

# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### **Preface**

On July 1, 1999, the PSC enhanced its Consumer Activity Tracking System (CATS), which specifically tracks consumer contacts. There are now two categories of consumer contact: Complaints and Information Requests. A Complaint is 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. An Information Request is an inquiry that does not involve investigation or analysis by the PSC staff.

Effective June 22, 2000, the Commission adopted amendments to Rule 25-22.032, in an effort to expedite the processing of customer complaints. It is the Commission's intent that disputes between regulated companies and their customers be resolved as quickly, effectively, and inexpensively as possible. The amended rule establishes customer complaint procedures that are designed to accomplish this intent. It includes an expedited telephone warm transfer and three day (72 Hour) resolution process for complaints that can be resolved quickly by the customer and the company without extensive Commission participation.

Also, the PSC has initiated an E-transfer Pilot Program. The pilot program is similar to the toll-free phone line warm transfer program. However, the new pilot program deals strictly with cases received via the PSC's website. While on the website. consumers are given the option to e-mail a complaint to the PSC or directly to a participating company via the internet. The Division of Consumer Affairs receives a copy of each e-mail received by the companies participating in this pilot. Upon receipt of the consumer's concerns, the company is required to contact the consumer within 24 hours. The participating companies are also required to send monthly reports to the PSC, listing the number of cases received and a brief summary of The pilot program was initiated on May 15, 2001. There are 12 companies participating in the e-transfer pilot program. The Division of Consumer of Affairs is in the process of gathering information and monitoring the program; initial figures prove the program to be quite promising. implementation of the e-transfer program is anticipated by the end of June 2002.

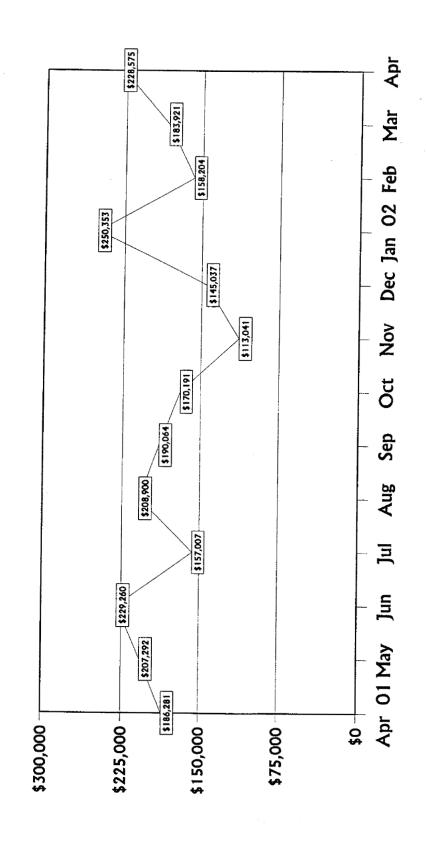
### Summary

There were 2,346 complaints logged against the utility companies. Complaints to the PSC are resolved after review, with either a classification of "apparent non-infraction" or "apparent rule infraction." If the PSC staff believed that a violation of Florida Administrative Code rules, company tariff filings or company policy occurred, the complaint is resolved as an apparent rule infraction. There were also 3,461 information requests handled by the PSC.

A total of nineteen utility companies are participating in the Transfer Connect or "Warm Transfer" option, as of April 30, 2002. Under this option, a call to the PSC was directly transferred to the caller's utility, provided the consumer had not yet expressed their concerns to that utility. There were 1,017 calls transferred during April 2002.

Refunds, savings and credits to consumers resulting from Commission action on behalf of consumers totaled \$228,575 for the month.

# Monthly Consumer Refunds April 2001 - April 2002



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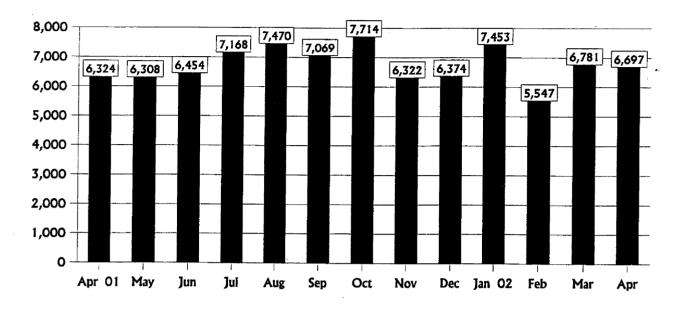
Complaints Received			2,346	<del>-</del>
Electric		53		
Gas		19		
Alternative Local Exchange Telephone		208		*
Local Exchange Telephone		203		
Long Distance Telephone		550	-	
Pay Telephone		4		
Water & Wastewater		37		
Non-regulated/Other Consumer Assistance		1,151		
Cases Received / Closed Under 72 Hr Rule		121		
Electric	42			
Gas	0			
Telecommunications	79			
Water / Wastewater	0			
Information Requests Received			3,461	
Total Cases Received				5,807

