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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners:

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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 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. No land owner input to justify private to commercial conversion.
2. Property is zoned and used for agriculture.
3. Present water wells are sufficient in quantity and quality.
4. I did not ask for, nor do I desire their services.

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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