

# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT June 2011

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# Consumer Access to the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

- \* CALL the Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance 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 Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

| Complaints Received & Entered in       | nto CATS                  |                      |          | 1,019       |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Electric                               |                           |                      | 72       |             |
| Gas                                    |                           |                      | 5        |             |
| Competitive Local Exchange Te          | lephone                   |                      | 33       |             |
| Local Exchange Telephone               |                           |                      | 129      |             |
| Long Distance Telephone                |                           |                      | 24       |             |
| Pay Telephone                          |                           |                      | 1        |             |
| Shared Tenant                          |                           |                      | 0        |             |
| Water & Wastewater                     |                           |                      | 18       |             |
| Non-certificated Company Complain      | nts Logged                |                      | 1        |             |
| Electric                               |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Gas                                    |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Telecommunications                     |                           | 1                    |          |             |
| Water/Wastewater                       |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Industry Unknown                       |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls     | Transferred to Utilities) |                      | 585      |             |
| Electric                               |                           | 539                  |          |             |
| Gas                                    |                           | 11                   |          |             |
| Telecommunications                     |                           | 35                   |          |             |
| Water/Wastewater                       |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities | s from the PSC Web site)  |                      | 59       |             |
| Electric                               |                           | 42                   |          |             |
| Gas                                    |                           | 1                    |          |             |
| Telecommunications                     |                           | 16                   |          |             |
| Water/Wastewater                       |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Da     | av Rule                   |                      | 92       |             |
| Electric                               |                           | 90                   |          |             |
| Gas                                    |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Telecommunications                     |                           | 2                    |          |             |
| Water / Wastewater                     |                           | 0                    |          |             |
| Information Requests Received &        | Entered into CATS         |                      |          | 3,638       |
| Total New Cases Received & Ente        | red into CATS             |                      |          | 4,657       |
| How Cases Were Received                | Complaints                | Information Requests | <b>r</b> | Fotal Cases |
|  | 779                       | 3,337                |          | 4,116       |
| Phone                                  |                           |                      |          | ,           |
| Phone<br>Mail                          | 25                        |                      |          | 59          |
| Phone<br>Mail<br>Internet              | 25<br>205                 | 34<br>252            |          | 59<br>457   |

3,638

4,657

1,019

Totals

#### **Cases by Industry**

#### **June 2011**

|   | Complaints<br>Logged | % of Total<br>Complaints* | Information<br>Requests Logged | % of Total<br>Information<br>Requests* |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Electric  | 72                   | 7 %                       | 357                            | 10 %                                   |
| Natural Gas   | 5                    | 0 %                       | 41                             | 1 %                                    |
| Telecommunications  | 187                  | 18 %                      | 2145                           | 59 %                                   |
| Competitive Local Exchange Telephone                            | 33                   | 3 %                       |                                |  |
| Local Exchange Telephone  | 129                  | 13 %                      |                                |  |
| Long Distance Telephone   | 24                   | 2 %                       |                                |  |
| Pay Telephone   | 1                    | 0 %                       |                                |  |
| Shared Tenant   | 0                    | 0 %                       |                                |  |
| Water & Wastewater  | 18                   | 2 %                       | 141                            | 4 %                                    |
| Non-certificated Company Cases logged**                         | 1                    | 0 %                       | 954                            | 26 %                                   |
| Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls<br>Transferred to Utilities) | 585                  | 57 %                      |                                | •                                      |
| E-Transfers   | 59                   | 6 %                       |                                |  |
| Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule                           | 92                   | 9 %                       |                                |  |
| Total   | 1,019                | 100 %                     | 3,638                          | 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, but the complaint issue may be jurisdictional.

# Complaints Received by County





Note: County name not available for 7cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresess, etc.

# **Electric Companies**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|                                  |          | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |       |       |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                  | Service* | Billing*                 | Total | Y-T-D |
| FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY    | 12       | 16                       | 28    | 125   |
| FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 8     |
| GULF POWER COMPANY               | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 6     |
| PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.    | 25       | 10                       | 35    | 183   |
| TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY           | 6        | 3                        | 9     | 65    |
| TOTALS**                         | 43       | 29                       | 72    | 387   |

\*Please see Definitions.

