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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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To Whom this may concern and is in authority:

I am writing to protest the installation of a water / sewer line in my area which would impose a financial burden to my household.

My wife and I have been paying on our home and property for about 10 years (as of December) in hopes of owning it in about 10 more years. We have our own well and septic tank and are not interested in having water / sewer installed in our area. The number one reason is that this would impose an added monthly expense to our household monthly and the initial cost (between \$8,000 - 15,000 *see attached notice*) would be prohibitive. This would cause a financial burden for me and my family and may result in us being unable to meet our home owning goal .

Among other reasons why I adamantly object to this installation is that it would allow developers to cram more houses into a smaller area. As you are well aware the more population in a confined area leads to an increase in criminal activity along with numerous other social problems associated with urban living.

We moved to Chester to enjoy the more laid back, quiet ways of country life, if we wanted the conveniences, more stringent regulations, and the expense of the city life we would have bought in the city.

We are very much upset with the powers that be who felt they could allow the pipe to be installed without adequately informing the community it was affecting. If an individual wanted to make changes that might affect an area, they are required to publicly notify (such as a newspaper) and mail out these notices to all who may be involved. This allows anyone who may be inadvertently affected by a decision to be able to present their objections prior to the work ever starting. The only notice I received was when the sewer / water pipe was unloaded down Chester Rd. and a personal ad (*the attached notice*) that someone ran in the local newspaper so that we, of this community might be informed. How is it if United Water Florida, Inc. has applied to the Florida Public Service Commission to extend their water / sewer lines they are already installing the pipe down Rose's Bluff Rd?

I ask of you on behalf of my family and community to deny the request of United Water Florida, Inc. to extend their water / sewer lines through our community or if they lay the pipe, make a stipulation that we will not have to hook up or pay any other fees .

Sincerely
Matthew A. Tauscher
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cc: United Water Florida, Inc.

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WAIT A MINUTE , BOYS!!!!

CITIZENS OF CHESTER RD., LANCEFORD CREEK, ROSES BLUFF, HAVEN LANE, HAVEN FOREST, BLACKROCK, LENTZ RD., CHESTER RIVER RD. AND BELLS RIVER AREA.

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 \$8,000.00-\$15,000.00 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 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, Florida 32239-8004**

CALL (904) 261-0688 FOR MORE INFORMATION