

**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>In Re: Applications for qualified representative status</b>	) ) ) ) <hr/>	<b>Docket No. 20240008-OT Filed: January 18, 2024</b>
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**REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate - White Springs ("White Springs") requests that Sarah B. Newman, an attorney with the law firm Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, PC, be named a qualified representative for White Springs in Docket No. 20240001-EI, In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive, Docket No. 20240002-EG In Re: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause, Docket No. 20240007-EI, In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause, Docket No. 20240010-EI, In re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause, and in all other docketed and non-docketed matters before the Commission.

1. Ms. Newman's business address is as follows:

Sarah B. Newman  
Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, P.C.  
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Suite 800 West  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
(202) 339-6346  
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2. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(a), F.A.C., White Springs is aware that it can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1) of the Florida Administrative Code.

3. White Springs submits that Ms. Newman possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent White Springs' interests in these matters. In this regard, Ms. Newman's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

4. As reflected in Ms. Newman's affidavit, she: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction, (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and (iv) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

5. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., Ms. Newman has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as her representation of White Springs is concerned in the above-referenced matters.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, White Springs respectfully requests that this Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 8, 2024

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished electronically and/or by U.S. Mail to the following on this 18th day of January, 2024:

Adam Teitzman  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Legal Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Sarah B. Newman

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**AFFIDAVIT**

SARAH B. NEWMAN, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, PC.
2. I represent White Springs Agricultural Chemicals Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate - White Springs ("White Springs") in connection with certain regulatory matters relating to energy services.
3. I have prepared this affidavit in connection with White Springs' request that I be named a qualified representative of White Springs in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission").
4. I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent White Springs in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Commission.
5. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia.
6. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relevant to the Commission's jurisdiction; knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; and knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in administrative proceedings. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters and have knowledge of, am in compliance with and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for qualified representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sarah Newman  
Sarah B. Newman

Name and address:

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1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
Suite 800 West  
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

District of Columbia ) ss.

Pamela G. Gross  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 14, 2027



PAMELA G. GROSS  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires April 14, 2027