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests
Phone	1,507	3,341
Mail	382	20
Internet	304	97
Fax	153	3
Totals	2,346	<b>3,46</b> 1

Non-Jurisdictional Calls Not Filed As Cases	890
Total Consumer Contacts Handled	6,697
Transfer Connect (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	1,017
E-Transfers (E-mails Routed Directly from PSC Website to Utilities)	59

Consumer Savings		<del></del>
Electric	\$	13,911.50
Gas		434.02
Alternative Local Exchange Telephone		68,264.53
Local Exchange Telephone		49,680.04
Long Distance Telephone		96,163.11
Pay Telephone		0.00
Water & Wastewater		86.66
Non-regulated/Other Consumer Assistance		35.00
Total	•	228,574.86

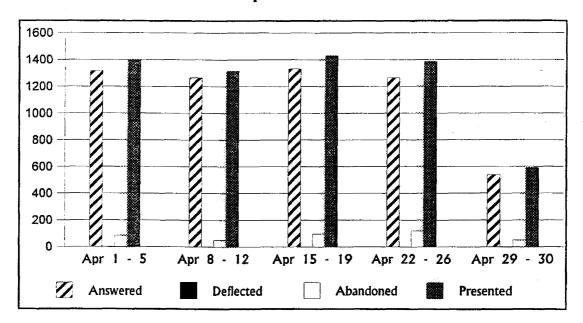
### Public Service Commission Total Consumer Contacts April 2001 - April 2002



	Complaints Received	% of Total Complaints
Electric	53	2%
Gas	19	1%
Alt. Local Exchange Telephone	208	9%
Local Exchange Telephone	203	9%
Long Distance Telephone	550	23%
Pay Telephone	4	< 1%
Water & Wastewater	37	2%
Non-regulated Consumer Assistance	1,151	49%
Cases Received / Closed by 72 Hr Rule	121	5%
Total	2,346	100%

Information provided by Automatic Call Distribution System - Management Information System (ACD-MIS) and Consumer Activity Tracking System (CATS). Includes contacts from phone calls, letters, faxes and the Internet.

Total Calls Received - Call Center Statistics
April 2002



Answered: Total number of calls answered by Consumer Affairs' Regulatory Specialists.

Deflected: The number of calls originally destined for the PSC's ACD Group which could not get through due to a full queue or wait time in queue was exceeded.

Abandoned: The number of calls offered to the ACD Group but abandoned the queue waiting status prior to being answered. Total Calls Presented: Total number of calls answered by a Consumer Affairs' Regulatory Specialist plus the number of calls abandoned and deflected from the ACD Group.

Period	Answered	% Total Calls	Deflected	% Total Calls	Abandoned	% Total Calls	Total Calls
Apr 1 - 5	1,316	94%	0	0%	84	<b>6</b> %	1,400
Apr 8 - 12	1,266	96%	0	0%	49	4%	1,315
Apr 15 - 19	1,333	93%	0	0%	96	7%	1,429
Apr 22 - 26	1,265	91%	0	0%	121	9%	1,386
Apr 29 - 30	540	91%	2	0%	49	8%	591
Totals	5,720	93%	2	0%	399	7%	6,121

Note: % Totals have been rounded.

