



FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT August 2013

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Consumer Access to the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

If you have questions about regulated utility services, you may:

*CALL the office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach 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
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Consumer Activity Overview August 2013

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS		849
Electric	57	
Gas	4	
LifeLine	16	
Relay	0	
Pay Telephone	0	
Water & Wastewater	14	
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)		645
Electric	632	
Gas	13	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		39
Electric	39	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		74
Electric	72	
Gas	2	
Telecommunications	0	
Water / Wastewater	0	
Information Requests Received & Entered into CATS		2,680
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS		3,529

How Cases Were Received	Complaints	Information Requests	Total Cases
Phone	741	2,303	3,044
Mail	4	39	43
Internet	104	327	431
Fax	0	11	11
Totals	849	2,680	3,529

Cases by Industry

August 2013

	Complaints Logged	% of Total Complaints*	Information Requests Logged	% of Total Information Requests*
Electric	57	7 %	517	19 %
Natural Gas	4	0 %	28	1 %
Telecommunications	16	1 %	1402	52 %
Lifeline	16	2 %		
Relay	0	0 %		
Pay Telephone	0	0 %		
Water & Wastewater	14	2 %	92	3 %
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0 %	641	24 %
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	645	76 %		
E-Transfers	39	5 %		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	74	9 %		
Total	849	100 %	2,680	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 2013



Note: County name not available for 70 cases. e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresses, etc.

Electric Companies

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
DUKE ENERGY	17	16	33	156
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	9	6	15	83
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	0	0	2
GULF POWER COMPANY	0	1	1	4
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	6	2	8	58
TOTALS**	32	25	57	303

**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 - August 2013

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA CITY GAS	1	0	1	5
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	1	1	4
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY	0	0	0	6
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	0	2	2	14
ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	1	3	4	30

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Lifeline Complaints

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Month	Year-To-Date
AT&T FLORIDA	14	193
CENTURYLINK	0	28
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	0	1
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC	2	41
TOTALS*	16	263

**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.*

Relay Service Complaints

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Month	Year-To-Date
	0	0
TOTALS*	0	0

**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

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
FLORIDA PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	1
PAYPHONES PLUS PLUS, LLC	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	0	0	0	2

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Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	4
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	5
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	2
AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	1
BLACK BEAR RESERVE WATER CORPORATION	1	0	1	1
BOCILLA UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
BUCCANEER WATER SERVICE	0	0	0	1
CONTINENTAL UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1
EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.	0	1	1	1
FAIRMOUNT UTILITIES, THE 2ND, INC.	0	1	1	1
FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION	0	0	0	3
GOLD COAST UTILITY CORP.	0	0	0	1
GRENELEFE RESORT UTILITY, INC.	0	0	0	1
HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC.	0	0	0	1
HC WATERWORKS, INC.	0	1	1	1
HOLIDAY GARDENS UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	2
INDIANTOWN COMPANY, INC.	0	0	0	1
LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	7
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
MARION UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	1
NI FLORIDA, LLC	1	1	2	3
NI FLORIDA, LLC	0	0	0	2
PARK WATER COMPANY	0	1	1	2
PARKLAND UTILITIES, INC.	0	0	0	1
PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	3
PINECREST RANCHES, INC.	0	0	0	1
PINECREST UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	1
PLANTATION BAY UTILITY CO.	0	0	0	1
PLURIS WEDGEFIELD, INC.	0	0	0	2
ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY	0	0	0	3

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - August 2013

	Complaints Logged			
	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
S & L UTILITIES, INC.	1	0	1	1
SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION	0	0	0	1
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	2
SUNRISE UTILITIES, LLC	0	0	0	2
SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	0	0	0	3
TIERRA VERDE UTILITIES, INC.	0	1	1	1
TYMBER CREEK UTILITIES, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	1	1	6
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA	0	0	0	1
UTILITIES, INC. OF LONGWOOD	0	1	1	2
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE	0	2	2	6
WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	2
WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC.	0	0	0	1
WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	3	11	14	96

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DEFINITIONS

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.

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.

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.