Office of the Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Re: In the Matter of Reed Elsevier NV, a corporation; Reed Elsevier PLC, a pu

limited company; Reed Elsevier Group plc, a public limited company; Reed Elsevier Inc., a corporation; ChoicePoint Inc., a corporation; ChoicePoint Services Inc619intipNcorporation; Cho Gov TD(191;)Tj83.5200 0.00rnmeho 00 Tseviernc

Federal Trade Commission for public comment in the above-captioned matter. In your letter, you expressed concern that Reed Elsevier's acquisition of ChoicePoint will harm consumers of electronic public records other than law enforcement customers. The Commissi on has reviewed your comments in connection with its decision concerning whether to accord final approval to the proposed consent order and has also placed your comments on the public record.

After careful consideration of your comments, the Commission has determined that the public interest would be best served by issuing the Decision and Order in final form without modification. We note, howeve r, that the consent order maintains competition in non-law enforcement markets by requiring the divestiture of assets related to ChoicePoint's CLEAR electronic public records se