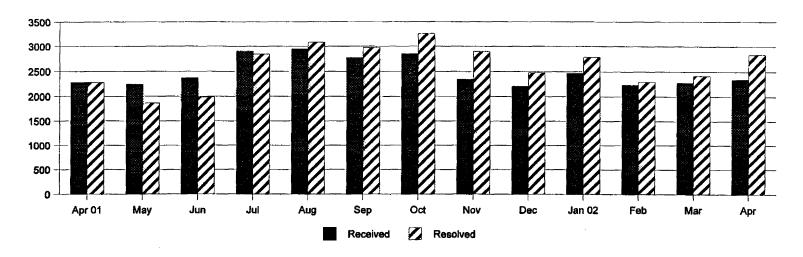
Calls Answered During the Month

Minus CAF Calls Resulting in Cases

Total Non-Jurisdictional Calls Not Filed As Cases

890

# Monthly Status of Total Complaints Received / Resolved\* April 2001 - April 2002

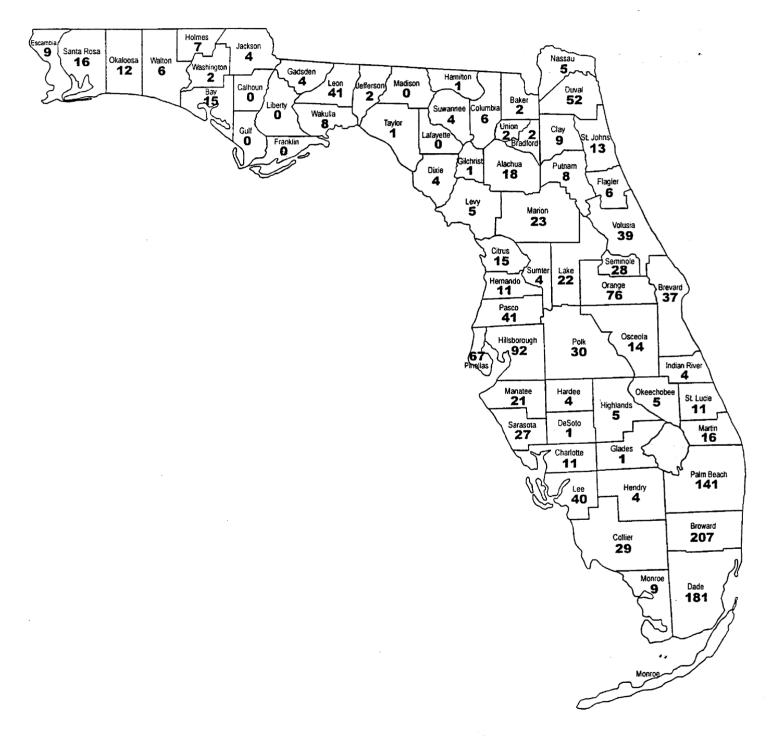


	Apr 01	May	)un	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan O2	Feb	Mar	Apr
Received	2,281	2,240	2,373	2,902	2,943	2,770	2,849	2,347	2,204	2,468	2,233	2,279	2,346
Resolved	2,280	1,862	1,986	2,845	3,082	2,973	3,257	2,894	2,479	2,784	2,297	2,417	2,837

<sup>\*</sup>Cases resolved consists of cases closed from the present and previous months, which were carried forward.

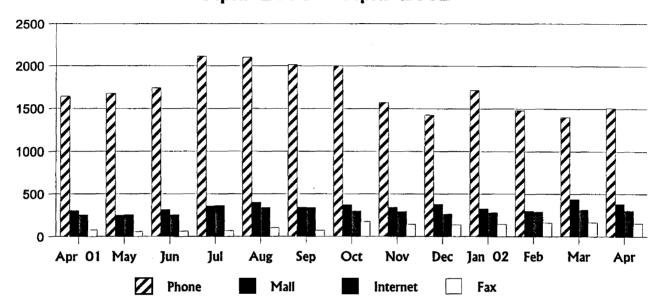
### Complaints Received by County

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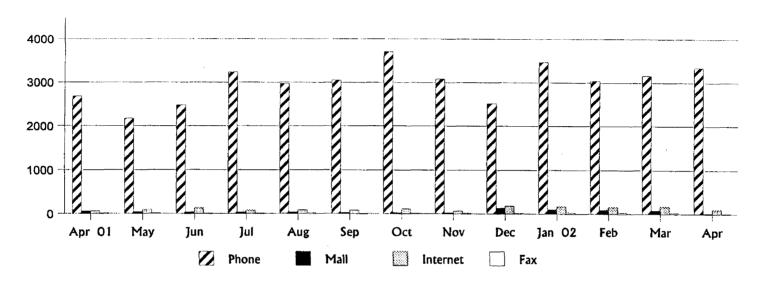
Note: County name not available for 865 cases.

How Complaints Were Received Phone, Mail, Internet and Fax April 2001 - April 2002



	Apr 01	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan O2	Feb	Mar	Apr
Phone	1,642	1,676	1,742	2,111	2,101	2,013	2,002	1,570	1,425	1,715	1,479	1,402	1,507
Mail	306	249	317	359	401	346	374	344	380	329	302	437	382
Internet	256	257	253	365	341	340	299	291	263	281	290	313	304
Fax	77	58	61	67	100	71	174	142	136	143	162	165	153
Total	2,281	2,240	2,373	2,902	2,943	2,770	2,849	2,347	2,204	2,468	2,233	2,317	2,346

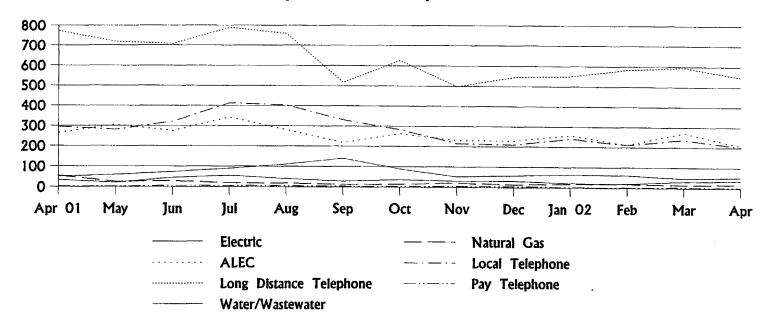
### How Information Requests Were Received Phone, Mail, Internet and Fax April 2001 - April 2002



	Apr 01	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan O2	Feb	Mar	Apr
Phone	2,677	2,167	2,478	3,233	2,966	3,047	3,697	3,081	2,514	3,465	3,040	3,158	3,341
Mail	54	38	38	35	35	25	27	25	130	98	92	84	20
Internet	61	87	123	73	84	82	111	63	180	169	158	168	97
Fax	9	8	10	13	18	5	7	8	15	24	24	22	3
Total	2,801	2,300	2,649	3,354	3,103	3,159	3,842	3,177	2,839	3,756	3,314	3,432	3,461

