

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT July 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 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

Consumer	Activity	Overview	July 2009
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Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			1,699
Electric		105	
Gas		19	
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone		36	
Local Exchange Telephone		110	
Long Distance Telephone		49	
Pay Telephone		1	
Shared Tenant		0	
Water & Wastewater		20	
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)		1,158	
Electric	896		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	262		
Water/Wastewater	0		
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		82	
Electric	69		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	13		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		119	
Electric	117		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	2		
Water / Wastewater	0		
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS			6,831

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Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	Total Cases
Phone	1,332	5,743	7,075
Mail	52	114	166
Internet	303	790	1,093
Fax	12	184	196
Totals	1,699	6,831	8,530

8,530

Cases by Industry

July 2009

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	105	6 %	1748	26 %
Natural Gas	19	1 %	91	1 %
Telecommunications	196	11 %	3395	50 %
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	36	2 %		
Local Exchange Telephone	110	6 %		
Long Distance Telephone	49	3 %		
Pay Telephone	1	0 %		
Shared Tenant	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	20	1 %	196	3 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0 %	1401	21 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	1,158	68 %		·
E-Transfers	82	5 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	119	7 %		
Total	1,699	100 %	6,831	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

July 2009



Note: County name not available for 40 cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresess, etc.

Electric Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	16	27	43	212
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	1	1	2	18
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	19	30	49	340
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	7	4	11	95
TOTALS**	43	62	105	668

*Please see Definitions.

Natural Gas Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged				
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D		
FLORIDA CITY GAS	2	1	3	40		
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	9		
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	2	3	5	37		
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	2	9	11	69		
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1		
TOTALS**	6	13	19	156		

*Please see Definitions.

Local Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged				
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D		
AT&T FLORIDA	20	67	87	930		
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	2	4	6	99		
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	2	0	2	4		
NEFCOM	0	0	0	1		
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	2		
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	3	12	15	214		
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	18		
TOTALS**	27	83	110	1,268		

*Please see Definitions.

Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies Complaint Activity - July 2009				
		Complain	nts Logged	
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ACCESS POINT, INC.	0	0	0	1
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	1
AMERICAN DIAL TONE	1	0	1	3
AT&T	0	1	1	8
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	0	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.	1	1	2	5
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	2	1	3	26
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
BUDGET PHONE	2	1	3	5
BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	1
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	5
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	2	3	14
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	2	0	2	24
DELTACOM, INC.	0	2	2	20
DSLI	0	0	0	4
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
FLATEL, INC.	0	0	0	2
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	0	0	3
GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	3
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	1
INFOTELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	1
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	2
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	5
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1	0	1	4
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON AC	0	0	0	5
MITEL NETSOLUTIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
NATIONAL TELECOM & BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC	0	1	1	5
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
NEWPHONE, INC.	0	0	0	1

Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
NUVOX	1	1	2	40
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	12
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	1	1	1
PRIMECAST	0	0	0	2
RETEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
SAGE TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
SH SERVICES LLC	0	0	0	1
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	0	0	0	1
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	4
STS TELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	7
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	1	4	5	61
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	0	0	3
T3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	4
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1
TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
THINK 12 CORPORATION D/B/A HELLO DEPOT	1	0	1	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	1	0	1	2
TW TELECOM OF FLORIDA L.P.	0	0	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM	0	0	0	2
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	2	2	15
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	16	20	36	325

*Please see Definitions.

Long Distance Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
3U TELECOM INC.	0	0	0	1
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	0	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	0	0	7
ANDIAMO TELECOM, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
ANGLES COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	1
AT&T	2	5	7	40
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	1	5	6	76
BLUERIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS	0	0	0	2
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	5
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	0	0	0	1
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	1	0	1	7
COVISTA, INC.	0	0	0	1
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	0	1	1	1
CROSSFONE	0	0	0	1
CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.	0	1	1	4
DELTACOM, INC.	0	0	0	3
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	3
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	3	3	22
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	3
FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	2
GCI GLOBALCOM, INC. D/B/A FIRST COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	3
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	1	1	9
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1	0	1	1
HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY	0	0	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	9
ILD TELESERVICES	0	1	1	32
INTEGRATED SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC.	0	0	0	1
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	0	0	9
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2

