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October 9, 2002
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Harold McLean
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No.: 020898-EQ

Dear Mr. McLean:

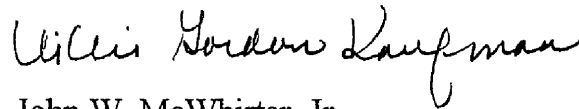
On August 16, 2002, Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. filed a Petition for Permanent Approval of Self-Service Wheeling Program. Upon receipt of Cargill's Petition, the Commission advised Cargill that mediation might be available to resolve the dispute.

The Commission has a long history of encouraging mediation as an efficient and effective tool to resolve disputes and avoid unnecessary and expensive litigation. Cargill believes mediation would be beneficial in this matter and requests that mediation be convened.

Representatives of Cargill are available to meet with you and your Staff to discuss this matter at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

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Best regards,



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