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### Complaints by Industry April 2001 - April 2002



Industry	Apr 01	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 02	Feb	Mar	Apr
Electric	50	59	73	90	111	140	89	52	58	64	62	47	53
Natural Gas	56	26	30	21	20	14	16	22	15	20	21	17	19
ALEC	266	306	277	344	282	219	264	231	230	258	212	272	208
Local Telephone	297	282	322	415	405	332	284	216	211	241	212	239	203
Long Dist. Phone	775	720	709	790	760	518	627	499	546	552	585	596	550
Payphone	5	3	7	7	6	5	5	6	6	3	3	5	4
Water Wastewater	34	21	45	55	41	29	37	30	32	22	21	33	37

# Electric Companies Complaint Activity - April 2002

	-	Complaint	s Logged			Complaints Resolved				
Utility Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	Apparent Non-infractions*	Apparent Infractions*	Total	Y-T-D		
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION	15	4	19	75	27	1	28	117		
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	14	13	27	119	44	00	44	195		
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	1	1	2	4	1	. 0	1	4		
GULF POWER COMPANY	2	0	2	11	11	0	11	7		
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	2	1	3	20	9		10	40		
FOTAL	34	19	53	229	82	2	84	363		

### **Electric Companies** Number of Customers / Apparent Infraction Indices

Utility Name	Total Customer Base **	Apparent Infractions Y-T-D	Apparent Infractions Per 1,000 Customers***	Y-T-D Apparent Infractions Index*	April 2002 Apparent Infractions Index*
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION	1,383,648	1	0.0007	1.15	2.29
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	3,969,611	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	25,992	1 .	0.0386	61.19	0.00
GULF POWER COMPANY	376,520	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	583,951	2	0.0034	5.43	5.43
TOTAL	6,339,722	4	0.0006		

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Index of Definitions.

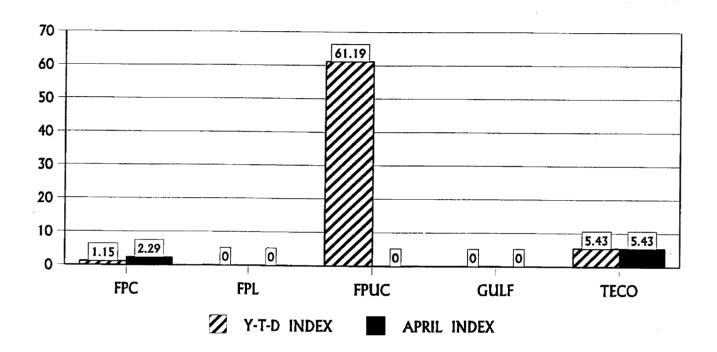
\*\*Source - Information supplied by the companies as of December 31, 2001.

\*\*Note - Infractions per 1,000 customers is defined as follows: Each company total is based on the company's total apparent infractions divided by its customer base.

The Industry total is based on total year-to-date apparent infractions for the industry divided by the total industry customer base.

# ELECTRIC INDUSTRY INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANIES APPARENT INFRACTIONS INDEX

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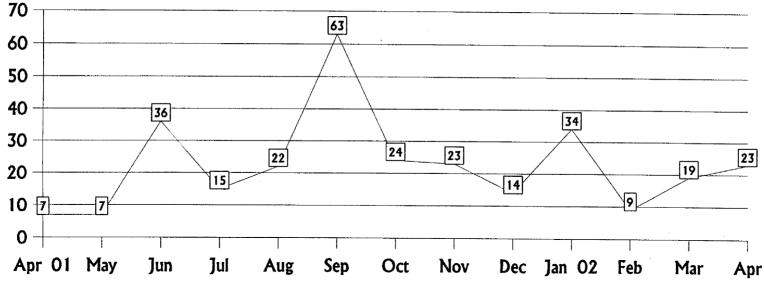


TOTAL CUSTOMER BASE*							
FLORIDA POWER CORP.	FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	GULF POWER COMPANY	TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY			
1,383,648	3,969,611	25,992	376,520	583,951			

<sup>\*</sup>Source - Information supplied by the companies, as of December 31, 2001.

# Total Momentary Electricity Outages Filed





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# Natural Gas Companies Complaint Activity April 2002

	Complaints Logged					Complaints Resolved		
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Y-T-D	Apparent Non-Infractions	Apparent Infractions	Total	Y-T-D
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES, FLORIDA DIVISION OF (CENTRAL FLORIDA GAS)	0	2	2	4	l	0	1	2
CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA	3	7	10	39	12	3	15	54
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	2	4	15	2	0	2	13
INDIANTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY	0	0	Ö	1	0	0	0	0
SEBRING	0	0	0	Ó	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS	0	0	0	1	0	Q.	0	3
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY (TECO) D/B/A PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	0	3	3	17	5	0	Š	18
TOTAL	5	14	19	77	20	3	23	90

