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Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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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. MY PROPERTY IS APPROX. 10 miles away.
 2. Another subdivision is between this utility and my property (FL. HIGHLANDS)
 3. OUR WATER IS SELF SUPPLIED (WELL WATER)
 4. MY PROPERTY IS LOCATED .25 miles from another utility & if I wanted utility water - I certainly would go less than .25 miles vs 10 miles (SPRUCE CREEK RESERV.)
- 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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