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Director of the Division of Records
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Dear Sir:

I recently received a Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area for the Windstream Utilities Company to extend its service area to provide water service to specified areas in Marion County. One of those areas, Parcel "B", includes the Lemonwood-II sub-division in which I own one acre. I strongly object to any extension of public water service into this area that will force me to switch from well water to public water and/or that will force me to pay a fee for a connection to such a system. My objection also includes the fact that well water in the area, when properly treated, is purer, cleaner, and tastes better than water any public service can provide. Once softened and purified with an ultra violet ray filter, the water contains no bacteria, no cancer causing chlorine, no flouride, and has no odor as is common with many "public service" water systems.

Sincerely,

Anthony Battista
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