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Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I am a landowner in Marion County, Florida. Recently I was informed that Florida Water Services Inc. (WS) has submitted an application to amend its Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area that includes my land.

I have not been contacted by representatives of FWS nor I have I requested service from the utility and yet they are attempting to certificate my land. Futhermore, the Marion Oaks system has much higher user rates than other utilities in the County.

My reasons for not wanting to be included in this proposed certification include:

1. We certainly have no need for FWS!
2. We object to what will be a raise in rates!
3. The outrageousness of this proposed action is beyond belief!
4. We expect the Florida Public Serv. Comm. to protect our interests as citizens (as well as senior citizens)!

For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

Very Truly Yours,
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My address is:

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