

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT May 2008

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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: <a href="mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us">contact@psc.state.fl.us</a>
- \*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 May 2008**

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			1,514
Electric		84	,
Gas		22	
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone		67	
Local Exchange Telephone		156	
Long Distance Telephone		82	
Pay Telephone		2	
Shared Tenant		0	
Water & Wastewater		77	
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged		1	
Electric	0		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	1		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Industry Unknown	0		
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)		893	
Electric	653		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	239		
Water/Wastewater	1		
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		59	
Electric	36		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	23		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		71	
Electric	62		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	9		
Water / Wastewater	0		
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS			1,734
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS			3,248

<b>How Cases Were Received</b>	Complaints	Information Requests	<b>Total Cases</b>
Phone	1,140	1,462	2,602
Mail	48	55	103
Internet	311	202	513
Fax	15	15	30
Totals	1,514	1,734	3,248

## **Cases by Industry**

#### **May 2008**

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	84	6 %	337	19 %
Natural Gas	22	1 %	36	2 %
Telecommunications	307	20 %	575	33 %
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	67	4 %		
Local Exchange Telephone	156	10 %		
Long Distance Telephone	82	5%		
Pay Telephone	2	0 %		
Shared Tenant	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	77	5 %	125	7 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	1	0 %	661	38 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	893	59 %		
E-Transfers	59	4 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	71	5 %		
Total	1,514	100 %	1,734	100 %

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

<sup>\*</sup>Figures have been rounded.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 May 2008



Note: County name not available for 47 cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresess, etc.

### **Electric Companies**

		Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	18	20	38	203	
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	1	0	1	17	
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	2	2	4	
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	16	14	30	130	
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	8	5	13	47	
TOTALS**	42	41	0.4	401	
TOTALS"	43	41	84	401	

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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**

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	1	8	9	47
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	3
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	2	2	11
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	8	3	11	45
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	9	13	22	107

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

## **Local Telephone Companies**

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
AT&T FLORIDA	44	59	103	566
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	13	11	24	108
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	4
NEFCOM	0	0	0	2
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	11	15	26	195
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	3	0	3	12
TOTALS**	71	85	156	888

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

# Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - May 2008

		Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	5	
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
AMERICAN DIAL TONE	1	0	1	5	
ANGLES COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS	1	0	1	2	
ASTRO TEL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
AT&T	3	4	7	20	
AT&T FLORIDA	0	0	0	3	
BALDWIN COUNTY INTERNET/DSSI SERVICE, L.L.C.	1	0	1	1	
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	2	1	3	26	
BUDGET PHONE	1	0	1	3	
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	2	0	2	3	
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	4	
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	3	1	4	12	
CLEARWIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC	0	0	0	2	
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	6	0	6	19	
COX COMMUNICATIONS	0	1	1	4	
DELTACOM, INC.	3	1	4	23	
DSLI	0	0	0	12	
EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	2	
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1	1	2	4	
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE	0	0	0	1	
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	3	1	4	10	
FLATEL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	0	0	6	
FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS USA LLC	0	1	1	8	
GLOBAL CONNECTION, INC OF AMERICA	0	0	0	1	
GLOBAL CROSSING TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.	1	0	1	1	
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1	0	1	1	
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	1	1	4	
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	1	
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	2	
MCC TELEPHONY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON AC	0	0	0	3	

# Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - May 2008

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	
NEW EDGE NETWORKS	0	0	0	1	
NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS TSI, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NORTH AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	4	
NORTH DADE TELECOM	0	0	0	1	
NUVOX	5	1	6	35	
PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES	0	0	0	1	
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	8	
PHONE XP, L.L.C.	0	1	1	1	
PREMIER TELECOM-VOIP, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1	
PRIMECAST	0	1	1	2	
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1	1	2	
SH SERVICES LLC	0	0	0	3	
SOUTHEASTERN SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	2	
STS TELECOM, LLC	1	0	1	5	
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	3	7	10	62	
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	0	0	1	
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1	
TALLAHASSEE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	0	0	0	7	
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	1	1	2	8	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	2	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	1	
USTEL	1	0	1	2	
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	0	0	1	
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	1	1	2	10	
YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS**	42	25	67	361	

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

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# **Long Distance Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - May 2008**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ACCESS ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
ACCESSLINE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
ADMA TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	3
ALLIANCE GROUP SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
AMERICA NET, LLC	2	0	2	7
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	2	2	8
ANDIAMO TELECOM, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
AT&T	2	6	8	42
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	9	7	16	40
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	3
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	0	0	0	2
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	2
BUSINESS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC.	2	0	2	5
CCD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	1	0	1	2
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BILLING, INC.	1	0	1	2
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	1	0	1	19
COVISTA, INC.	0	0	0	1
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	1	0	1	1
CTC TRADING LLC	0	0	0	1
CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.	0	1	1	1
CVT PREPAID SOLUTIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
DELTACOM, INC.	1	0	1	4
DPC	0	0	0	1
DPE	0	0	0	2
ECG	0	0	0	1
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	2	2	14
EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	3
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	1	2	3	13

