

SERVICE COMMISSION

# CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT June 2021

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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

### June 2021

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			480	
Electric		38		
Gas		2		
LifeLine		0		
Relay		0		
Pay Telephone		0		
Water/Wastewater		5		
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged		0		
Electric	0			
Gas	0			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)		320		
Electric	309			
Gas	11			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		37		
Electric	37			
Gas	0			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		76		
Electric	75			
Gas	1			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Consumer Contacts Received & Entered into CATS.			3282	
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS				3762

Cases Were Received	Complaints	Consumer Contact	Total Cases
Phone	369	1037	1406
Mail	1	29	30
Internet	110	2211	2321
Fax	0	5	5
Total	480	3282	3762

### Cases by Industry

#### June 2021

	Complaints Logged	Percentage of Total Complaints*	Consumer Contact Logged	Percentage of Total Consumer Contact*
Electric	38	8%	2460	75%
Natural Gas	2	0%	18	1%
Telecommunications	0	0%	336	10%
Lifeline	0	0%		
Relay	0	0%		
Pay Telephone	0	0%		
Water & Wastewater	5	1%	65	2%
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0%	403	12%
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	320	67%		
E-Transfers	39	8%		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	76	16%		
Total	480	100%	3282	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 PSC.

### **Complaints Received by County**

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County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases
N/A	15	Escambia	16	Lafayette	0
Alachua	1	Flagler	9	Lake	2
Baker	0	Franklin	0	Lee	12
Bay	7	Gadsden	0	Leon	0
Bradford	1	Gilchrist	0	Levy	0
Brevard	39	Glades	0	Liberty	0
Broward	72	Gulf	0	Madison	0
Calhoun	0	Hamilton	0	Manatee	14
Charlotte	11	Hardee	0	Marion	3
Citrus	2	Hendry	0	Martin	8
Clay	0	Hernando	0	Monroe	0
Collier	11	Highlands	1	Nassau	2
Columbia	0	Hillsborough	20	Okaloosa	5
Dade	0	Holmes	0	Okeechobee	0
DeSoto	2	Indian River	7	Orange	9
Dixie	0	Jackson	1	Osceola	2
Duval	0	Jefferson	0	Palm Beach	50

Note: The counts listed as "N/A" are the cases their county name not available e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects,non-Florida addresess, etc.

### **Electric Companies**

### **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Duke Energy	11	9	20	106
Florida Power & Light Company	4	3	7	46
Florida Public Utilities Company	1	0	1	18
Gulf Power Company	0	0	0	100
Tampa Electric Company	9	1	10	32
TOTALS**	25	13	38	302

\*Please see Definitions.

\*\*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or etransfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

### **Natural Gas Companies**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Florida City Gas	0	1	1	9
Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	0	0	0	2
Florida Public Utilities Company	1	0	1	3
Peoples Gas System	0	0	0	13
TOTALS**	1	1	2	27
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\*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.

# Lifeline Complaints

# **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Month	Y-T-D
CenturyLink	0	1
TOTALS**	0	1
**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transfe	erred via the telephone transfer-	connect or e-transfer
process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.		

# **Relay Service Complaints**

# **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Month	Y-T-D
TOTALS**	0	0
**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transfe process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.	erred via the telephone transfer-	connect or e-transfer

# Pay Telephone Complaints

# **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
TOTALS**	0	0	0	0
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**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the thr		one transfer-		

### Water & Wastewater Companies

#### **Complaint Activity - June 2021**

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Aquarina Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	2
Beaches Sewer System	0	0	0	1
Coral Cay Water & Sewer Company	0	0	0	1
Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company	0	0	0	1
East Marion Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Gator Waterworks, Inc.	1	0	1	1
HC Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
K W Resort Utilities Corp.	0	0	0	1
Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Ni Florida, LLC	0	0	0	2
Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Orchid Springs Development Corporation	0	0	0	1
Palm Valley Utilities	0	0	0	1
Parkland Utilities, Inc.	0	1	1	1
Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.	0	1	1	2
Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	3
Sunrise Water, LLC	0	0	0	2
Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	2
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	0	2	2	9
TOTALS**	1	4	5	35

\*\*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

### **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 Consumer Contact.

### 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 Consumer Contact 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 Consumer Contact 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.

#### **Consumer Contact:**

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.