

# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT June 2015

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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: <a href="mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us">contact@psc.state.fl.us</a>

\*Or WRITE to:

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

## **Consumer Activity Overview June 2015**

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			761
Electric		57	
Gas		5	
LifeLine		6	
Relay		0	
Pay Telephone		0	
Water & Wastewater		5	
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)		575	
Electric	565		
Gas	10		
Telecommunications	0		
Water/Wastewater	0		
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		33	
Electric	33		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	0		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		80	
Electric	79		
Gas	1		
Telecommunications	0		
Water / Wastewater	0		
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS			1,652

#### Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	Total Cases
Phone	643	1,484	2,127
Mail	11	16	27
Internet	106	146	252
Fax	1	6	7
Totals	761	1,652	2,413

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#### **Cases by Industry**

#### **June 2015**

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	57	7 %	223	13 %
Natural Gas	5	1 %	31	2 %
Telecommunications	6	0 %	871	53 %
Lifeline	6	1 %		
Relay	0	0 %		
Pay Telephone	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	5	1 %	92	6 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0 %	435	26 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	575	76 %		
E-Transfers	33	4 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	80	11 %		
Total	761	100 %	1,652	100 %

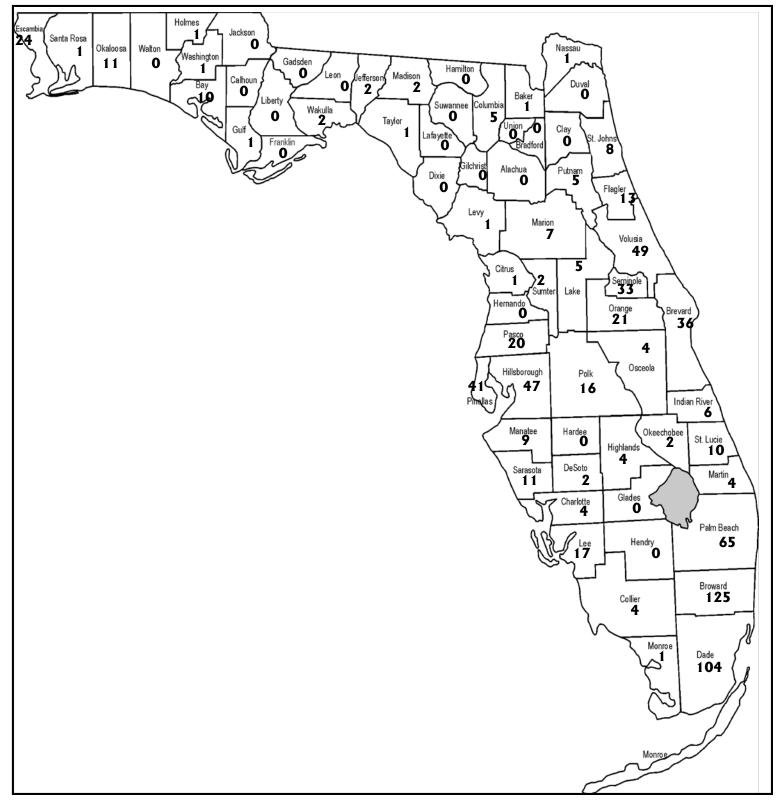
Information provided by Consumer Activity Tracking System(CATS). Includes contacts from phone calls, letters, faxes and the Internet.

\*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**

**June 2015** 



Note: County name not available for 21 cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects,non-Florida addresess, etc.

# **Electric Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	18	15	33	154
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	6	5	11	57
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	1	1	3
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	6	6	12	43
TOTALS**	30	27	57	258

\*Please see Definitions.

#### **Natural Gas Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	0	1	1	10
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	2
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	1	3	10
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	1	0	1	12
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	3	2	5	35

\*Please see Definitions.

## **Lifeline Complaints**

## **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	4	69
CENTURYLINK	1	4
COX FLORIDA TELCOM, L.P.	0	3
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	1	46
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	0	2
TOTALS*	6	124

## **Relay Service Complaints**

## **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

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

# **Pay Telephone Companies**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

		Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS**	0	0	0	0	
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\*Please see Definitions.

#### Water & Wastewater Companies

## **Complaint Activity - June 2015**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
ALTURAS UTILITIES, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1	
CENTRAL SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, LLC	0	0	0	1	
CRESTRIDGE UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	3	
GRENELEFE RESORT UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
HC WATERWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
HEATHER HILLS ESTATES UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	2	
HOLIDAY GARDENS UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
INDIANTOWN COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	1	
K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP.	0	1	1	1	
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LITTLE GASPARILLA WATER UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LP WATERWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MFL UTILITY SYSTEMS, L.L.C.	0	1	1	2	
MOBILE MANOR WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	2	
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	1	
ORCHID SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	0	1	1	1	
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
PLURIS WEDGEFIELD, INC.	0	0	0	2	
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	2	
S. V. UTILITIES, LTD.	0	0	0	4	
SUNNY HILLS UTILITY COMPANY	1	0	1	1	
SUNNY SHORES WATER CO., INC.	0	0	0	1	
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	5	
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
THE WOODS UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	1	
TYMBER CREEK UTILITIES, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1	
USEPPA ISLAND UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	3	
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	2	
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE	0	0	0	1	
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS**	1	4	5	50	

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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.