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Mr. Paul Healy
Clerk
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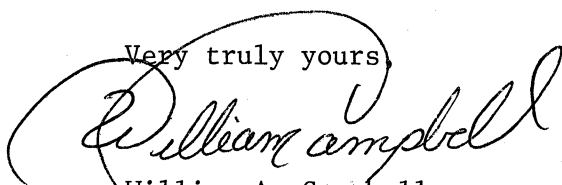
Dear Mr. Healy:

We would request that this letter be submitted as an amendment to our petition.

In an effort to determine if the proposed Medical Escort Service overlaps, interferes or duplicates existing services, we have contacted Mr. Griffin, Executive Director, Council of Aging, who indicated that the Medical Escort Service, as proposed, did not interfere with any of the existing transportation programs. In his opinion, Mr. Griffin was speaking with knowledge of his agency as well as the Cambridge Council of Elders. He indicated that this was a needed service and that he would be more than happy to support this at any public hearing. We contacted the Cambridge Council of Elders and were advised that the elder van, presently in operation, would be phased out due to the lack of funding.

The above is information for the City Council.

Very truly yours,



William A. Campbell
Mass. Bay Ambulance Co.
General Manager

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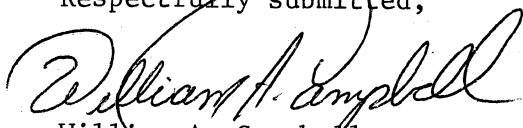
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To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

Para/Medical Supplies, Incorporated of 61 Rogers Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, seeks to have a fleet of ten (10) medical escort vehicles licensed by the City of Cambridge. The purpose of these vehicles is to supply, on an appointment basis only, transportation to and from medical facilities such a hospitals, out-patient departments, clinics and doctor's offices. The drivers of these vehicles will be medical technicians skilled in first aid, C.P.R. and the handling of patients who need assistance on a portal through portal basis in order to ambulate. This service would be non-competitive to taxies, public transportation or any other form of medical transportation. The vehicles would be two-way radio dispatched. The mileage would be metered by a standard taxi metering device and the rates would be comparable to the existing taxi rates. However, we would purpose a surcharge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for medical escort service, assisting these patients from inside their home directly to their clinic appointment inside the medical facility. At no time will these vehicles operate from a curb-stand regularly designated for taxi patrons but to be utilized on a pre-arranged appointment basis.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Campbell
Vice President, General Manager
Para/Medical Supplies, Inc.
864-6700

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PETITION

S-248

of Para/Medical Supplies, Inc.

for Medical Escort Service

No. 5/19/80 *Referred*

to Comm on Public Services -
May 19, 1980

*Hearing May 19 at
8:30 PM*

*Notice Professional
Ambulance*

Contract expiration date

In City Council, May 5, 1980

Referred to the Committee on

Traffic Dept

Attest:

Committee on Public Services
City Clerk.

Agony

License Dept

Cambridge Police

Taxi Industry

Health - Human Resources Dept