

# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT August 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: 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

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			1,782
Electric		105	
Gas		19	
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone		60	
Local Exchange Telephone		200	
Long Distance Telephone		82	
Pay Telephone		3	
Shared Tenant		0	
Water & Wastewater		22	
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)		1,110	
Electric	857		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	253		
Water/Wastewater	0		
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		86	
Electric	59		
Gas	2		
Telecommunications	25		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		94	
Electric	87		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	7		
Water / Wastewater	0		
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS			2,341

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

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	<b>Total Cases</b>
Phone	1,393	2,020	3,413
Mail	47	35	82
Internet	328	263	591
Fax	14	23	37
Totals	1,782	2,341	4,123

4,123

#### **Cases by Industry**

#### August 2008

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	105	6 %	566	24 %
Natural Gas	19	1 %	55	2 %
Telecommunications	345	19 %	747	32 %
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	60	3 %		
Local Exchange Telephone	200	11 %		
Long Distance Telephone	82	5 %		
Pay Telephone	3	0 %		
Shared Tenant	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	22	1 %	159	7 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	1	0 %	814	35 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	1,110	62 %		-
E-Transfers	86	5 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	94	5 %		
Total	1,782	100 %	2,341	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**

August 2008



Note: County name not available for 48cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail,telephone transfer-connects,non-Florida addresess, etc.

## **Electric Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	14	31	45	341
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	1	2	3	29
GULF POWER COMPANY	1	0	1	6
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	32	13	45	263
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	6	5	11	93
TOTALS**	54	51	105	732

\*Please see Definitions.

## **Natural Gas Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	2	3	5	70
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	1	1	4
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	3	3	22
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	7	2	9	65
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	1	1	2
TOTALS**	9	10	19	163

\*Please see Definitions.

## **Local Telephone Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
AT&T FLORIDA	67	64	131	966	
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	19	15	34	198	
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	2	0	2	9	
NEFCOM	0	0	0	2	
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	1	
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	13	17	30	299	
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	3	0	3	23	
TOTALS**	104	96	200	1,498	

\*Please see Definitions.

Competitive Local Exchange Telepho Complaint Activity - August		panies	
		Complair	nts Logged
	Service*	Billing*	Total
ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC.	0	0	0
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0

AMERICAN DIAL TONE

ANEW BROADBAND, INC.

ASTRO TEL, INC.

AT&T FLORIDA

BUDGET PHONE

AT&T

AMERICATEL CORPORATION

ANGLES COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS

CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

EASY TELEPHONE SERVICES COMPANY

EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC

FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS USA LLC

GLOBAL CONNECTION, INC OF AMERICA

GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.

GLOBAL CROSSING TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.

EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

GLOBAL BROADBAND, INC.

CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS

COX COMMUNICATIONS

DIALTONE TELECOM, LLC

EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE

FDN COMMUNICATIONS

FLATEL, INC.

DELTACOM, INC.

DSLI

BALDWIN COUNTY INTERNET/DSSI SERVICE, L.L.C.

CLEARWIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC

COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE

Y-T-D

## **Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1	
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	3	
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	4	
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	1	
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1	1	6	
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC	1	0	1	2	
MCC TELEPHONY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MITEL NETSOLUTIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	2	2	3	
NEW EDGE NETWORKS	0	0	0	1	
NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS TSI, INC.	0	0	0	2	
NORTH AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	4	
NORTH DADE TELECOM	0	0	0	1	
NUVOX	5	1	6	57	
ORLANDO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES	0	0	0	1	
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1	2	12	
PHONE CLUB CORPORATION	1	0	1	1	
PHONE XP, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1	
PREMIER TELECOM-VOIP, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1	
PRIMECAST	0	0	0	8	
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1	1	3	
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1	
SH SERVICES LLC	0	0	0	6	
SOUTHEASTERN SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
STS TELECOM	1	1	2	6	
STS TELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	7	
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	5	7	12	105	
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
SWIFTEL, LLC	1	0	1	2	
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1	
TALLAHASSEE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	0	0	0	7	
TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1	

## **Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies**

#### **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	3	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	9	
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	1	
USTEL	0	0	0	2	
VARTEC TELECOM	0	0	0	1	
VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES	1	0	1	6	
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	0	0	1	
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	1	
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	3	1	4	17	
YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS**	31	29	60	574	

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		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
1800CALL4LESS	0	1	1	1	
ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	2	
ACCESS ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
ACCESSLINE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	1	
ADMA TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	6	
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	0	0	1	
AIRNEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
ALLIANCE GROUP SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
AMERICA NET, LLC	0	0	0	9	
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	1	1	2	13	
ANDIAMO TELECOM, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1	
AT&T	4	3	7	58	
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	5	4	9	75	
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	0	0	0	2	
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	2	
BUSINESS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	9	
CCD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	4	
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2	
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BILLING, INC.	1	0	1	5	
COMMUNICATIONS XCHANGE, LLC	0	0	0	1	
CONVERGIA, INC.	1	0	1	3	
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	1	0	1	24	
COVISTA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	0	0	0	1	
CTC TRADING LLC	0	0	0	1	
CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.	0	2	2	5	
CVT PREPAID SOLUTIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
DC COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1	
DELTACOM, INC.	0	0	0	5	
DPC	0	0	0	1	
DPE	0	0	0	2	
ECG	0	0	0	1	
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	3	
ENHANCED BILLING SERVICES, INCORPORATED	0	1	1	1	

