Ms. Zhou,

I write to inform you that we will be unable to respond to your FOIA request described below request within the statutory 20-business day deadline as codified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The FOIA, as amended in 2002, allows for an extension of the 20-day deadline if one of three types of "unusual circumstances" exist. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii). Your request falls under the following circumstances:

(+) The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request; and

(+) The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency or two or more agency components having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at <u>rgold@ftc.gov</u>; or from the Office of Government Information Services via e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

We are continuing to process your request at this time. If you have any questions regarding your request, or if you would like to narrow your request to reduce the necessary response time, please contact me.

Thank you,

Jonathan

From: Hill, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 5:25 PM
To: 'Enid Zhou' <<u>zhou@epic.org</u>>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request Submission

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Ms. Zhou,

This acknowledges receipt of your FOIA request. For your records, the reference number is 2018-00666. Please see the attached determination on your expedited treatment and public interest fee waiver requests.

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rou may check the status of your FOIA request by visiting <u>http://www.itc.gov/about-itc/ioia/ioia-</u> reading-rooms/track-your-foia-request. This report is updated at the end of each month.

Thank you,

Jonathan Hill

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From: Enid Zhou <<u>zhou@epic.org</u>> Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:44 PM To: FOIA <<u>FOIA@ftc.gov</u>> Subject: FOIA Request Submission

Dear FOIA Officer:

Please see attached for EPIC's FOIA request to the FTC. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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