# Natural Gas Companies

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|  |                     | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |            |       |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|--|
|  | Service*            | Billing*                 | Total      | Y-T-D |  |
| FLORIDA CITY GAS   | 2                   | 0                        | 2          | 11    |  |
| FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION   | 0                   | 0                        | 0          | 3     |  |
| FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY   | 1                   | 1                        | 2          | 13    |  |
| PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM   | 1                   | 0                        | 1          | 20    |  |
| TOTALS**   | 4                   | 1                        | 5          | 47    |  |
| Please see Definitions.<br>*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via th<br>process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule. | e telephone transfe | er-connect or d          | e-transfer |       |  |

# **Local Telephone Companies**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|   |          | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |       |       |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|
|   | Service* | Billing*                 | Total | Y-T-D |  |
| AT&T FLORIDA                              | 32       | 64                       | 96    | 510   |  |
| CENTURYLINK                               | 3        | 12                       | 15    | 86    |  |
| FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS                  | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, LLC | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.      | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| VERIZON FLORIDA LLC                       | 7        | 10                       | 17    | 174   |  |
| WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.                  | 1        | 0                        | 1     | 5     |  |
|   |          |                          |       |       |  |
| TOTALS**                                  | 43       | 86                       | 129   | 778   |  |

\*Please see Definitions.

| Competitive Local Exchange Telepho                         | one Com  | panies   |            |       |
|--|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| Complaint Activity - June                                  | 2011     |          |            |       |
|  |          |          |            |       |
|  |          |          |            |       |
|  |          | Complai  | nts Logged |       |
|  | Service* | Billing* | Total      | Y-T-D |
| ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.                           | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| AMERICAN DIAL TONE, INC.                                   | 1        | 3        | 4          | 26    |
| ASTRO TEL, INC.  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| BELLERUD COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                               | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                 | 0        | 1        | 1          | 11    |
| BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.                           | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 6     |
| BROADVIEW NETWORKS, INC.                                   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| BROADVOX-CLEC, LLC   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| BUDGET PHONE   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 11    |
| CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                                | 0        | 1        | 1          | 3     |
| CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS                                | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                            | 1        | 0        | 1          | 3     |
| CLEARWIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC                 | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| COMCAST LONG DISTANCE                                      | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE  | 2        | 0        | 2          | 16    |
| DELTACOM, INC.   | 2        | 2        | 4          | 9     |
| EASY TELEPHONE SERVICES COMPANY                            | 0        | 0        | 0          | 34    |
| ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE                                      | 3        | 2        | 5          | 113   |
| FLATEL, INC.   | 1        | 0        | 1          | 11    |
| FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC                            | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.                   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC                            | 0        | 1        | 1          | 2     |
| IDT AMERICA, CORP.   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.                        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.                       | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.                                   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                                | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| LIFECONNEX TELECOM, LLC                                    | 0        | 0        | 0          | 10    |
| MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON AC | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4     |
| NEWPHONE, INC.   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3     |
| POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                       | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.                              | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |

| <b>Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies</b><br><b>Complaint Activity - June 2011</b> |          |          |            |       |
|--|----------|----------|------------|-------|
|  |          | Complai  | nts Logged |       |
|  | Service* | Billing* | Total      | Y-T-D |
| PRIMECAST  | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  | 0        | 1        | 1          | 1     |
| STS TELECOM  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| SUMMIT BROADBAND   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| SUN-TEL USA, INC.  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| TELOVATIONS INC.   | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| VOX3COM  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC.   | 2        | 4        | 6          | 34    |
| XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.   | 0        | 2        | 2          | 7     |
| TOTALS**   | 16       | 17       | 33         | 339   |
| *Please see Definitions.   |          |          |            |       |

