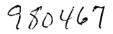


April 22, 1998

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. My Property is vacant at this time and have no need for the serve 1. My Property 15 multine at will install our own Well + Septic 2. When we move on hand we will install our own Well + Septic 3. We Feel that the Cost 15 Way More than if we have our on Firstary 4. Perfer to have things left as they are Rople have the right ACK . To decide When and how they want their Septicat Water service AFA . For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the APP - Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area CAF Very Truly Yours, CMU. CTR . EAG . Steve + Rita Shelton My address is: LIN _____ SW 145 & ST OPE _____ SW 145 & ST RUM -_ Domnellon' Fla 34432 846 MV LEG . SE NUMBER-DATE WAS . 05020 MAY-48 OTH FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING