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Ms. Kasey Feldman-Thomason
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Dear Ms. Feldman-Thomason:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 631870 (PUC ID #2016-08-014).

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (the "commission") received a request for copies of all applications and renewals filed with the commission by Premier Credit of North America LLC, Universal Fidelity LP, and Pioneer Credit Recovery Inc, including all registered phone numbers. You state the commission will release some information to the requestor. Although you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of portions of the requested information may implicate the privacy interests of Pioneer Credit Recovery Inc ("Pioneer"). Accordingly, you state, and provide documentation showing, you notified Pioneer of the request for information and of its right to submit arguments to this office as to why the submitted information should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from Pioneer explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the commission must release the submitted information to the requestor.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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Third Party
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