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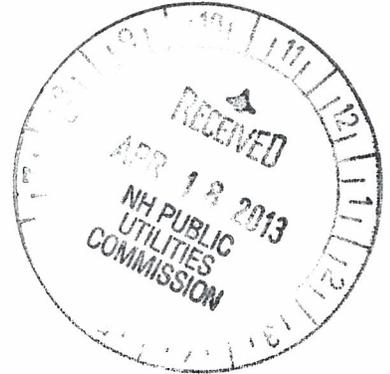
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April 11, 2013

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**Re: Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric  
Lines, Static Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across  
the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester and the Isinglass  
River in the Town of Strafford, NH Docket No. DE 12-176**

Dear Secretary Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order Nisi, Public Service Company of New Hampshire has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on April 3, 2013.

As also directed by the Commission Order Nisi, on April 3, 2013, PSNH mailed a copy of the Order Nisi by first class U. S. Mail to the Clerks of the City of Rochester and the Town of Strafford; New Hampshire Attorney General; NH Department of Transportation; Office of the Secretary, US Department of Commerce; NH Department of Environmental Services; and to the owner of the lands bordering the west side of the Isinglass River crossing (PSNH being the owner of the lands at the remaining crossing locations).

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached, and an affidavit of mailing.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Allwarden  
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Enclosures

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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0000494110) PUB UTILITIES-ORDER #25,483  
was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader  
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On:  
04/03/2013.

State of New Hampshire  
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of April 2013

Phyllis E Manning  
Notary Public



## Legal Notice

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DE 12-176  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Petition for Authority to Construct and  
Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic  
Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River  
in the City of Rochester and the  
Isinglass River in the Town of Strafford  
Summary of Order Nisi Granting License  
NOTICE OF ORDER NO. 25,483  
March 29, 2013**

### **SUMMARY OF ORDER**

On June 29, 2012, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting a license to construct and maintain electric lines, static wire and fiber optic cable over and across the public waters of the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester and the Isinglass River in the Town of Strafford, New Hampshire. According to the petition, the proposed crossings will be placed between existing utility poles in existing public rights-of-way.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2012/12-176.html>.

Staff reviewed the petition and subsequently filed a memorandum stating that the proposed construction and designs conform to applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). Staff recommended approval of PSNH's petition with no conditions or restrictions.

Based on the information presented in PSNH's petition and Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds the proposed crossings necessary for PSNH to meet the reasonable requirements of reliable service to the public and that the requested license may be exercised without substantially affecting the public rights in the effected public waters, as required for approval under RSA 371:20. The petition is therefore approved on a nisi basis.

PSNH is authorized by order nisi to construct, maintain and operate fiber optic and other lines over and across the public waters described in its petition and depicted in its filings. All persons interested in responding to this Order Nisi may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing which states the reason

and basis for a hearing no later than April 15, 2013 for the Commission's consideration; and any party interested in responding to such comments or request for hearing shall do so no later than April 22, 2013. This Order Nisi shall be effective April 29, 2013, unless the Commission provides otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to the effective date.

(UL - Apr. 3)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order Nisi No. 25,483, Docket No. DE 12-176, was mailed by First Class, U.S. Mail, on April 3, 2013, to the Clerk's Office of the City of Rochester; the Clerk's Office of the Town of Strafford; The New Hampshire Attorney General; the NH Department of Transportation; The NH Department of Environmental Services; the Office of Secretary, US Department of Commerce, and on April 3, 2013 to the owners of the land bordering the public waters at the location of the subject crossings as follows: West side of Isinglass River Crossing: Strafford Conservation Commission (PSNH being the owner of the bordering lands at the remaining crossing locations).

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(Signed) 

State of New Hampshire,  
Hillsborough, SS

(Dated) April 11, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Christopher J. Allwarden.

Before me,

  
Notary Public

