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The Honorable Cambridge City Council
c/o Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you know, Governor Dukakis directed your April 8, 1985, Resolution to my attention. I would like to thank you for letting us know of your support for a Citizens' Utility Board (CUB).

I have supported the concept of a CUB, particularly the opportunity for broad-based citizen input into utility regulatory issues. However, after carefully evaluating the way CUB is working in some other states, I have some concerns about the funding mechanism as it relates to the specific situation in Massachusetts. Please be assured that we are continuing to explore ways to address these concerns.

Thank you for letting me know of your interest in CUB.

Sincerely yours,

Paula W. Gold
Secretary

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Comm. from Paula W. Gold, Sec., Mass. Exec.
Office of Consumer Affairs & Busienss Regula-
tion in acknowledgement & appreciation of
resolutions adopted by the Council support for
a Citizen's Utility Board (CUB).

In City Council,

May 6, 1985

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