# Natural Gas Companies Number of Customers / Apparent Infraction Indices

Utility Name	Number of Customers*•	Apparent Infractions Y-T-D	Apparent Infractions Per 1,000 Customers ***	Y-T-D Apparent infractions Index*	April 2002 Apparent Infractions Index*
CHESAPEAKE LITILITIES, FLORIDA DIVISION OF (CENTRAL FLORIDA GAS)	10,593	0	0.000	0.00	0.000
CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA	105,000	. 6	0.057	3.86	3.86
FLORIDA PUBLIC LITILITIES COMPANY	45,442	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
INDIANTOWN	631	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY	3,327	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
SEBRING	631	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS	4,010	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY (TECO) D/B/A PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	266,594	0	0.000	0.00	0.00
INDUSTRY TOTAL	436,228	6	0.015		

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Index of Definitions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Source - Reports supplied to the PSC as of December 31, 2001.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Note - Apparent Infractions per 1,000 customers is defined as follows: Each company total is based on the company's total apparent infractions divided by it's customer base. The industry total is based on total year-to-date apparent infractions for the industry divided by the total industry customer base.

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# Alternative Local Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - April 2002

		Complaints L	ogged	Ca	omplaints Resolved	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Apparent Non-infractions	Apparent Infractions	Total
ACCESS ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1	2	0	0	0
ACI	1	1	2	0	0	0
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INVESTMENT, LLC	1	0	1	0	11	1
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	11	0	0	0
ADELPHIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	0	0	0
ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF FLORIDA, INC.	2	1	3	6	4	10
ALTERNATIVE PHONE, INC.	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	1
AMERICAN FIBER NETWORK, INC.	0	0	0	11	0	1
ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.	1	0	1	- 1 · 1 ·	0	1
ATS	1	0	1	0	0	00
AT&T DIGITAL PHONE	21	32	53	54	19	73
BD WEBB ENTERPRISE, INC. D/B/A QUAD CITY COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	0	2	2
BROADWING LOCAL SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	1	0	. 1
ВТІ	2	0	2	5	0	5
CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	1	1	2 2	0	0	0

		Complaints	Logged	Co	omplaints Resolved	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Apparent Non-infractions	Apparent Infractions	Total
CAT COMMUNICATIONS	3	2	5	6	0	6
CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	2	0	2
DELTA PHONES, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
ELEC COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	2	0	2
EPICUS , INC.	1	0	1	9	0	9
EXCELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	3	0	3	4	0	4
EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	0	0	0
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS CORP.		0	1	0	***	0
FLORIDA COMM SOUTH	1	0	1	2	0	2
FLORIDA CONSOLIDATED MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
FLORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.	7	10	17	8	2	10
FLORIDA PHONE SERVICE, INC.	1	0	1		0	0
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	5	4	9	4	4	8
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.	0	0	0		0	1
GCI GLOBALCOM INC.	0	1	1	1	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.	0	0	0		0	<u>'</u>
HALE AND FATHER, INC.	4	8	12	20	21	41
IDS TELCOM LLC	3	2	5	4	0	
ILD	2	0	2	3	. 0	3

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	C	omplaints L	ogged	Co	mplaints Resolved	
				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-Infractions	Infractions	Total
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	11	5	6	3	2	5
ITC^DELTACOM	4	2	6	2	1	3
KMC TELECOM III LLC	2	0	2	11	11	2
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	11	0	11
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION D/B/A MCI TELECOMM.	0	0	0	11	0	11
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
MERCURY LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	0	11	11
METRO FIBERLINK, INC.	0	0	0	0	11	11
MIRACLE COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	11
MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	2	11	3	4	0	4
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	0	0	1:	0	11
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	11	1	2	1	11	2
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A INTERNATIONAL PLUS	0	0	0	2	0	2
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
ORLANDO TELEPHONE COMPANY	0	2	2	120	0	1
PILGRIM TELEPHONE, INC.	1	0	11	0	0	0
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. D/B/A TELEFONOS PARA TODO	0	0	0	1	0	1
QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	1	0	1
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	0	1 .
SBC TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	00	0	0

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		Complaints Lo	ogged	Co	omplaints Resolved	
				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-infractions	Infractions	Total
SOURCE ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A QUICK CONNECTS	0	0	0	1	0	1
SOUTHERN TELECOM, INC. D/B/A SOUTHERN TELECOM OF AMERICA	0	0	0_	11	0	1
SUNTEL METRO, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	20	17	37	44	4	48
TALK AMERICA INC.	1	1	2	7	1	8
TALLAHASSEE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	1	0	1	0	0	0
TEL COM PLUS	11	11	2	0	0	0
TELIGENT SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	11	0	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	1	0 -	1	0	. 0	0
TTI NATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1
US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
USA TELECOM, INC.	0	00	0	11	· 0	1
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	1	3	4	0	0	0
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
WINSTAR WIRELESS, INC.	0	2	2	0	2	2
XO FLORIDA, INC.	11	1 (1	2	3	1	4
TOTALS	103	105	208	220	70	290