# Long Distance Telephone Companies

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|  |          | Complai  | nts Logged |       |
|--|----------|----------|------------|-------|
|  | Service* | Billing* | Total      | Y-T-D |
| 1800CALL4LESS  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| ADMA TELECOM, INC.   | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| AMERICA NET, LLC   | 1        | 0        | 1          | 9     |
| AMERICATEL CORPORATION                                     | 0        | 1        | 1          | 5     |
| AT&T   | 1        | 5        | 6          | 30    |
| AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE                                 | 0        | 2        | 2          | 18    |
| BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. D/B/A BTI                           | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS                                 | 0        | 0        | 0          | 5     |
| CENTURYLINK LONG DISTANCE                                  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS                                | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3     |
| CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                            | 0        | 0        | 0          | 5     |
| CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION                     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| COMMUNICATION TELEFONICAS LATINAS CORP                     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4     |
| CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.                                   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| DELTACOM, INC.   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.                            | 0        | 1        | 1          | 14    |
| GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION                                | 0        | 1        | 1          | 15    |
| HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY                               | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS                                     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4     |
| IDT AMERICA, CORP.   | 0        | 1        | 1          | 3     |
| ILD TELESERVICES   | 0        | 3        | 3          | 18    |
| INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.                        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4     |
| MULTIPHONE LATIN AMERICA, INC.                             | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| OAN SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NE | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3     |
| ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                               | 1        | 0        | 1          | 2     |
| OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.                              | 0        | 0        | 0          | 7     |
| PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.                              | 1        | 0        | 1          | 3     |
| PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                            | 0        | 1        | 1          | 1     |
| QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC                          | 0        | 1        | 1          | 2     |
| SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.                                 | 1        | 0        | 1          | 4     |
| SILV COMMUNICATION INC.                                    | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4     |
| SPRINT   | 0        | 1        | 1          | 2     |
| STI PREPAID, LLC   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2     |
| TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                              | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| TELEUNO, INC.  | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3     |

# Long Distance Telephone Companies

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|                                  |          | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |       |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
|                                  | Service* | Billing*                 | Total | Y-T-D |  |  |
| TM TELCOMM CORP.                 | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| UNITED TELECOM INC.              | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| VALUE-ADDED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 1     |  |  |
| VARTEC TELECOM, INC.             | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES        | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 4     |  |  |
| VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC        | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 7     |  |  |
| WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC. | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC        | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |  |
| WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC.           | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| ZERO PLUS DIALING                | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |  |
| TOTALS**                         | 6        | 18                       | 24    | 208   |  |  |

\*Please see Definitions.

# **Pay Telephone Companies**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|   | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |          |       |       |  |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--|
|   | Service*                 | Billing* | Total | Y-T-D |  |
| COIN-TEL                                      | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 2     |  |
| FIRST AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 2     |  |
| GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION                   | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 2     |  |
| ICSOLUTIONS                                   | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 1     |  |
| INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.           | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 1     |  |
| LYNN E. MAXWELL, JR.                          | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 1     |  |
| PACIFIC TELEMANAGEMENT SERVICES               | 1                        | 0        | 1     | 1     |  |
| TRINITY HOLDINGS LTD., INC.                   | 0                        | 0        | 0     | 1     |  |
| TOTALS**                                      | 1                        | 0        | 1     | 11    |  |
| Please see Definitions.                       | 1                        | U        | -     | 1     |  |

# Water & Wastewater Companies

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|  |          | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |       |       |  |  |
|--|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
|  | Service* | Billing*                 | Total | Y-T-D |  |  |
| ALTURAS UTILITIES, L.L.C.                      | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 4     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 2        | 3                        | 5     | 12    |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 2     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 3     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 13    |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 13    |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| AQUARINA UTILITIES, INC.                       | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 2     |  |  |
| ARMA WATER SERVICE, LLC                        | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| BAYSHORE UTILITIES, INC.                       | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 4     |  |  |
| BIMINI BAY UTILITIES CORPORATION               | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |  |
| BLACK BEAR RESERVE WATER CORPORATION           | 0        | 2                        | 2     | 9     |  |  |
| COUNTRY CLUB UTILITIES, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.                  | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES, INC.                  | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 1     |  |  |
| FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION                | 0        | 3                        | 3     | 6     |  |  |
| HEATHER HILLS ESTATES UTILITIES, LLC           | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.                       | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.                    | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.                    | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| NI FLORIDA, LLC                                | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 5     |  |  |
| PARK WATER COMPANY                             | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 4     |  |  |
| PARKLAND UTILITIES, INC.                       | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |  |
| PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC. | 1        | 0                        | 1     | 2     |  |  |
| PLANTATION BAY UTILITY CO.                     | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |
| PLURIS WEDGEFIELD, INC.                        | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |  |

