

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 18-097**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY AND UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Areas in Bow**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,168 Approving Franchise Boundary Change**

**August 14, 2018**

On August 14, 2018, the Commission approved the joint petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil), to modify their franchise areas in the Town of Bow. The change will allow Eversource to provide electric service to a residential lot at 17 Jacqueline Drive Extension in Bow. The Commission's Order and docket filings in this matter 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://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2018/18-097.html>.

The Commission determined that adjusting the franchise boundary to include 17 Jacqueline Drive Extension in Eversource's territory is in the public good because it will be easier and less costly for Eversource to provide electric service to that address than it would be for Unitil.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its Order to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to file comments or request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Order 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 13, 2018, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

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