



FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT March 2009

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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 Regulatory Compliance and 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 Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Consumer Activity Overview March 2009

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS		1,743
Electric	113	
Gas	21	
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	59	
Local Exchange Telephone	223	
Long Distance Telephone	80	
Pay Telephone	1	
Shared Tenant	0	
Water & Wastewater	26	
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)		1,004
Electric	812	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	192	
Water/Wastewater	0	
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		124
Electric	104	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	20	
Water/Wastewater	0	
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		92
Electric	89	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	3	
Water / Wastewater	0	
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS		9,553
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS		11,296

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	Total Cases
Phone	1,271	8,889	10,160
Mail	61	99	160
Internet	380	543	923
Fax	31	22	53
Totals	1,743	9,553	11,296

Cases by Industry

March 2009

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	113	6 %	7486	78 %
Natural Gas	21	1 %	62	1 %
Telecommunications	363	20 %	956	10 %
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	59	3 %		
Local Exchange Telephone	223	13 %		
Long Distance Telephone	80	5 %		
Pay Telephone	1	0 %		
Shared Tenant	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	26	1 %	142	1 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0 %	907	9 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	1,004	58 %		
E-Transfers	124	7 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	92	5 %		
Total	1,743	100 %	9,553	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

March 2009



Note: County name not available for 65 cases.
e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone
transfer-connects, non-Florida addresses, etc.

Electric Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			Y-T-D
	Service*	Billing*	Total	
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	9	23	32	87
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	1	3	10
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	17	39	56	169
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	5	17	22	52
TOTALS**	33	80	113	318

**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 - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	3	6	9	18
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	1	0	1	4
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	3	5	17
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	3	2	5	23
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	1
TOTALS**	9	12	21	63

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Local Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
AT&T FLORIDA	72	97	169	470
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	2	14	16	44
NEFCOM	0	0	0	1
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	8	28	36	101
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	11
TOTALS**	83	140	223	628

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Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
AT&T	0	1	1	2
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	0	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.	0	1	1	1
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	2	0	2	16
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1	1	1
BUDGET PHONE	0	0	0	1
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1	1	1
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	4
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	5
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	5	0	5	12
DELTACOM, INC.	0	5	5	10
DSL	0	1	1	3
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	1
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
FLATEL, INC.	0	1	1	1
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	0	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1
INFOTELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	1
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	4
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1	1	2
NATIONAL TELECOM & BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC	0	2	2	3
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
NEWPHONE, INC.	0	0	0	1
NUVOX	7	2	9	20
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	4	1	5	7
PRIMECAST	1	0	1	1
SAGE TELECOM, INC.	0	1	1	1
SH SERVICES LLC	0	0	0	1
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	2
STS TELECOM, LLC	1	1	2	3
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	3	7	10	33
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	0	0	1
T3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2

Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	1	1	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM	1	0	1	2
VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES	0	1	1	3
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	1	1	2	3
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	1	0	1	1
TOTALS**	29	30	59	158

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Long Distance Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
3U TELECOM INC.	0	0	0	1
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	1
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	0	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	1	1	2	4
ANGLES COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	1
AT&T	1	6	7	23
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	3	9	12	32
BLUERIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS	0	0	0	1
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1	1	1
COMMUNICATE TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, LLC	1	0	1	1
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	0	0	0	1
CROSSFONE	0	0	0	1
CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.	0	0	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	3	3	8
FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	3
GLOBAL TEL *LINK CORPORATION	0	0	0	2
IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	4
ILD TELESERVICES	0	3	3	11
INTEGRATED SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC.	1	0	1	1
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	2	2	5
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	1	0	1	1
NEFCOM COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1
NETWORK ENHANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	1
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	0	1	1	1
OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.	4	1	5	13
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
PIONEER TELEPHONE, INC.	0	0	0	1
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	2	0	2	3
PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	1
PRIMECAST	0	0	0	1
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	1

Long Distance Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	1	1	2	7
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	2	1	3	12
SPRINT	2	1	3	5
STS TELECOM	0	1	1	1
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	1
TALK AMERICA INC.	1	0	1	2
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION	1	0	1	2
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	0	0	1
TELEFONICALATINA	0	0	0	1
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	1	1	2
UTLC LLC	1	0	1	1
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	1	1	2	2
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	1	1	2
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	1	2	3	8
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	2	2	7
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	1	0	1	1
VEZA TELECOM, INC.	2	0	2	4
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	0	0	0	3
WORLDNET	0	0	0	1
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	1	1	2
YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	0	1	1	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	2	5	7	16
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	0	0	1
ZONE TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	1
TOTALS**	33	47	80	218

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Pay Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
STERLING PAYPHONES, LLC	1	0	1	1
TOTALS**	1	0	1	1

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Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	2
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	2	2	7
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	3
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	11
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	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
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
BEACHES SEWER SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS OF PINE ISLAND, INC.	0	1	1	1
FERNCREST UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	1	0	1	1
GRENELEFE RESORT UTILITY, INC.	1	1	2	2
HEATHER HILLS ESTATES	0	0	0	1
KEY HAVEN UTILITY CORPORATION	0	1	1	1
LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
LAKE PLACID UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	0	3	3	7
MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.	0	1	1	1
MOBILE MANOR WATER COMPANY, INC.	2	0	2	2
NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NORTH SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
O&S WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	1	1	2
PASCO UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	1
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	1

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - March 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	1
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	1	0	1	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE	0	1	1	2
W.P. UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	1	1	1
TOTALS**	10	16	26	81

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Unauthorized Additional Telephone Service Charges

"Cramming"

Cases Resolved - March 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	0	1
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	2	2
ENHANCED BILLING SERVICES, INCORPORATED	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	1	7
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	2	13
INTEGRETEL, INC.	1	2
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	1
OAN SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NE	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	12
TOTALS*	7	41

**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.*

Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges

"Local Slamming"

Cases Resolved - March 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	2	7
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	0	3
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	1	1
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	1	1
INFOTELECOM, LLC	0	1
INTEGRATED SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC.	1	1
NUVOX	0	1
OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.	4	12
PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1
PRIMECAST	1	1
PRIMECAST	0	1
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	2	11
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	1
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	1	1
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	1
VEZA TELECOM, INC.	2	4
WORLDNET	0	1
TOTALS*	15	53

**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.*

Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges

"Long Distance Slamming"

Cases Resolved - March 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
3U TELECOM INC.	0	1
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	1	1
AT&T	0	2
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	3	5
COMMUNICATE TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, LLC	1	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	3
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	0	1
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	1	1
NETWORK ENHANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	0	1
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A INTERNATIONAL PLUS D/B/A O1	0	1
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	1	2
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	1	5
SPRINT	1	2
TALK AMERICA INC.	1	2
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION	1	2
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	1
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	1
UTLC LLC	1	1
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	1	2
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	1
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	0	3
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	2	3
TOTALS*	17	48

**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.*

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 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 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.