

# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT September 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

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			1,924
Electric		139	
Gas		13	
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone		25	
Local Exchange Telephone		84	
Long Distance Telephone		56	
Pay Telephone		1	
Shared Tenant		0	
Water & Wastewater		28	
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged		2	
Electric	0		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	2		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Industry Unknown	0		
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)		1,369	
Electric	1,149		
Gas	1		
Telecommunications	219		
Water/Wastewater	0		
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		90	
Electric	72		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	18		
Water/Wastewater	0		
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		117	
Electric	116		
Gas	0		
Telecommunications	1		
Water / Wastewater	0		
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS			6,334
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS			8,258
How Cases Were Received Complaints	Information Requests	,	<b>Fotal Cases</b>

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	<b>Total Cases</b>
Phone	1,585	5,537	7,122
Mail	49	105	154
Internet	274	640	914
Fax	16	52	68
Totals	1,924	6,334	8,258

#### **Cases by Industry**

#### September 2009

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	139	7 %	1442	23 %
Natural Gas	13	1 %	46	1 %
Telecommunications	166	8 %	3084	49 %
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone	25	1 %		
Local Exchange Telephone	84	4 %		
Long Distance Telephone	56	3 %		
Pay Telephone	1	0 %		
Shared Tenant	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	28	1 %	165	3 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	2	0 %	1597	25 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	1,369	71 %		
E-Transfers	90	5 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	117	6 %		
Total	1,924	100 %	6,334	100 %

Information provided by Consumer Activity Tracking System(CATS). Includes contacts from

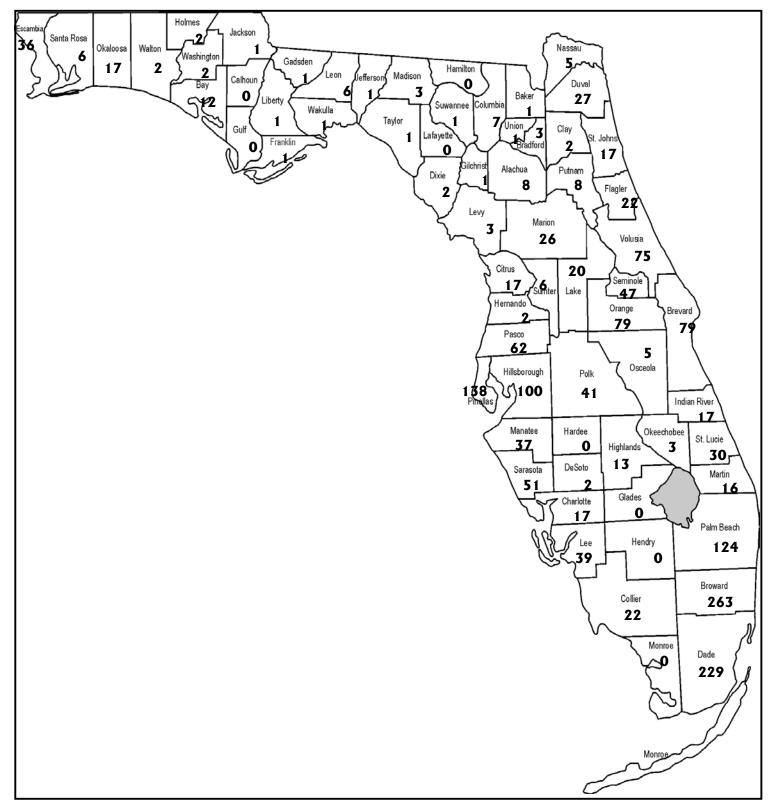
phone calls, letters, faxes and the Internet.

\*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**

### September 2009



Note: County name not available for 163cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects,non-Florida addresess, etc.

### **Electric Companies**

### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	22	40	62	310	
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	0	0	22	
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	1	1	5	
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.	28	38	66	466	
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	7	3	10	115	
TOTALS**	57	82	139	918	

\*Please see Definitions.

