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

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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. THERE IS NO REASON FOR HIGHER RATES.
- 2. I DON'T NEED OR WANT THIS CHANGE
- 3. THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE TO THE CHANGE
- 4. THIS IS JUST A RIP-OFF SCHEME TO ENRICH FLORIDA WATER SERVICES INVESTORS

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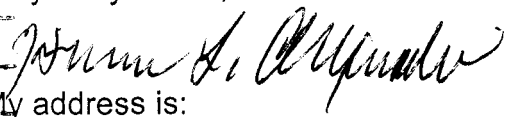
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For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

Very Truly Yours,



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