

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 18-099**

**TOWN OF DERRY**

**Petition for Approval of Franchise Expansion in the Town of Londonderry  
and Approval of MSDC Rates for Lorden Commons**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,255  
Approving Petition**

**June 7, 2019**

On June 7, 2019, the Commission approved the expansion of the Town of Derry's water franchise to a limited area of the Town of Londonderry known as Lorden Commons, and the existing residential area surrounding the proposed water main extension from Derry. All new customers in the proposed franchise area will be assessed the same rates, charges, and fees for service as those applied to Derry's municipal customers, with the exception of the Merrimack Source Development Charge (MSDC), which will be more than 15 percent higher than the MSDC paid by Derry residents. The Commission authorized Derry to charge higher MSDC rates to the customers in the new franchise area and exempted Derry from further Commission regulation.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its order to ensure that interested persons and the public receive notice of the Commission's determination and have an opportunity to file comments or request a hearing. 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 available website at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Docketbk/2018/18-099.html>.

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 June 24, 2019. Any person(s) responding to such comments and request for hearing shall do so no later than July 1, 2019.

Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its order. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the Order shall become final and effective on July 8, 2019.