### **Natural Gas Companies**

### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

	Complaints Logged			
	Complaints Loggeu			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
CENTRAL FLORIDA GAS COMPANY	0	0	0	1
FLORIDA CITY GAS	0	1	1	45
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	9
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	1	2	3	41
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	0	9	9	85
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	1	12	13	182

#### \*Please see Definitions.

### **Local Telephone Companies**

#### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
AT&T FLORIDA	11	44	55	1,057	
CENTURYLINK	4	7	11	121	
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	4	
NEFCOM	0	0	0	1	
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE	0	0	0	2	
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	6	11	17	251	
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	22	
TOTALS**	22	62	84	1,458	

\*Please see Definitions.

### **Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ACCESS POINT, INC.	0	0	0	1
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
ALL AMERICAN TELECOM, INC.	1	0	1	1
AMERICAN DIAL TONE	0	0	0	3
AT&T	0	0	0	9
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	0	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1	2	4
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.	1	0	1	6
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	1	1	2	28
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
BUDGET PHONE	1	0	1	7
BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	3
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	5
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	14
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	2	0	2	26
COX COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
DELTACOM, INC.	0	1	1	22
DSLI	0	0	0	5
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
FDN COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
FLATEL, INC.	0	1	1	4
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC	0	0	0	3
GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	1	1	1
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	4
HOTWIRE COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.	1	0	1	1
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	1
INFOTELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	1
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	2
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	1	0	1	7
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	5
MATRIX TELECOM, INC.	0	1	1	1

### **Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Companies**

### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

		Complai	nts Logged	
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-I
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON AC	0	0	0	5
MITEL NETSOLUTIONS, INC.	0	0	0	2
NATIONAL TELECOM & BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC	1	0	1	6
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
NEWPHONE, INC.	0	0	0	1
NUVOX	4	0	4	49
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	13
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
PRIMECAST	1	0	1	3
RETEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
RING CONNECTION, INC.	0	1	1	1
SAGE TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
SH SERVICES LLC	0	0	0	1
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	0	0	0	2
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	4
STS TELECOM, LLC	0	0	0	7
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.	0	1	1	68
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	0	0	4
T3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	4
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	1
TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
THINK 12 CORPORATION D/B/A HELLO DEPOT	0	0	0	1
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF FLORIDA, L.P.	0	0	0	2
TW TELECOM OF FLORIDA L.P.	0	0	0	1
VARTEC TELECOM	0	0	0	2
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	16
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	16	9	25	375

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## Long Distance Telephone Companies

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
3U TELECOM INC.	0	0	0	1
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
ADMA TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
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	0	5	5	47
AT&T LONG DISTANCE	1	0	1	1
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	3	4	7	89
BIGREDWIRE.COM, INC.	0	0	0	1
BLUERIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS	0	0	0	2
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	1	0	1	8
CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	2
COMCAST PHONE OF FLORIDA, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE	0	0	0	1
CORRECTIONAL BILLING SERVICES	0	1	1	9
COVISTA, INC.	0	0	0	1
CREDO LONG DISTANCE	0	0	0	1
CROSSFONE	0	0	0	1
CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC.	0	3	3	8
DELTACOM, INC.	0	0	0	3
DIAL WORLD NETWORK, INC.	0	0	0	1
DPE	1	0	1	1
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	3
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	0	0	0	23
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	4
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	0	0	10
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	0	0	0	1
HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY	0	1	1	2
HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0	2	2	3

### Long Distance Telephone Companies

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
IDT AMERICA, CORP.	0	0	0	10
ILD TELESERVICES	0	1	1	36
INTEGRATED SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC.	0	0	0	1
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	1	1	10
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	1	1	5
ISN TELCOM	0	0	0	1
LDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	4
NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	0	0	1
NEFCOM COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
NET ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	1	1	1
NETWORK ENHANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
NETWORK SERVICE BILLING, INC.	0	0	0	1
NUVOX	0	0	0	3
ONE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	0	1	1
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	0	3	3	10
OPTIC INTERNET PROTOCOL, INC.	3	2	5	39
PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES	0	0	0	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	0	0	2
PRIMECAST	0	0	0	1
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1	1	2
QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS CORPORATION	2	0	2	2
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	2	0	2	15
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	2	0	2	37
SPRINT	0	0	0	9
STS TELECOM	0	0	0	1
T-NETIX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
T-NETIX, INC.	0	0	0	2
TALK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	3
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORPORATION	0	0	0	3
TELECOM*USA OR TELECONNECT	1	1	2	3

