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Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870.

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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. Primarily because costs would increase over current charges
2. Land is being held for investment. Higher utilities could affect sale
3. Current service good - what is being offered for higher charges?
4. _____

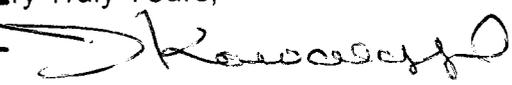
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AFA _____

APP _____

CAF _____

CMU _____ Very Truly Yours,

CTR _____ 

EAG _____ My address is:

LEG _____

LIN _____ 393 Lambourne Ave

OPC _____ Worthington, OH 43085

RCH _____

SEC _____

WAS _____

OTH _____ Big Brad

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

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