DOJ leadership in November 2013 describes the FTC’s “engagement and collaboration”.

FTC’s collaboration with the Department of Justice continues through the development of new antitrust and intellectual property enforcement tools. The FTC’s Enforcement Division, in conjunction with the Antitrust Division, has developed new tools to address emerging antitrust issues.

The committee’s work on Operation Choke Point highlights the need for the FTC to focus on issues related to the financial services industry. The committee has asked the FTC to report on its efforts to address the issues raised in the Operation Choke Point report.

Chairwoman

June 26, 2014

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The Honorable Edith Ramirez

Federal Trade Commission

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The Honorable Edith Ramirez
provide a briefing to the Committee staff on or before July 10, 2014.

In addition, the Committee requests that you designate officials within the Commission to

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I request that you provide the following information:

The current FCOA and the number of the FCOA's involvement in Operation Choke Point in 2011, between employees of the FTC and employees of the Civil Division of the Department of Justice pursuant to Operation Choke Point.

To enable the Committee to better understand the FTC's regulatory policy with respect to

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The Committee is concerned that Operation Choke Point and corresponding initiatives by

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The FTC's efforts in this area predent our own, and not substantially our agenda.

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The Honorable Elizabeth R.}

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Federal Trade Commission
The Honorable Joshua D. Wright, Commissioner
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The Honorable K. Theodore Olsen, Commissioner
Federal Trade Commission
The Honorable Julie Brill, Commissioner

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs
The Honorable Edward A. Castronova, Ranking Minority Member

cc: The Honorable Elise F. Canning, Ranking Minority Member

Enclosure

Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs
Subcommittee on Economic Growth

Sincerely,

 Chairman

[Signature]

If you have any question about this request, please contact Brian Danter or Michael Kiko

Documents in electronic format:

Room 4437 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers to receive all
the Majority Staff in Room 2177 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in
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July 10, 2014. When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to
Please provide all responsive material as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on

Responding to the Committee's request

Joint in House Rule X in accordance to this letter provides additional information about
committee of the House of Representatives and may at any time investigate "any matter as set
committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight

June 26, 2014

The Honorable Edith Ramírez

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