CLAIMS

1. A method for sharing regional information, the method comprising:

obtaining, at a payment platform server, a payment bill query request initiated by a user through a third-party payment platform;

determining, by the payment platform server, based on a result of querying a payment bill from a payment institution based on the payment bill query request, whether the payment institution has generated the payment bill for the user;

in response to determining that the payment institution has generated the payment bill for the user:

obtaining, by the payment platform server and based on the payment bill, user information associated with the user, wherein the user information comprises a region that the user belongs to, comprising:

obtaining service account information of the user based on the payment bill, the service account information being used to identify different users;

querying a user address based on the service account information from the payment institution; and

querying, based on the user address, the region that the user belongs to;

determining, by the payment platform server, whether information for notifying that the payment institution has generated a current-period payment bill has been pushed to the region that the user belongs to; and

in response to determining that the information for notifying that the payment institution has generated the current-period payment bill has not been pushed to the region that the user belongs to:

pushing, by the payment platform server, the information for notifying that the payment institution has generated the current-period payment bill to one or more other users associated with the third-party payment platform within the region that the user belongs to through an account of the third-party payment platform.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

querying the payment bill based on the payment bill query request.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein determining whether the information for notifying that the payment institution has generated the current-period payment bill has been pushed to the region that the user belongs to comprises determining whether the user is a first user initiating the payment bill query request within the region that the user belongs to.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the region that the user belongs to is a community or a street that the user lives in.

5. The method for sharing regional information according to claim 1, wherein the region that the user belongs to is an administrative region that the user belongs to.

6. An apparatus for sharing regional information, the apparatus comprising a plurality of modules configured to perform the method of any one of claims 1 to 5.