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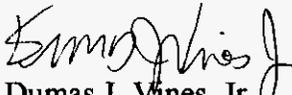
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Dear Sir:

I recently learned United Water Florida, Inc. has applied to provide water/sewer lines to my community. While I am not fundamentally against having city water/sewer, I am **very much opposed** to the prospect of having to fund the installation.

I have been in my home for less than a year. Installing a septic tank and well cost me several thousand dollars. I am neither willing nor able to spend any more money for water and sewage. May I offer a suggestion: why not treat city water/sewage like cable television. Run a pipe to the curb of each home at the expense of the water company. If the homeowner decides to use city water, the homeowner pays the expense of having city water/sewage connected to his home. I know installing water/sewer lines are considerably more expensive than cable but I consider it the cost of doing business; a cost that the unwilling consumer should not be forced to bear.

Sincerely,


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