



CONSUMER ADVISORY

Columbia, S.C., July 27, 2011 –

Customers of Bellerud Communications, LLC in AT&T service areas may lose telephone service. Bellerud Communications, LLC leases facilities from AT&T for the provision of telephone service. AT&T has notified Bellerud Communications, LLC and the ORS of potential disconnection of service, effective August 1, 2011.

Officers of Bellerud Communications, LLC have not responded to repeated calls from the ORS. Therefore, we are issuing this alert to consumers.

Consumers may contact the ORS by letter, telephone, fax, or e-mail as listed below:

Consumer Services Division

S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff

1401 Main Street, Suite 900

Columbia, S.C. 29211

803-737-5230 (Columbia, S.C.)

1-800-922-1531 (toll-free complaint/inquiry line within South Carolina)

FAX: (803) 737- 4750

TTY:(803) 737-5175 (TTY in Columbia, S.C.)

1-800-334-2217 (TTY toll-free complaint/inquiry line within South Carolina)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except state holidays)

You may also contact the Consumer Services Division by going to the ORS web site at www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov and using our online consumer complaint/inquiry form.

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