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Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: United Water Application to Extend Water/Sewer Service to my Area

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in receipt of a notice that United Water Florida, Inc has applied to the Florida Public Service Commission to extend their water/sewer services into my area of Nassau County (i.e. Chester Road, Lanceford Creek, Roses Bluff, Haven Lane, Blackrock, Lentz Rd., Chester River Road and Bells River area). I must confess that I find myself quite distressed at this news. My family settled in this area in the middle of the nineteenth century and have remained. Chester was once a town, with it's own Post Office (operated by two of my great-aunts) and a one room school house (where my grandmother began her teaching career). My mother still lives in the house where I was raised. I live nearby. We have enjoyed sweet well water on our land since we had to pump it by hand. I hope that no one in Tallahassee or at United Water thinks for a minute that we are going to pay for them to dig pipelines into our heritage.

I know I speak for myself and all of the families who live here, many of whom moved to take advantage of the freedom from such things as having their own wells and septic systems. And, while I can see that the new sub-divisions that seem to be spontaneously combusting all around us may require such considerations, I must be assured that such mandated water/sewer service would be required only of new developments. Do not doubt that my neighbors and I will be prepared to take legal action, if necessary, to prevent this encroachment upon our lifestyle and heritage.

Cordially,

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