

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-008

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over
and Across the Exeter River in the Town of Danville, New Hampshire**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,273 Granting Water Crossing License

July 16, 2019

On July 16, 2019, the Commission approved a license for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) to construct and maintain electric lines over and across the Exeter River in Danville, New Hampshire. The license allows for the modification of an existing crossing that was not previously licensed. The Commission's Order, 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://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-008.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 Exeter River at the location of the crossing. The Commission approved Eversource's license request subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

The Commission delayed the effective date of its Order 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 that states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than

August 2, 2019. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than August 9, 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 Commission's Order shall become final and effective on August 16, 2019.