

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DT 18-027

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE OPERATIONS, LLC d/b/a
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS - NNE**

**Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable
Over and Across the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Dummer**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,169 Granting Water Crossing License

On August 14, 2018, the Commission approved a request by Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE (Consolidated Communications) for a license to construct and maintain a telecommunications cable over and across the Upper Ammonoosuc River in the Town of Dummer. This crossing is a modification of an existing crossing. The Commission’s Order, along with the petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission’s website at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Docketbk/2018/18-027.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossing is necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public and that the license could be granted without substantially affecting the public rights in the Upper Ammonoosuc River. The Commission approved the license request subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure the public receives notice of the Commission’s determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Commission’s action may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than August 31, 2018. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than September 7, 2018. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its Order. The Commission’s Order shall become final and effective on September 15, 2018, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

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