

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 15-020

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wire and FiberOptic
Cable Over and Across Great Cohas Brook in Manchester**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,765 Granting Water Crossing License

February 20, 2015

On February 20, 2015, the Commission approved a petition filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, now known as (Eversource), pursuant to RSA 371:17, requesting authority to construct and maintain electric lines, static wire, and fiber optic cable over and across the Great Cohas Brook in Manchester, New Hampshire. The lines will connect Eversource's Scobie Pond Substation in Londonderry to its Huse Road Substation in Manchester and will occupy the same right-of-way easements as Eversource's existing lines.

Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that the license be granted subject to certain conditions. Staff stated that if the conditions are met, the proposed construction and designs conform to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 306.01 and Puc 1303.07, and applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).

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/2015/15-020.html>.

The Commission granted Eversource's request for a license to cross public waters subject to the conditions proposed by Staff by order *nisi* dated February 20, 2015. To ensure that all interested parties receive notice of this docket and have an opportunity to request a hearing, the Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval until March 20, 2015. All persons

interested in responding to the Commission's approval may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than March 9, 2015. Any party interested in responding to any such comment or request for hearing shall do so no later than March 16, 2015. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its approval. The Commission's approval shall otherwise become final and effective on March 20, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.