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	5	5	32	
EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1	
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1	
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1	
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	4	
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	3	
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	1	1	23	
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. D/B/A DSA TELECOM	0	0	0	9	
ILD TELESERVICES	0	13	13	66	
INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	6	
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	1	1	18	
INTELECALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	6	
LATIN NODE, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LDMI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2	
LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	2	
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1	
LOCUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MCI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2	
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	1	0	1	10	
NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NET ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	1	
NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1	
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	0	0	0	5	
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	4	4	23	
OPEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1	

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ORBITEL	0	0	0	1
PIONEER TELEPHONE, INC.	1	0	1	2
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	3
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	3	0	3	8
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE LLC	0	0	0	4
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	5	0	5	17
SPRINT	4	1	5	30
STARTEC GLOBAL OPERATING COMPANY	0	0	0	4
STI PREPAID, LLC	0	0	0	2
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	3
T-NETIX, INC.	0	1	1	2
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	9
TELECOM COLOMBIA USA, INC.	0	0	0	1
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	0	0	0	1
TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
TELEUNO, INC.	2	0	2	3
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	2
TOUCH 1 LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1	1	1
TRANSWORLD NETWORK, CORP.	0	1	1	2
TTE	0	0	0	2
TTI NATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	3
UNI-TEL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	1	1	7
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	0	1	1	30
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	1	1	4
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.	0	0	0	6
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	1	0	1	3
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	2
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

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	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	3	4	18
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	0	0	3
TOTALS**	33	49	82	664

process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

#### **Pay Telephone Companies**

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
CASTLE TELECOMM	0	0	0	1
CINEMARK USA, INC.	0	0	0	1
COIN PHONE MANAGEMENT COMPANY	0	0	0	1
COIN-TEL, INC.	0	0	0	1
EMBARQ PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	1
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION	0	0	0	2
GORAN DRAGOSLAVIC D/B/A FIRST AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
KELLEE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	0	0	0	1
STERLING PAYPHONES, LLC	1	0	1	3
T-NETIX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	1
TRL ENTERPRISES	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	1	2	3	14

\*Please see Definitions.

## Water & Wastewater Companies

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	61
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	11
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	12
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	12
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	24
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	2	0	2	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	24
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	18
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	9
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	3
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
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
CRESTRIDGE UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	1	0	1	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	0	0	1
FERNCREST UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	3
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	6
HIGHLANDS UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	2
HOLIDAY GARDENS UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
HOLIDAY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
INDIANTOWN COMPANY, INC.	1	0	1	2
KEEN SALES, RENTALS AND UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
KINCAID HILLS WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
L W V UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	4
LANDMARK ENTERPRISES, INC.	0	0	0	1
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	0	3	3	13

## Water & Wastewater Companies

## **Complaint Activity - August 2008**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	4	4	5
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	0	0	3
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	2
PASCO UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.C.	0	0	0	1
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	1	1	2
SUNNY SHORES WATER CO., INC.	0	0	0	1
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	2
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	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	3
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF HUTCHINSON ISLAND	0	2	2	3
UTILITIES, INC. OF LONGWOOD	0	0	0	1
WATER OAK UTILITY	0	0	0	1
WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	9	13	22	280

\*Please see Definitions.

## **Unauthorized Additional Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Cramming"

#### **Cases Resolved - August 2008**

	Month	Year-To-Date
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AT&T FLORIDA	0	6
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	1	2
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	6	25
ILD TELESERVICES	5	29
INTEGRETEL, INC.	4	12
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	1
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	1	1
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	1	10
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	0	2
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	7
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	1
TOTALS*	19	97

## **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Local Slamming"

#### **Cases Resolved - August 2008**

	Month	Year-To-Date
AMERICA NET, LLC	0	8
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	1
AT&T FLORIDA	0	19
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	0	1
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	2
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	0	1
DELTACOM, INC.	0	1
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	0	2
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	2
GLOBAL CROSSING TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.	0	1
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC.	0	5
NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, INC.	0	1
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	0	5
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	1
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	5	14
STARTEC GLOBAL OPERATING COMPANY	0	1
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	0	2
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	1
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	1	2
TOTALS*	7	77

## **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

## "Long Distance Slamming"

## Cases Resolved - August 2008

	Month	Year-To-Date
ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC.	0	1
ALLIANCE GROUP SERVICES, INC.	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	1	3
AT&T	4	11
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	4	25
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	2
BUSINESS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	9
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	2
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BILLING, INC.	1	5
CONVERGIA, INC.	1	2
COVISTA, INC.	0	1
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	0	1
ECG	0	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1
GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	2
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.	1	9
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	0	3
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	3	6
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE LLC	0	4
SPRINT	4	11
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	3
TELEDIAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
TELEUNO, INC.	2	3
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	0	5
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	1	3

## **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

## "Long Distance Slamming"

## **Cases Resolved - August 2008**

	Month	Year-To-Date
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	4
TOTALS*	24	132

#### **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.