

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-078

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

**Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines
Over and Across the Lamprey River in the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,283 Granting Water Crossing License

August 8, 2019

On August 8, 2019, 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 the Lamprey River in Deerfield, New Hampshire. This crossing is a modification of an existing crossing. This is the second of two Eversource crossings of the Lamprey River in Deerfield for which the Commission has recently granted a license. The Commission's Order, the 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/2019/19-078.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossing is necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public and that the license could be granted without substantially affecting public rights in the Lamprey 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 that states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than August 26, 2019. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than September 3, 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 September 9, 2019.