



FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT July 2019

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Consumer Access to the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

If you have questions about regulated utility services, you may:

*CALL the office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552

*FAX your questions to 1-800-511-0809

*E-MAIL the FPSC from our Web site at <http://www.floridapsc.com>, or direct to the following address: contact@psc.state.fl.us

*Or WRITE to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Consumer Activity Overview July 2019

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS		878
Electric	64	
Gas	4	
LifeLine	1	
Relay	0	
Pay Telephone	0	
Water & Wastewater	20	
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged		0
Electric	0	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
Industry Unknown	0	
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)		633
Electric	626	
Gas	7	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		59
Electric	59	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		97
Electric	96	
Gas	1	
Telecommunications	0	
Water / Wastewater	0	
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS		1,889
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS		2,767

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	Total Cases
Phone	695	1,285	1,980
Mail	11	10	21
Internet	172	591	763
Fax	0	3	3
Totals	878	1,889	2,767

Cases by Industry

July 2019

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	64	7 %	743	39 %
Natural Gas	4	0 %	14	1 %
Telecommunications	1	0 %	695	37 %
Lifeline	1	0 %		
Relay	0	0 %		
Pay Telephone	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	20	2 %	64	3 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0 %	373	20 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	633	72 %		
E-Transfers	59	7 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	97	11 %		
Total	878	100 %	1,889	100 %

Information provided by Consumer Activity Tracking System(CATS). Includes contacts from phone calls, letters, faxes and the Internet.

*Figures have been rounded.

**Non-certificated relates to complaints filed against companies that appear to lack a certificate with the PSC.

Complaints Received by County

July 2019



Note: County name not available for 35 cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresses, etc.

Electric Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
DUKE ENERGY	16	24	40	202
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	3	6	9	62
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	0	2	20
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	1	1	6
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	11	1	12	71
TOTALS**	32	32	64	361

**Please see Definitions.*

***Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.*

Natural Gas Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	1	0	1	9
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	1	0	1	2
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	0	0	10
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY - FORT MEADE DIVISION	0	0	0	1
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	0	2	2	7
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	2	2	4	32

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Lifeline Complaints

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Month	Year-To-Date
CENTURYLINK	0	2
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, LLC	1	4
FRONTIER FLORIDA LLC	0	4
TOTALS*	1	10

**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.*

Relay Service Complaints

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Month	Year-To-Date
	0	0
TOTALS*	0	0

**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.*

Pay Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS**	0	0	0	0

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Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUARINA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
BEACHES SEWER SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
CAP UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
CHARLIE CREEK UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
FIMC HIDEAWAY, INC.	0	0	0	2
HC WATERWORKS, INC.	2	0	2	5
K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP.	0	0	0	1
LAKE YALE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
LIGHTHOUSE UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.	1	0	1	2
LITTLE GASPARILLA WATER UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1
MFL UTILITY SYSTEMS, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NI FLORIDA, LLC	1	0	1	1
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	1
NORTH PENINSULA UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	2
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	1
PLURIS WEDGEFIELD, INC.	0	0	0	21
RAINTREE WATERWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	3
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	1
RSPI MHC, LLC	0	0	0	1
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
SUNLAKE ESTATES UTILITIES, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
SUNNY HILLS UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	2
SUNNY SHORES WATER CO.	0	0	0	1
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
THE WOODS UTILITY COMPANY	1	1	2	5
TYMBER CREEK UTILITIES, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1
USEPPA ISLAND UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	3
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	1	11	12	31
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	1	0	1	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2019

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
WILDWOOD WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	8	12	20	107

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DEFINITIONS

Billing - A complaint concerning the amount a customer has been billed or any rule or tariff having to do specifically with the billing of the customer's account.

Case - A contact that is logged into the PSC's CATS database. A case may be logged in as a complaint or as an information request.

Complaint - A form of case that involves a substantial unresolved objection regarding a regulated utility, as it relates to charges, facility operations, or the quality of the services rendered, the disposal of which requires an investigation and/or analysis by PSC staff.

Complaint Activity - The total number of complaints logged with regulated utilities or resolved within a given period of time.

Complaints Logged - The number of complaints received from customers filed with the utilities.

Complaints Resolved - The number of complaints handled by the PSC staff, which determines whether a utility is in apparent violation or apparent nonviolation of PSC rules, company tariffs, or policies.

Consumer Activity Tracking System (CATS) - A database system that tracks complaints and information requests filed with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Contact - A communication with the Commission either in writing (letter, fax, or e-mail), in person, or by telephone relating to a complaint or an information request that is handled by consumer complaint staff. A contact may be logged into CATS as a new case or it may not be logged as a new case because it is a follow-up to an existing case, is a misdialed call or the caller hangs up during the call.

Information Request - A form of case that involves providing facts, reference material or other data but does not involve a substantial unresolved objection by a consumer regarding a regulated utility.

Service - A complaint having to do with the delivery of the service provided by the utility, exclusive of billing concerns.

Telephone Transfer Connect (Warm Transfer) - A call to the PSC can be directly transferred to the utility in question, if the consumer has not yet expressed his concerns to that utility.