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Florida Public Service Comm.
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Dear Sirs,

On February 12, 1996, I found an undated flyer in my mail box. This flyer stated a notice of application to extend sewer service in the sub-division of Spruce Creek South, 17585 S.E. 102nd Av., Summerfield, Florida, Marion County. The flyer goes on to give a legal description of all property in Spruce Creek South. Because the flyer was undated, I have no idea when Spruce Creek South Utilities filed their request with the Florida Public Service Commission. However, I am giving notice as of this date, of my objection to any further extension of a sewer system for Spruce Creek South or the company known as Spruce Creek South Utilities. My reason for this objection is as follows: Newer homes were hooked up to a sewer system owned and operated by Spruce Creek South Utilities. Apparently the homes currently hooked into this sewer system are already too many for their current operation. There is frequently a strong smell emanating from their sewer plant. The older homes built between 1990-1993 are serviced by Septic Tanks. My home built in 1991 is one of those serviced by a Septic System. Those of us on Septic Systems are generally pleased with their operation. You are probably aware of the studies done on Sewers versus Septic Tank systems which showed that most of Florida is better served by Septic Systems than Sewer Systems. The reason given was that a properly installed Septic System will filter out impurities and that Sewer Systems (often treated with toxic chemicals) is pumped into our Lakes and Waterways, thus finding its way into the aquifer. Spruce Creek has stated verbally to residents that the only reason for their application to the State, is to clarify their boundaries. But, many of us, are confused as to why they applied to "extend ~~sewer~~ sewer service", if their only intention is to "clarify boundaries". Therefore, I AM OBJECTING TO THEIR APPLICATION TO EXTEND SEWER SYSTEMS IN SPRUCE CREEK SOUTH.

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