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State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable Barry Williamson  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711

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Dear Commissioner Williamson:

The Railroad Commission has asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. This request was assigned ID# 13243.

We have considered the exception claimed, specifically section 3(a)(1) as it incorporates the informer's privilege, and have reviewed the documents at issue. The information requested concerns the identity of a complainant to the Railroad Commission who alleged violations of the Motor Carrier Act, article 911b, V.T.C.S., which the Commission is authorized to enforce under section 4(a)(12) of that act. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 582 (1990) and 515 (1988), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have any questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca L. Payne".

Rebecca L. Payne  
Section Chief  
Open Government Section

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Enclosures: submitted documents  
Open Records Decision Nos. 582; 515

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