STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the Bearcamp River in the Town of Tamworth, New Hampshire

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. <u>26,118</u> Granting Water Crossing License April 10, 2018

On April 10, 2018, the Commission approved a request by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) under RSA 371:17 for a license to construct and maintain electric lines over and across Bearcamp River in Tamworth, New Hampshire. This crossing is a modification of an existing crossing. The Commission's Order along with 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://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-159.html.

The Commission determined that the proposed structures, cables, and conduits are 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 Bearcamp 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 effectiveness of its approval of Eversource's request 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, which states the reason and basis for a

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hearing, no later than April 27, 2018. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than May 7, 2018. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its order. The Commission's order shall become final and effective on May 10, 2018, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

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a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.