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September 21, 2000

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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To The Director:

I object to the application of United Water Florida, Inc. to extend their service are located in Nassau County, Florida as set forth in the legal notice on page 6C of the Fernandina Beach News Leader dated 8/30/2000.

I have read the form letter sent to Chester residents. This letter states that the Public Service Commission staff contacted Alice Mattimoe, Public Information Officer of Nassau County. Let's get one thing straight. The Public Information Officer of Nassau County DOES NOT issue permits to repair and/or install septic tanks. The County Health Department issues these permits. In talking to the County Health Department, we have been told, "Yes, you will have to tie in to the sewer lines being laid in Chester." "No, you will not have to tie in to the sewer lines being laid in Chester." and "We don't know if you will have to tie in to the sewer lines being laid in Chester." Consequently, the question of whether or not we will have to tie in to these lines, HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED!!

This "form letter" being sent to the citizens of Chester did not address other areas of concern. Such as, Chester consists of low density and mainly open rural lands. The sewer and water lines that United Water has applied for permission to extend into our area, would result in high density developments. This will DESTROY the character of Chester as we know it -- and what for??? So that United Water and a handful of developers can make a profit. Does the Florida Public Service Commission serve the public of the state of Florida or the profit motive behind development and private water companies? Do not help private entities destroy our Chester. Has anyone employed by the Florida Public Service Commission ever been to Chester? You should see our sleepy, rural coastal community before you make a decision that could destroy it.

The "form letter" also stated that the citizens of Chester may want to hire an attorney.

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~~This is illogical to me. We are the public and you are the Public Service Commission.~~
~~If you feel that an attorney is necessary to help the public, then you should furnish us with one. Granted the developer, Lighthouse Pointe, and United Water will surely have at least one.~~
~~If you respond to this letter, do not send me a "form letter". And, YES, I do want a hearing.~~
~~Include the hearing date, time and place. And if anyone from the Florida Public Service Commission cares enough to see Chester, I would be happy to show you around.~~

Done 9/29/00

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Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mordauont B. Platt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mordauont B. Platt
A Florida Taxpayer - one of your employers
2209 Mitchell Rd.
Yulee, Florida 32097

cc: United Water Florida
Governor Jeb Bush
DCA