### Long Distance Telephone Companies

#### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

	<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
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.	4	0	4	15
VARTEC SOLUTIONS	0	0	0	3
VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	8
VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES	0	2	2	20
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE	0	0	0	22
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	0	0	1
WORLDNET	0	0	0	1
WORLDXCHANGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	0	0	1
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	0	0	3
YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	0	0	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	0	5	5	33
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	0	0	5
ZONE TELECOM, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	21	35	56	595

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### **Pay Telephone Companies**

### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
COMMERCIAL PAY PHONES, INC.	0	0	0	1
FIRST AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
FLORIDA PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS	1	0	1	1
FLORIDA PUBLIC TELEPHONE COMPANY	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	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	1	0	1	11

### Water & Wastewater Companies

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>		
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC.	2	0	2	27
ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	6
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	3	3	18
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	1	2	26
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	1	3	4	22
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	20
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	1	1	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	10
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	7
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	14
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	10
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	9
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
BAYSHORE UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	3
BEACHES SEWER SYSTEM	0	0	0	1
COLONIAL MANOR UTILITY COMPANY	0	1	1	1
COUNTRY CLUB UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
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	2
GRENELEFE RESORT UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	4
HEATHER HILLS ESTATES	0	0	0	1
HIDDEN COVE, LTD.	0	0	0	2
HOLIDAY GARDENS UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	1
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

#### Water & Wastewater Companies

#### **Complaint Activity - September 2009**

		<b>Complaints Logged</b>			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D	
LAKE PLACID UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	6	
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	4	
LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION	0	0	0	13	
MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1	
MARION UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	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.	1	0	1	3	
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	1	
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	1	
NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC.	0	1	1	2	
NORTH SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, L.L.C.	0	1	1	3	
O&S WATER COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	3	
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	0	0	2	
PARKLAND UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
PASCO UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	3	
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1	
PINECREST RANCHES, INC.	0	0	0	2	
RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.C.	0	0	0	1	
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	2	0	2	4	
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	1	1	2	
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	1	0	1	8	
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	2	2	4	
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	3	
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1	
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE	0	0	0	5	
W.P. UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1	
WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	3	
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS**	9	19	28	300	

\*Please see Definitions.

### **Unauthorized Additional Telephone Service Charges**

#### "Cramming"

#### **Cases Resolved - September 2009**

	Month	Year-To-Date
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AT&T	0	1
AT&T FLORIDA	5	16
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.	1	8
ENHANCED BILLING SERVICES, INCORPORATED	0	1
ENHANCED SERVICES BILLING, INC.	1	24
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY	0	1
ILD TELESERVICES	2	31
INTEGRETEL, INC.	0	5
INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.	0	2
OPERATOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK	1	4
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	1	1
WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	1	15
TOTALS*	12	112

### **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

### "Local Slamming"

### **Cases Resolved - September 2009**

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	0	13
BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC	0	1
BIGREDWIRE.COM, INC.	0	1
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.	0	1
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC	0	7
BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.	0	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.	3	34
PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	0	1
PRIMECAST	0	1
PRIMECAST	0	1
QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS CORPORATION	2	2
SILV COMMUNICATION INC.	2	35
SWIFTEL, LLC	0	1
THINK 12 CORPORATION D/B/A HELLO DEPOT	0	1
UNITED TELECOM INC.	3	13
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*	10	133

### **Unauthorized Telephone Service Charges**

### "Long Distance Slamming"

### **Cases Resolved - September 2009**

	Month	Year-To-Date
3U TELECOM INC.	0	1
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.	0	1
AMERICATEL CORPORATION	0	1
AT&T	0	8
AT&T LONG DISTANCE	1	1
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	2	19
CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	1	4
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	0	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
ONE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1	1
ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0	1
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS	0	2
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC	2	12
SPRINT	0	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	4
WILTEL COMMUNICATION, LLC	0	4
YAK AMERICA INC.	0	1
ZERO PLUS DIALING	0	7
ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.	0	2
TOTALS*	7	110

#### **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.