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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

November 15, 2016

Ms. Katelind Powers
Open Records Coordinator
Texas Lottery Commission
P.O. Box 16630
Austin, Texas 78701-6630

Dear Ms. Powers:

The Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") received the enclosed complaint alleging the Texas Lottery Commission (the "commission") is overcharging for copies of public information under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. The complaint was assigned ID# 642668.

The commission received a request for information regarding specific ticket sales from a specific time period. The commission provided the requestor an estimate in the amount of \$456.00. The requestor believes the charges are excessive.

Therefore, pursuant to section 552.269 of the Government Code, the commission is required to respond to the following questions in writing within ten business days after the date you receive this letter:

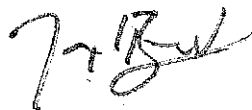
1. How did the commission determine the number of personnel hours it will require to locate, compile, and reproduce the responsive information? Please describe the process in a step-by-step manner, stating the time each step will take. If a sample test was performed, please provide a copy of the test or a brief description of it.
2. Does the information requested exist in paper form, electronic form, or both? Please explain which documents exist in paper form, and which exist in electronic form.
3. Where are the records physically located? If the records are located in two or more separate buildings, please provide a simple map showing the location of the buildings, including thoroughfares.

4. Will any information be redacted from the records? If so, what information will be redacted, and will the redaction be done manually, electronically, or a combination of both?
5. How did the commission determine it will require 16 hours of programming to provide the responsive information? Please describe the process in a step-by-step manner, stating the time each step will take. If a sample test was performed, please provide a copy of the test or a brief description of it. In addition, please provide the name, title, and contact information of the employee completing the programming.

For your convenience, you may access the 2016 Public Information Handbook at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/open-government>. Additionally, you may access the Public Information Cost Estimate Model at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/public-information-cost-estimate-model> to help you comply with section 552.2615 of the Act.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Open Records Division

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Enclosure

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