Long Distance Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged				
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D		
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	1		
LDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1		
LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	2	2	4		
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	1		
NEFCOM COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1		
NETWORK ENHANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	0	0	0	2		
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	0	0	0	1		
NUVOX	0	1	1	2		
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1		
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	0	1	1	6		
OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.	1	1	2	28		
PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES	0	1	1	1		
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1		
PIONEER TELEPHONE, INC.	0	0	0	2		
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	3		
PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1	1	2		
PRIMECAST	0	0	0	1		
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1		
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	0	0	0	13		
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	7	0	7	34		
SPRINT	2	0	2	8		
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	1		
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	2		
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	2		
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION	0	0	0	3		
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	0	0	1		
TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	4		
TELEFONICALATINA	0	0	0	2		
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1		
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	2		
UNI-TEL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1		
UNITED TELECOM INC.	1	0	1	9		
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	3		
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	7		
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	0	1	1	18		

Long Distance Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC	0	3	3	19	
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	1	
VEZA TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	4	
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	0	0	0	4	
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	1	
WORLDNET	0	0	0	1	
WORLDXCHANGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	1	
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	3	
YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	0	0	0	1	
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	0	1	27	
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	2	2	5	
ZONE TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS**	17	32	49	495	

*Please see Definitions.

Pay Telephone Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
COMMERCIAL PAY PHONES, INC.	0	0	0	1
FLORIDA PUBLIC TELEPHONE COMPANY	0	0	0	1
GORAN DRAGOSLAVIC D/B/A FIRST AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
HSI TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
PACIFIC TELEMANAGEMENT SERVICES	0	0	0	1
PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF THE SOUTHEAST	0	0	0	1
STERLING PAYPHONES, LLC	0	0	0	3
TRL ENTERPRISES	1	0	1	1
TOTALS**	1	0	1	10
*Please see Definitions.				

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	25
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	13
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	10
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	2	2	19
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	2	3	15
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	2	0	2	18
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	3	3	7
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	13
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	6
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	3	3	8
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	5
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
BAYSHORE UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
BEACHES SEWER SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
COUNTRY CLUB UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	2
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS OF PINE ISLAND, INC.	0	0	0	1
FERNCREST UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
GRENELEFE RESORT UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	4
HEATHER HILLS ESTATES	0	0	0	1
HIDDEN COVE, LTD.	0	0	0	2
INDIANTOWN COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP.	0	0	0	1
KEY HAVEN UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
KINCAID HILLS WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
LAKE PLACID UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	5
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	4
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	0	0	0	11

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - July 2009

		Complaints Logged		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1
MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
MOBILE MANOR WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	5
NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	1
NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1
NORTH SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, L.L.C.	0	1	1	2
O&S WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	2
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	2
PARKLAND UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	1
PASCO UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.C.	0	0	0	1
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	1
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	7
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE	0	0	0	4
W.P. UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	5	15	20	238

*Please see Definitions.

Unauthorized Additional Telephone Service Charges

"Cramming"

Cases Resolved - July 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AT&T	0	1
AT&T FLORIDA	0	7
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	1	6
ENHANCED BILLING SERVICES, INCORPORATED	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	4	20
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	7	27
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	5
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	2
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	1	3
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	0	14
TOTALS*	13	90

Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges

"Local Slamming"

Cases Resolved - July 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	0	13
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.	1	1
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	1	7
BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.	1	1
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	0	2
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	0	1
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
INFOTELECOM, LLC	0	1
INTEGRATED SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC.	0	1
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON AC	0	1
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	0	1
NUVOX	0	1
OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.	1	25
PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1
PRIMECAST	0	1
PRIMECAST	0	1
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	7	32
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	1
THINK 12 CORPORATION D/B/A HELLO DEPOT	1	1
UNITED TELECOM INC.	1	9
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	1
VEZA TELECOM, INC.	0	4
WORLDNET	0	1
TOTALS*	13	114

Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges

"Long Distance Slamming"

Cases Resolved - July 2009

	Month	Year-To-Date
3U TELECOM INC.	0	1
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	1
AT&T	2	8
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	1	16
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	1
GCI GLOBALCOM, INC. D/B/A FIRST COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	3
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	1
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1	1
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	0	3
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	1
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1
NETWORK ENHANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	0	1
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A INTERNATIONAL PLUS D/B/A O1	0	2
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	2
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	0	10
SPRINT	2	4
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	2
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION	0	3
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	1
TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	4
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	1
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	0	9
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	2
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	0	4
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	7
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	2
TOTALS*	7	98

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.