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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 are very happy with our present water supply.
  2. Our present water quality cannot be beat for taste & price.
  3. any change in water supply would be too expensive for us.
  4. We have cows & horses & water - auto. waters in fields etc.
- Have two wonderful wells & great water !!*

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

Very Truly Yours,

*Mr. + Mrs. Peter J. Panco*

My address is:

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