## **Long Distance Telephone Companies**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1	
GTC TELECOM CORP.	0	0	0	1	
HELLO TELECOM	0	0	0	1	
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1	
ICSOLUTIONS	0	0	0	1	
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	1	0	1	7	
ILD TELESERVICES	0	8	8	35	
INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC.	1	0	1	1	
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	1	1	11	
INTELECALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	3	
LATIN NODE, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LDMI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2	
LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1	
LOCUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MCI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	4	0	4	8	
NET ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1	
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	2	0	2	2	
NEW CENTURY TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NINETEL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2	
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	3	
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	0	1	1	18	
ORBITEL	0	0	0	1	
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	3	
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	2	0	2	4	
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE LLC	0	0	0	4	
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	1	0	1	8	
SPRINT	0	1	1	20	
STARTEC GLOBAL OPERATING COMPANY	0	0	0	3	
STI PREPAID, LLC	0	0	0	1	

## **Long Distance Telephone Companies**

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
STS TELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	1
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
T-NETIX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	1
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	7
TELECOM COLOMBIA USA, INC.	0	0	0	1
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	0	0	1
TELEUNO, INC.	1	0	1	1
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	2
TRANSWORLD NETWORK, CORP.	0	0	0	1
TTE	0	0	0	2
TTI NATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	2
UNI-TEL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	3
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	3	4	7	24
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	2	2	2
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	4
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	1	0	1	2
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	2	3	8
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	42	40	82	418

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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**

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
CASTLE TELECOMM	0	0	0	1
COIN PHONE MANAGEMENT COMPANY	0	0	0	1
COIN-TEL, INC.	0	0	0	1
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	0	0	2
KELLEE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1
STERLING PAYPHONES, LLC	2	0	2	2
TRL ENTERPRISES	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	2	0	2	9

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

## Water & Wastewater Companies

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC.	54	1	55	59
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	9
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	10
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	9
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	6
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	2	2	15
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	3	4	12
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
BEACHES SEWER SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
BLUE HERON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB	0	0	0	1
BOCILLA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
CHC VII, LTD.	0	0	0	1
FERNCREST UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	1
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	0	2	2	4
HIGHLANDS UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	1	1	1
HOLIDAY GARDENS UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
HOLIDAY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
KEEN SALES, RENTALS AND UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
KINCAID HILLS WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	4
LANDMARK ENTERPRISES, INC.	0	0	0	1
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	0	0	0	9
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	2
NORTH SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
O&S WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	2
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1

## Water & Wastewater Companies

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.C.	0	0	0	1
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
SUNNY SHORES WATER CO., INC.	0	0	0	1
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	2
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	4	0	4	5
TAMIAMI VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TRADEWINDS UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
TYMBER CREEK UTILITIES, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF HUTCHINSON ISLAND	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF LONGWOOD	0	1	1	1
WATER OAK UTILITY	0	0	0	1
WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	63	14	77	192

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 Additional Telephone Service Charges**"Cramming"

## Cases Resolved - May 2008

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	1	4
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	6	12
ILD TELESERVICES	4	17
INTEGRETEL, INC.	1	6
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	1	1
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	2	8
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	2
ZERO PLUS DIALING	0	4
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	1
TOTALS*	15	56

<sup>\*</sup>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 - May 2008

	Month	Year-To-Date
AMERICA NET, LLC	2	6
AT&T FLORIDA	1	12
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	1	1
DELTACOM, INC.	0	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	1	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	2
GLOBAL CROSSING TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.	1	1
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1	1
INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC.	1	1
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	2	2
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	1	6
STARTEC GLOBAL OPERATING COMPANY	0	1
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	1	2
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	1
TOTALS*	13	43

<sup>\*</sup>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 - May 2008

	Month	Year-To-Date
ALLIANCE GROUP SERVICES, INC.	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	1
AT&T	2	6
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	7	13
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	1	2
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	2
BUSINESS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC.	2	5
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	1	1
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BILLING, INC.	1	2
COVISTA, INC.	0	1
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	1	1
ECG	0	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.	0	1
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	0	1
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	1
LDMI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	4	8
NET ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	1
NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.	0	1
OAN SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NE	0	3
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	2
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	1	3
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	2	3
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE LLC	0	4
SPRINT	0	5
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	1
TELEUNO, INC.	1	1
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	1	3
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	1	2
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	1
TOTALS*	26	82

<sup>\*</sup>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 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.