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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. Utility costs will be much higher.
2. Water quality will be lessened.
3. Landowners will have no control over the utilities decisions.
4. Profitability will be the controlling factor; not customer service or cost control.

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

APP _____
CAF _____ Very Truly Yours,

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