

October 22, 2012

Innove/Globe Communications, Inc. Customer Service Department Gaisano Grand Mall **Philippines**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in reference with our letter dated October 5, 2012. RE: WEBSITE CAN'T BE ACCESSED USING GLOBE and HIGH VOLUME SPAMMERS.

The problem regarding the website has been solved temporarily but the high volume of spammers still occurs.

I will appreciate if you could give me a formal written response within 15 days from receipt hereof, otherwise, I will file a formal complain to senior management.

Concur # 0917 sug 8221

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Shelly L. Shannon

Account Holder

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11/9-pls be informed for visit of the site since there are configurations needed to be done at the area

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October 10, 2012

Innove/Globe Communications, Inc. Customer Service Department Gaisano Grand Mall Philippines

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to follow up my complain last Friday. Please see attached letter.

Below is my complete account detail.

Account #

Mobile#

Account Name

Address

26331995

0917-5498221

Applied Expert Systems and Software, Inc.

EGI, Maribago Lapu-Lapu

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We would appreciate if you can address this matter ASAP.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Shelly L. Shannon

Account Holder



October 5, 2012

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URGENT

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to bring to your attention as globe subscriber that I cannot access my company websites since March 2012 up to now; <u>www.apexvalue.com</u> and <u>www.cardriverdata.com</u>. Failure to access my websites affects both Mobile browsing and DSL internet browsing. Kindly see account details below.

Account #	Mobile/DSL#	Account Name	Address
26331995	0917-5498221	Applied Expert Systems and Software, Inc.	EGI, Maribago Lapu-Lapu
845212657	474-8031	KBS Sari-Sari Store	Tunga, Moalboal

We have coordinated this concern with our hosting service provider however we were advised that the service provider (GLOBE) has the problem due to high spammers' activity. Kindly see attached report ticket from our hosting provider for your reference.

Kindly note that when I'm using a different internet provider there is no problem accessing the websites.

We would appreciate if you can address this matter ASAP

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Shelly L,/Shannon

Account Holder

RECEIVED BY NOW WAY

T#85497: Web Site

Posted: 3 Mar 2012, 02:25:11 AM; Updated: 3 Mar 2012, 02:25:11 AM; Closed: 3 Mar 2012,

09:07:09 AM

Status: Closed [Ticket has been closed for 30+ days. Follow-ups disabled]

Ticket Content: Hi Tech Support,

I've complained before that our www.apexvalue.com and www.cardriverdata.com websites couldn't accessed in SmartBro and you told me that the caused of the problem was our ISP was blocked of your services because of the spam.

Now, I could access our websites connecting to SmartBro but the problem is I couldn't access connecting to Globe. Is this the same problem with SmartBro before that you blocked our ISP because of the spam and now on Globe?

Hope you have a solution of this asap.

Thanks,

Shel

IP Address: 121.54.49.13

User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:7.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/7.0.1

Solution:

Thu Mar 15 08:28:48 2012

Hi Shelly,

It would sound like it is the same issue, yes. Please understand that we take no joy in blocking traffic, but we do so to protect our customers and despite how it may appear it is not only Filipino providers that do not handle complaints. Many providers do not, but it appears that there is one spammer in your country who actively targets our customer's sites.

It is very strange because they have almost a signature pattern to their attacks against our customer sites and so we have come to recognize this attacker. If we block the individual IP address then all that theydo is disconnect and reconnect to obtain a different IP address and keep attacking. Indeed this happened again just yesterday. I pulled up the IP address and it is in the 203.177.0.0 - 203.177.255.255 range. This is registered to:

inetnum: 203.177.0.0 - 203.177.0.7 netname: GLOBE-LEGASPI-PH

country: PH

descr: LEGASPI GLOBE

Which I assume would be the same provider as you are referring to. This would suggest that this same

spammer has moved providers. When we first saw their attacks yesterday we noted that they had not attacked us for a while and assumed it was simply because of the firewall rules. As those are still in place I can only assume that your other ISP finally banned them and they switched ISPs.

The IP address for this ticket was not in that range so I am unable to add an exception for your IP address. For now though I have removed this block.

If we see further spam then it will be added again and it will stay permanently as we cannot have our reputation, those of our customers, or indeed our service, harmed by a rogue spammer who makes money by pushing scams.

Regards, Colin.