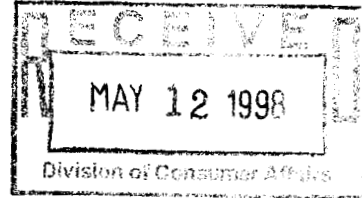


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Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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Dear Commissioners:

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 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. We have our own well and septic system with we have already pol. for.
2. we do not want public watered sewer from marion oaks, (Private)
3. we are retired and wanted county living that is why we are here.
4. Cant afford this type of utility system - we dont even have paved Roads here.

ACK            *even our mail delivery was stopped, because of (Hone sugar sand Road*  
 AFA            For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the  
 APP            Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

CAF             
CMU            Very Truly Yours,

*Luis G. Hollingsworth*

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