# Local Telephone Companies Complaint Activity April 2002

		Compla	ints Logged			Complaints Resolved			
					Apparent	Apparent			
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Y-T-D	Non-Infractions	Infractions	Total	Y-T-D	
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	3	2	5	20	7	0	7	26	
BELLSOUTH	56	58	114	547	172	3	175	736	
FRONTIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTC, INC. D/B/A GT COM	0	1	1	6	2	0	2	7	
VERIZON FLORIDA, INC.	12	. 8	20	97	26	2	28	117	
ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NE FLORIDA	0	0	0	1		0		2	
QUINCY/TDS	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
SMART CITY TELECOM (Formerly Vista United)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
SPRINT-FLORIDA	43	19	62	226	69	6	75	258	
TOTAL	115	88	203	899	278	11	289	1,147	

# Local Telephone Companies Number of Access lines / Apparent Infraction Indices

Utility Name	Number of Access lines**	Apparent Infractions Y-T-D		Y-T-D Apparent Infractions Index*	April 2002 Apparent Infractions Index*
ALLTEL	94,736	3	0.0317	6.61	0.00
BELLSOUTH	6,451,600	31	0.0048	1.00	0.48
FRONTIER	4,706	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
GT COM (Florala, Gulf & St. Joseph)	52,348	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
VERIZON FLORIDA, INC.	2,416,247	7	0.0029	0.61	0.85
ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	3,891	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
NE FLORIDA	10,500	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
QUINCY/TDS	14,212	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
SMART CITY TELECOM (Formerly Vista United)	16,917	0	0.0000	0.00	0.00
SPRINT-FLORIDA	2,212,554	13	0.0059	1.23	2.78
TOTAL	11,277,711	54	0.0048		

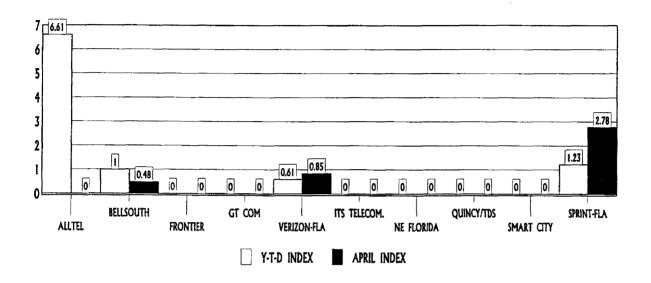
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Source - PSC Comparative Rate Statistics Report for the Year 2001.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Note - Apparent infractions per 1,000 access lines is defined as follows: Each company total is based on the company's total apparent infractions divided by its total number of access lines. The industry total is based on total year-to-date apparent infractions for the industry divided by the total number of access lines for the industry.

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### April 2002



2002 ACCESS LINES*							
ALLTEL	94,736	ITS TELECOM.	3,891				
BELLSOUTH	6,451,600	NE FLORIDA	10,500				
FRONTIER	4,706	QUINCY/TDS	14,212				
GT COM (Florala, Gulf & St. Joseph)	52,348	SPRINT/FLORIDA	2,212,554				
VERIZON (Formerly GTE)	2,416,247	VISTA-UNITED	16,917				

<sup>\*</sup>Source - PSC Comparative Rate Statistics Report for the Year 2001.

# Unauthorized Telephone Service Change "Local Slamming" Apparent Rule Infractions - April 2002

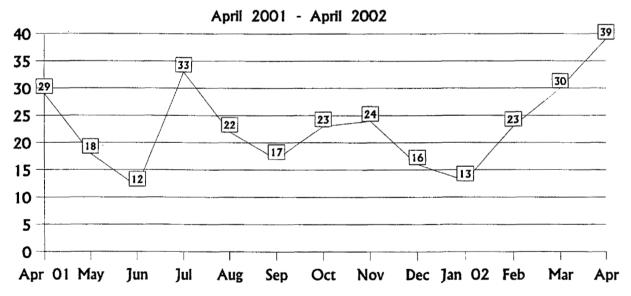
Company	April	Year-To-Date
America's Tele-network Corp.	0	2
Epicus, Inc.	0	2
Florida Digital Network, Inc.	1	4
Hale & Father, Inc.	7	8
IDS Long Distance, Inc.	0	4
Sprint-Florida, Inc.	1	2
Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems, Inc.	2	9
Talk America Inc.	1	4
All Other Local Companies	0	6
Totals	12	41

# Cramming Statistics\* April 2002

New Cases Received	Prior & New Cases Resolved as Cramming	\$ Savings to Consumers
34	39	\$ 2,043.31

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Index of Definitions

### Cases Resolved as Cramming



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# Long Distance Companies Complaint Activity - April 2002

		Complaints L	ogged	1	mplaints Resolved	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Apparent Non-Infractions	Apparent Infractions	Total
1010 123 AMERICATEL	0	2	2	11	1	2
800 DISCOUNTS, INC.	0	00	0	0	1	1
ACCESS POINT, INC.	11	0	1	1	0	1
ACG TELECOM SERVICES INCORPORATED	11	0	11	0	0	0
ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. D/B/A E.SPIRE COMM.	0	0	0	2	0	2
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INVESTMENT, LLC	O	1	1	0	1	1
ADELPHIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	0	1	1
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	2	0	2	1	1	2
AMERICA'S DIGITAL SATELITE TELEPHONE, INC.	9	4	13	0	3	3
AMERICAN PHONE SERVICES CORP.	0	0	0	1	0	1
AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
ASC TELECOM, INC. D/B/A ALTERNATEL	0	0	0	1	0	1
AT&T	59	109	168	186	45	231
BILLING CONCEPTS OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A USBI, D/B/A ZPDI	0	0	0	2	0	2
BROADSTREAM CORPORATION	1	0	1	0	0	0
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
BTI	1	0	1	3	0	3
BUDGET CALL LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	2	0	2
BUYERS UNITED INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
CABLE & WIRELESS USA, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1

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		Complaints Log	ged	Con	nplaints Resolved	
				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-infractions	Infractions	Total
CALLMANAGE, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	. 1
CALL/SHARE (ANNETTE K. CALDWELL, D/B/A)	0	0	0	0	1	1
CIERRACOM SYSTEMS	11	0	1	0	0	0
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	11	0	1	0	0	0
COMMUNICATIONS BILLING, INC.	0	11	1	0	0	0
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	1	2	3	2	1	3
DIRECT ONE, LLC	1	0	1	3	1	4
LEC COMMUNICATIONS	0	1	1	0	1	1
NHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	2	2	0	1	1
ERBIA NETWORK, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
SSENTIAL.COM, INC.	0	11	1	3	0	3
XCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	4	5	9	4	4	8
EDERAL TRANSTEL, INC.	0	0	0	2	0	2
LORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.	2	0	2	0	0	0
RONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.	0	0	0	11	0	1
GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	2	0	2	Ö		1
GLOBAL CROSSING NORTH AMERICAN NETWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	2	0	2
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	1	0	1
GLOBAL TELELINK SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	2	2	0	0	0

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		Complaints Lo	ogged	Con	plaints Resolved	
				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-Infractions	infractions	Total
GTC TELECOM, INC.	11	0	1	0	0	0
HALE AND FATHER, INC.	1	0	1	3	0	3
HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY	1	2	3	0	1	1
HORIZONONE COMMUNICATIONS	0	2	2	3	1	4
I VANTAGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS	1	1	2	2	0	2
IDEALDIAL CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	0	1
IDS TELCOM LLC	0	1	1	4	2	6
IDT AMERICA CORP.	4	1	5	8	0	8
IDT CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	0	1
ILD	6	11	17	37	5	42
ILD, INC.	0	0	0	0	2	2
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	8	8	28	0	28
INTERACTIVE SERVICES NETWORK, INC. D/B/A ISN COMMUNICATION	0	0	0	1	1	2
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	3	0	3
KMC TELECOM III LLC	1	0	1	0	0	0
KMC TELECOM INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1
KMC TELECOM V, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
LATIN AMERICAN ENTERPRISES, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.	1	0	1	1	1	2
LIGHTYEAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2	0	2

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<u> </u>		Complaints Log	ged	Com	plaints Resolved	
				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-Infractions	Infractions	Total
LONG DISTANCE CHARGES	11	0	1	1	0	1
MAIN STREET TELEPHONE COMPANY	0	0	0	1	0	1
MCG, LLC	11	2	3	0	1	1
ACI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	3	3	1	0	1
MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	31	58	89	122	7	129
MERCURY LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1	1	1	0	1
MERCURY MARKETING COMPANY, LTD.	0	0	0	0	1	1
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	2	0	2	0	0	0
IORSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A BUSINESS SAVINGS PLAN I	0	0	0	0	1	1
DLS, INC.	2	0	2	0	0	. O
ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	3	0	3
PPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	2	4	6	3	0	3
OPEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	1	3	4
OPTICAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION	31	, <b>1. 2</b>	33	5	33	38
AETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
NG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A POWERNET GLOBAL COMM.	0	0	0		1	2
RIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	1	0	1
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T-1 LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	1	1	2
QUEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0		0.	2	0	2

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				Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-Infractions	Infractions	Total
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	16	9	25	50	1	51
RADIANT TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE LLC	00	00	0	0	3	3
SATURN TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	1	i 1	0	0	0
SPRINT	21	32	53	71	12	83
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1
TALK AMERICA INC.	4	11	15	16	6	22
TCG SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0	1	0	1 .
TELCO BILLING, INC.	0	0	00	1	0	1
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	2	2	2	0	2
TELEC, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1
TELEUNO, INC.	2	0	2	2 '	6	8
TELIS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
FELLISS, LLC	1	0	1	0	0	0
TELSCAPE USA, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	1
ELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.	1	0			0	1
THE FREE NETWORK, L.L.C.	2	0	2	2	1	3
TNS	11	0	1	0	0	0
TOUCH 1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	1	0	1
TTI NATIONAL, INC.	1	0			0	1
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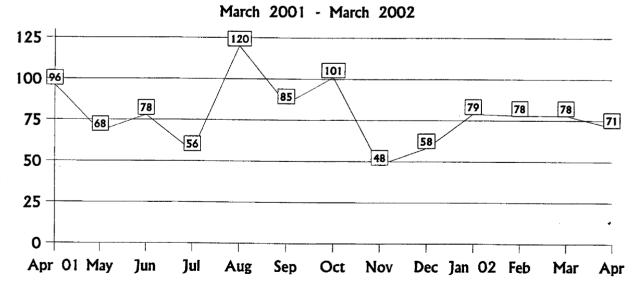
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20NE TELECOM, INC.	0	_		0	
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Total 248 302	\	550	646	182	828

