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MEDICAL AREA SERVICE CORPORATION

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

Dear Members:

I am writing this letter to support a request by Andre Coachlines, Inc. for a license to operate over certain streets in the City of Cambridge.

This license would enable Andre Coachlines, Inc. to continue operating, under contract to MASCO, a shuttle bus service connecting Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and various residential facilities in Cambridge, with the member institutions of MASCO located in the Longwood Medical Area of Boston, as well as other affiliated medical and educational institutions located in Boston and Cambridge.

This service is not open to the general public but is restricted to staff, students, employees, and visitors of the above institutions, and no cash fares are accepted.

This service has been in operation for the past twelve years, and is the only direct transit connection between the above listed institutions located in Cambridge and the affiliated medical and educational institutions located in the Longwood Medical Area of Boston.

The previous carrier supplying this shuttle service under contract to MASCO was replaced on April 30, 1984, by Andre Coachlines, Inc., who is presently operating this service under emergency temporary authority from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Andre Coachlines, Inc. is licensed, inspected and regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, and all drivers are properly licensed.

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Boston's 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

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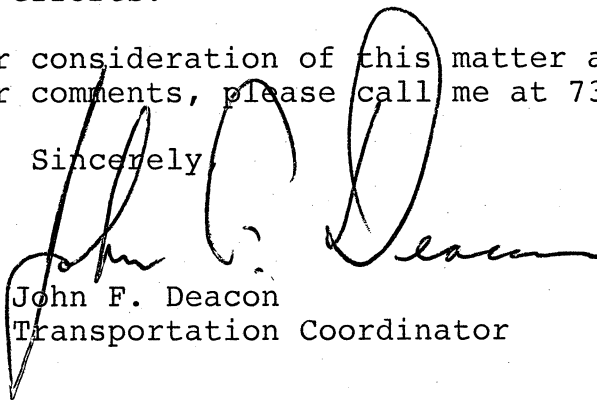
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The Medical Area Service Corporation (MASCO) is a shared service organization in the Longwood Medical Area of Boston. Created in 1972 by medical and educational institutions, MASCO assists its members as well as other non-profit institutions in carrying out their functions effectively and efficiently. MASCO's goals are: to reduce costs by utilizing substantial economies of scale; to provide employee and student support services; and to create a sense of community through area-wide planning and development efforts.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Deacon", is written over the typed name and title.

John F. Deacon
Transportation Coordinator

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Comm. from John F. Deacon, Transportation
Authority, Medical Area Service Corp.
(MASCO) in support of the petition of Andre
Coachlines, Inc. for a license to operate
motor vehicles for the carriage of passen-
gers for hire over certain City streets.

In City Council,

June 25, 1984

6/25/84
Referred to the
Comm. on Public Safety

Copy to be placed in Committee Work
envelope for August 3rd meeting.
(Chairman of Public Safety
Committee)