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Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870.

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. Aiready have septic 4 well that we bought. 2. do Not want the service Stated Above and cost us again. 3. When the Highlands land oweners bought their lond it was to one of the things they had to take dare of on their own 4 Can't afford to Pay for another water system, land owners's ACK . For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the AFA Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area. APP tor enough Taxes as IS. Ĉ&F Very Truly Yours, CMU_ CTR My address is: EAG Honald C JACKSON It 881 SW 145th ST Dannellon Fla 34432 LEG LIN 000 DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 05019 MAY-48 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING