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<b>COMPLIANCE FILING FOR DOCKET</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>49758 (APPLICATION OF MARK</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>PATTERSON FOR TEMPORARY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>RATES FOR A NONFUNCTIONING</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>UTILITY)</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 17**  
**REQUIRING FILINGS FROM TEMPORARY MANAGER AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**FROM COMMISSION STAFF**

In the Commission's February 12, 2021 Order in Docket No. 49758,<sup>1</sup> temporary rate provisions were approved for Oak Shores Water System's revised proposed tariff. Additionally, ordering paragraph number 12 required Mark Patterson, as temporary manager, to file a copy of each monthly report that is filed with the 459th District Court in Travis County in this docket.

To date, the administrative law judge (ALJ) has been compelled to file 16 orders requiring Mr. Patterson to comply with the Order in Docket No. 49758. Mr. Patterson has made three filings in this docket; by the ALJ's count, Mr. Patterson should have made at least 32 filings, as ordering paragraph 12 of the Order in Docket No. 49758 requires Mr. Patterson to make monthly filings. Instead, Mr. Patterson intermittently files groups of reports at a time and is currently five months behind on filing his reports.

Additionally, it does not appear that Mr. Patterson has ever filed a report in accordance with ordering paragraph four of the Order in Docket No. 49758.

Mr. Patterson has chronically disregarded, and has failed to comply with, the Order in Docket No. 49758 and the ALJ's orders in this docket.

By **October 26, 2023**, Mr. Patterson must file all reports due and indicate whether he needs to file a report, or multiple reports, in accordance with ordering paragraph four of the Order in Docket No. 49758.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Mark Patterson for Temporary Rates for Temporary Rates for a Nonfunctioning Utility.* Docket No. 49758, Order (Feb. 12, 2021).

By **November 9, 2023**, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on whether Mr. Patterson has complied with this Order and the Commission's Order in Docket No. 49758. If Mr. Patterson has failed to comply with one or both, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on whether referral to enforcement or sanctions are appropriate.

**Signed at Austin, Texas on the 12th day of October 2023.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Moore Marx". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**KATIE MOORE MARX  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**