# Unauthorized Distance Service Change "Long Distance Slamming" Apparent Rule Infractions - April 2002

Company	April	Year-To-Date
AT&T / ACC	5	31
MCI Worldcom	2	18
OLS, Inc.	0	6
Optical Telephone Corporation	28	79
Sprint	5	33
Talk America Inc.	2	19
UKI Communications, Inc.	6	37
Teleuno, Inc.	5	15
WebNet Communications	0	16
Other Long Distance Companies	18	52
Totals	71	306

### Cases Resolved as Slamming



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# Pay Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - April 2002

		Complaints Logged	Complaints Resolved			
			_	Apparent	Apparent	
Utility Name	Service	Billing	Total	Non-infractions	Infractions	Total
CINCINNATI BELL PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
PAYTEL USA, INC.	1	0	1	0	0	0
SOUTHEAST PAYPHONES, INC.	1	0	1	0	0	0
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
TCG PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	0	1
TELALEASING ENTERPRISES, INC.	0	0	0	0	2	2
THE FONE CONNECTION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
THE TRAIN-TEL COMPANY	0	0	0	1	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA INC.	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	4	5	2	7

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# Water and Wastewater Companies Complaint Activity - April 2002

		Co	mplaint	Logged		j	Co	mplaints Reso	lved
Utility Name	Servic		Billir		Total		arent ractions	Apparent Infraction	
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	2		4		6	2	1.5	0	2
ARREDONDO UTILITY COMPANY, INC.	0		1_		11	0		0	0
BROADVIEW PARK WATER COMPANY	9		3		12	_ 6	<u> </u>	2	<u> </u>
BURKIM ENTERPRISES, INC.	 0		0		0	0	·	11	. 1
CONSOLIDATED WATER WORKS, INC.	 0		11		1	1		0	1
CRYSTAL RIVER UTILITIES, INC.	0		1		1	0		0	0
DIXIE GROVES ESTATES, INC.	0		0		0	1	11. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0	1
FLORALINO PROPERTIES, INC.	0	_	1		1	0		0	0
FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION	4		3		7	3		1	4
FOREST HILLS UTILITIES, INC.	0		0		0	0		2	2
HOLIDAY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.	0		. 1	that the second	1 9	0		0	0
LANIGER ENTERPRISES OF AMERICA, INC.	0		0		0	1		0	1
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	1		0		1	1		. 0	1
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY	 0		0		0	1		0	1
MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.	0_	100	0		0	- 26643c1	Bullettowe a B	0	editi an Allanya (1 a a la
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY	0		0		0	1		٥	1
ORANGEWOOD LAKES SERVICES, INC.	0		0		0	6 14 And		Ò	( z
PASCO UTILITIES, INC.	3		0		3	3		0	3
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0		0		0	2		0	2
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0		1		11	0		0	0
SANDY CREEK UTILITIES, INC.	. 0	aliki Ne	0		0	1		0	graden e salte i e
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.	 0		1		1	1		0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	S. D. A.J	0		0	2		0	2
WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY	1		0		1	0	)	0	0
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### INDEX OF 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.

Apparent Rule Infraction - If the PSC staff believes that the utility has apparently violated a PSC rule, the company's tariff or its stated company policy, the complaint will be resolved as an apparent rule infraction by PSC staff.

**Apparent Non-infraction** - If the PSC staff believes that a utility is not in violation of any rule or tariff, the complaint will be resolved with a code assigned for tracking purposes.

**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.

**Complaint** - A substantial unresolved objection regarding a regulated utility, as it relate to charges, facility operations, or the quality of the services rendered, the disposal of which requires an investigation and/or analysis.

**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, information requests and docket correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission.

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

**Docket Correspondence** - Consumer input regarding a docketed item which does not require investigation or analysis by the PSC staff, however, these submissions are added to the correspondence section of the docket file and made available for review by all interested parties.

**Information Request** - An inquiry that does not involve investigation or analysis by the PSC staff.

**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 Statutes, 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 arrangement 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.

**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 their concerns to that utility.

YTD Apparent Infraction Index - % of apparent infractions\*
% of customers\*\*

\*% of apparent infractions = year to date total number of apparent infractions year to date total # of apparent infractions for the industry

\*\* % of customer = total customer base for each utility total customer base for industry