Clerk, I appeared at a hearing at 10:00 A.M. on May 23, 1973 in the office of the Metropolitan District Commission, Boston, representing the position of the City of Cambridge on two applications of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to make excavations to lay underground conduits in portions of Mnsgr. O'Brien Highway and in portions of Mt. Auburn Street for the purpose of carrying telephone lines.

The hearing was conducted by Chairman John W. Sears of the Commission and attended by William Furbush, Secretary to the Commission. A Mr. Dunn and a construction engineer appeared for the Telephone Company.

It was to be noted on the permit that the City of Cambridge wants the work to be done expeditiously and satisfactorily. The Chief Engineer in the Right of Way Division of the M.D.C. is to inspect the job after its temporary and its permanent completion. (These excavations are filled temporarily for a period of ninety days with a cold patch covering, thereafter permanently from six inches on each side of the excavation with permanent asphalt paving.) The permit also was to carry a condition that the conduit was to be three feet away from tree trunks.

Very truly yours,

*Charles A. Watson*

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cc.- Law Dept.

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Report from Charles A. Watson, Legislative  
Agent, relative to the hearing held on  
May 23, 1973 relative to conduits on  
Msg. O'Brien Highway and Mt. Auburn St.  
for telephone lines.

In City Council,

June 4, 1973

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