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

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RE: United Water Florida, Inc. - Extended Water/Sewer Lines in Nassau County

To whom it may concern:

We are writing this in response to an article published in the Fernandina Beach, FL local newspaper, The Newsleader. This article stated that United Water Florida; Inc. has requested a permit to extend their water/sewer lines through our communities in Nassau County, FL. We are a new homeowner to this area and object to the possibility we may be required to tie into these lines and be charged excessive fees for these lines.

We do not think it is right that a private company should be able to force their business on a community especially when such a service is not required or requested by the current residents. Cable and telephone companies are permitted to install lines for the use of their service if desired by a resident. They are not, however, required to accept their services if a resident so chooses. The decision is strictly up to the resident. The water/sewer lines should not be an exception.

As a concerned resident, we have contacted United Water Florida to obtain more information regarding this article. They have been unwilling to answer any questions or provide specific information regarding their application. What rights do we have, as concerned citizens, concerning this matter? In addition, United Water Florida has already started bringing in materials such as pipes, etc. How can they move forward with construction if the application is pending approval from your Division?

Please have a representative from your Division contact us either in writing or telephone, at the address noted below, regarding this issue and how we can obtain more information to determine the potential impact this could have on our community if allowed to proceed.

Lynwood or Dana Fleming
1210 Blackrock Road
Yulee, FL 32097
904-261-2073

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Lynwood Fleming

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