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Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

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MAIL ROOM

Dear Director

I was reading our local paper, and came upon an article concerning United Water Florida Inc and it's application to the Florida Public Service Commission to extend their water and sewer lines through our community. I will try my hardest to explain my displeasure to this proposal without using profanity. I bought my house here in Yulee, FL. 5 years ago, after retiring from the military. I chose the location because it was somewhat secluded. I took a 15 year mortgage, and recently took out a second mortgage to make improvement on the house. Now I find that some bureaucRATS wants me to loose my home. I don't have \$8,000 to \$15,000 just sitting around. Even if I could get a loan, the interest rate would be up around 9 to 10 %. You add this to my two house loans, and I can't see how I'm going to do it. To add to this GREAT NEWS, The mill I work at has just told me that we are shutting down for a minium of two weeks, if not longer. Now I know, that the guy in the White House is saying this is the greatest economy in the history of our country, but you had better take a look at the wood and paper industry in Florida, we are going broke.

Now that I have cried my heart out, maybe someone can tell me why did I put a well, pump, water softener, and sewer in for. Don't try feeding me that line about the environment, I work with the environment. There are only 3 houses on Glynwood Oaks Lane, with 4 more down alone the river, I have just under 2 acres of land most have 1 or more acres around here. Yes on Chester Rd and A1A there are new sub-developments, but they are on 1 acre lots.

My Wife and I have work hard to keep our home. We freeze in the winter and sweat in the summer, to keep our power bill under \$90 a month. We pinch on every dollar until it bleeds. Now they want not only to add to our monthly bills, but expect us to come up with \$15,000 to boot. Director please stop this insane application dead in it's tracks. You have the power to help the little guy, please do so. I apologize if my letter seem harsh, I'm just an old enlisted Marine who never had a home of his own. I finally get the American dream, thought I had all my bases covered and now someone wants to change the rules to the game.

I thank you for taking the time to read this. I have tried in my humble way to tell you just what I think of this proposal. I look forward to hearing that you have denied the request.

Respectfully yours



Edward R Warren

copy to United Water Florida Inc.

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United Water Florida, Inc. has applied to the Florida Public Service Commission to extend their water/sewer lines through our communities. If these water/sewer lines go in, **YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO TIE IN AT A COST OF \$8,000 TO \$15,000 PER RESIDENCE** as stated by a representative of United Water. In addition, **YOU MAY BE CHARGED MONTHLY WATER/SEWER FEES AND THE COST PER LINEAR FOOT OF WATER/SEWER PIPE** that is laid on your road frontage.

You have 30 days from August 30th, 2000 to write to:

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and voice your objections. A copy of your objections should also be mailed to:

United Water Florida, Inc.  
1400 Millcoie Rd.  
P.O. Box 8004  
Jacksonville, FL. 32239-8004