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Director
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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. Furthermore, 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. I just had a pump and well put in and it cost \$1,000, *Don't afford anymore*
2. I am a widow
3. I live on a fixed income
4. I would be a hard ship. This is why I live here, for economy reasons. I hardly getting by on my income now

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

Very Truly Yours, *Kelley E. De Jonge*

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