



CITY OF DOVER, NH
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION

October 24, 2014

Ms Debra Howland
Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S Fruit Street Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Unutil's Petition for Authority to operate in the City of Dover

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to support Unutil's plan to provide natural gas service to the Strafford County facilities. This includes supporting the extension of the gas line to the county complex from Covered Bridge lane across the walking/pipe bridge over the Cochecho River to County Farm Rd. The gas main currently dead ends on both sides of the walking/pipe bridge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. White", is written over a horizontal line.

Dave White, PE
City Engineer

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September 24, 2014

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Unitil's Petition for Authority to operate in the Town of Dover

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Strafford County Commissioners strongly support Unitil's plan to provide natural gas service to the Strafford County facilities. This includes supporting the extension of the gas line to the county complex attached to the dover walking bridge over the Cochecho River.

The availability of natural gas service at the Strafford County Complex will save approximately \$150,000 annually. This saving will ultimately reduce the tax burden from the county to the residents of Strafford County.

Thank you;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond F. Bower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Raymond F. Bower
County Administrator

From: [Fargo, Thomas](#)
To: [Epler, Gary](#)
Subject: RE: Northern Utilities Petition for a Water Crossing License to cross the Cocheco River
Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 7:50:26 AM

Mr. Epler,

The Cocheco River Local Advisory Committee currently has a diminished membership. We lack a quorum as required under our by-laws to provide official input on the subject application.

Thomas Fargo
Acting Chair

From: Epler, Gary [mailto:epler@unitil.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Fargo, Thomas
Subject: Northern Utilities Petition for a Water Crossing License to cross the Cocheco River

Mr. Fargo:

Pursuant to your role as Acting Chair of the Cocheco River Local Advisory Committee, enclosed on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or "the Company") is information related to the plan of the Company to attach a new 8" steel gas main to an existing privately-owned foot bridge that crosses the Cocheco River in the vicinity of Covered Bridge Road and County Farm Road. It is the Company's understanding that the segment of the Cocheco River where the footbridge is located has been designated as a "Public Water."

The attached information consists of a copy of Northern's Petition (including supporting exhibits) for a Water Crossing License pursuant to RSA 371:17, filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission; the Bridge Attachment Agreement between Northern and Dover Landfill Work Settling Defendants (the non-profit association which owns to footbridge); and letters of support for the attachment of the gas main to the footbridge from the City of Dover and the Strafford County Commissioners.

A hard copy of this information has been sent to you via certified mail.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

-- Gary

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