

**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Energy conservation cost recovery                    )  
Clause    )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )                   Docket No. 20240002-EG  
  )                   Filed: October 30, 2024

**REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED OF  
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.  
d/b/a PCS PHOSPHATE - WHITE SPRINGS**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate - White Springs ("PCS Phosphate" or "PCS"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Request to be Excused from the hearing scheduled on November 5, 2024, in the above captioned proceeding.

After the prehearing conference held October 24, 2024, PCS has been able to facilitate Type 2 stipulations on all outstanding issues in this proceeding. Therefore, there are no issues in this matter which require PCS Phosphate's attendance at the hearing. PCS Phosphate hereby waives its right to provide an opening statement in this case, but not the positions it has taken on outstanding issues. PCS Phosphate's absence will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), F.A.C., PCS Phosphate contacted the parties of record regarding PCS Phosphate's request to be excused from the hearing in this proceeding. No parties had objections to this request.

WHEREFORE, PCS respectfully asks that this Request to be Excused be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 30, 2024

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Request to be Excused of White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs has been furnished by electronic mail this 30th of October 2024, to the following:

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