

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-004

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

**Petition for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over
and Across the Dudley Brook in the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,270 Granting Water Crossing Licenses

July 9, 2019

On July 9, 2019, the Commission approved a request by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) under RSA 371:17 for licenses to construct and maintain two electric transmission lines over and across Dudley Brook in Brentwood, New Hampshire. With these licenses, Eversource plans to replace, modify, and relocate two existing electric transmission lines as part of a maintenance project to continue to meet current and future electricity needs. The Commission's Order, Eversource's petitions, revised petition, and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-004.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossings 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 Dudley Brook at the location of the crossings. The Commission approved Eversource's license requests subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval 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 July 26, 2019. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than August 2, 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 9, 2019.