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<b>REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>ORDER APPOINTING A TEMPORARY</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MANAGER FOR MARION J. SMITH</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>DBA SMITH MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SERVICES WITHOUT A HEARING</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 1**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This Order addresses the April 19, 2022 emergency order appointing a temporary manager to Marion J. Smith dba Smith Management Services without a hearing.

**I. Notice of Hearing to Affirm, Modify, or Set Aside Emergency Order**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.297(d), a hearing to affirm, modify, or set aside the emergency order will be held during the Commission's open meeting currently scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m. on May 12, 2022**, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located at the William B. Travis Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, Seventh Floor, Austin, Texas. The parties must be present promptly at 9:30 a.m. for consideration of this docket at the Commissioners' convenience.

Under Texas Water Code § 13.454 and 16 TAC § 22.299, the affected parties may participate in this hearing to affirm, modify, or set aside the emergency order, or waive the right to a hearing.

By April 27, 2022, Commission Staff must file and serve upon Marion J. Smith dba Smith Management Services a notice of hearing that complies with the requirements of Texas Government Code §§ 2001.051–2001.052.

**II. Notice of Prehearing Conference**

The parties are hereby notified that a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at **10:30 a.m. on May 11, 2022**, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located at the William B. Travis Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, Seventh Floor, Austin, Texas.

At the prehearing conference, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will rule on the admissibility of prefiled exhibits and any other matters that may assist in the disposition of this case in a fair and efficient manner.

**III. Regarding Distribution and Number of Copies**

By April 27, 2022, the parties must electronically file through the Commission's interchange (<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>): (a) a list of the witnesses they plan to call at the hearing; and (b) copies of the exhibits they plan to offer in evidence at the hearing..

In addition, the parties must provide a total of 12 hard copies of all offered exhibits for distribution as follows:

<b>Distribution of Exhibits</b>	<b>Number of Copies</b>
Commissioners	8
Commission Counsel	1
Administrative Law Judge	1
Appeals Box	2
<b>Total Copies</b>	<b>12</b>

The ALJ will distribute the copies to the Commissioners, Commission Counsel, and the appeals box. Should any confidential exhibits be presented, the above number of copies must also be provided for hearing purposes. Confidential exhibits must meet the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.71(d)(1).

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 20th day of April 2022.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**