# Water & Wastewater Companies

# **Complaint Activity - June 2011**

|   |          | <b>Complaints Logged</b> |       |       |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|
|   | Service* | Billing*                 | Total | Y-T-D |  |
| ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY                       | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 3     |  |
| SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION              | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.                   | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |
| SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC                      | 1        | 0                        | 1     | 2     |  |
| SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |
| UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA                  | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA                  | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 1     |  |
| UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE               | 0        | 1                        | 1     | 1     |  |
| WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.              | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |
| WILDWOOD WATER COMPANY                      | 0        | 0                        | 0     | 2     |  |
| TOTALS**                                    | 4        | 14                       | 18    | 130   |  |

\*Please see Definitions.

# **Unauthorized Additional Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Cramming"

#### **Cases Resolved - June 2011**

|                                 | Month | Year-To-Date |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
|                                 | 0     | 1            |
| AMERICA NET, LLC                | 1     | 1            |
| AT&T FLORIDA                    | 0     | 9            |
| CENTURYLINK                     | 0     | 7            |
| ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC. | 1     | 13           |
| HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY    | 0     | 2            |
| ILD TELESERVICES                | 2     | 7            |
| OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK     | 1     | 2            |
| SILV COMMUNICATION INC.         | 0     | 1            |
| VERIZON FLORIDA LLC             | 1     | 4            |
| WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.        | 1     | 1            |
| ZERO PLUS DIALING               | 0     | 1            |
| TOTALS*                         | 7     | 49           |

# **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Local Slamming"

# **Cases Resolved - June 2011**

|  | Month | Year-To-Date |
|--|-------|--------------|
| AMERICA NET, LLC   | 1     | 8            |
| AMERICAN DIAL TONE, INC.                                   | 0     | 2            |
| AT&T FLORIDA   | 1     | 5            |
| BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                 | 0     | 2            |
| BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC  | 0     | 2            |
| CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                            | 0     | 1            |
| COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE  | 1     | 3            |
| COMMUNICATION TELEFONICAS LATINAS CORP                     | 0     | 3            |
| EASY TELEPHONE SERVICES COMPANY                            | 0     | 25           |
| EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIO | 0     | 1            |
| EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE                                      | 0     | 3            |
| FLATEL, INC.   | 1     | 1            |
| LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                                | 0     | 1            |
| OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.                              | 0     | 6            |
| PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.                              | 1     | 2            |
| PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.                              | 0     | 1            |
| SILV COMMUNICATION INC.                                    | 0     | 3            |
| TELOVATIONS INC.   | 1     | 1            |
| UNITED TELECOM INC.  | 0     | 2            |
| VERIZON FLORIDA LLC  | 1     | 2            |
| WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC.                                     | 0     | 1            |
| TOTALS*  | 7     | 75           |

# **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Long Distance Slamming"

# **Cases Resolved - June 2011**

|  | Month | Year-To-Date |
|--|-------|--------------|
| AMERICATEL CORPORATION                                     | 0     | 1            |
| AT&T   | 1     | 8            |
| CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION                     | 0     | 2            |
| IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS                                     | 0     | 2            |
| INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.                        | 0     | 1            |
| OAN SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NE | 0     | 1            |
| ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                               | 1     | 2            |
| QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC                          | 0     | 1            |
| TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                              | 0     | 1            |
| TELEUNO, INC.  | 0     | 3            |
| VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC                                  | 0     | 1            |
| WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC                                  | 0     | 3            |
| TOTALS*  | 2     | 26           |

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Access Line or Subscriber Line - The circuit or channel between the demarcation point at the customer's premises and the serving end or Class 5 central Office.

**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.

**Cramming** - When charges for telephone services are added, or "crammed", onto local telephone bills without the consumers's knowledge or consent.

**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.

**Shared Tenant Service (STS)** - As defined in section 364.339(1), Florida Statues, means the provision of service which duplicates or competes with local service provided by an existing local telephone company and is furnished through a common switching or billing arrangements to tenants by an entity other than an existing local telephone company.

Tariff - Description of all rate schedules, a schedule of charges and rules and regulations of a utility company.

**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.