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May 13, 2013

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director
21 South Fruit St., Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301

RE: PUC Order #25,505 Dollar Island

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please find enclosed with this letter, an affidavit pursuant to NHPUC order #25,505. If you have any questions please give me a call at 603-536-8603.

Sincerely,

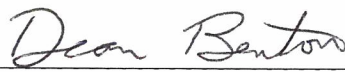
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New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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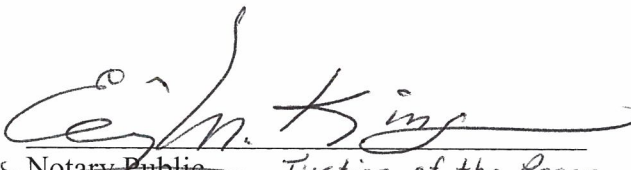
I, Dean Benton, pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, (PUC), Order *Nisi* #25,505, do solemnly swear that acting on behalf of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC), a copy of the same order was provided to the Town Clerk of Meredith, the New Hampshire Attorney General, the owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing, the Department of Environmental Services, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and to the Office of Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce by first class mail no later than May 17, 2013.

As further ordered by that PUC order, a copy of the summary of the order was caused to be published once in a statewide newspaper, (The Manchester Union Leader), no later than May 17, 2013.



Dean Benton

The above named Dean Benton, known personally, appeared and took the foregoing oath.



Notary Public Justice of the Peace



Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 13-045

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.

Petition for Authority to Construct and
Maintain Electric Lines
Under and Across Lake Winnepesaukee in
Meredith

Summary of Order *Nisi* Granting License
NOTICE OF ORDER NO. 25,505

May 9, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORDER

On February 4, 2013, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting a license to construct and maintain electric cable and conduit under and across the public waters of the Lake Winnepesaukee from Bear Island to Dollar Island in Meredith, New Hampshire.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2013/13-045.html>.

Staff reviewed the petition and subsequently filed a memorandum recommending approval of NHEC's petition, subject to certain conditions related to ensuring the safe operation and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

Based on the information presented in NHEC's petition and Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds the proposed crossing necessary for NHEC to meet the reasonable requirements of reliable service to the public, RSA 371:17, 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.

NHEC is authorized by order *nisi* to construct, maintain and operate electric cable and conduit, and other lines, under

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 May 24, 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 May 31, 2013. This Order *Nisi* shall be effective June 6, 2013 unless the Commission orders otherwise.

(UL - May 13)