

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 15-002**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**Petition for License to Cross Public Waters of Squam Lake in Holderness**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,786 Granting Water Crossing License**

**May 8, 2015**

On May 8, 2015, the Commission approved a petition filed by the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC), requesting authority to construct and maintain an electric line across Squam Lake in Holderness, New Hampshire. The license will allow an NHEC-approved contractor to construct a cable on and beneath the bed of Squam Lake between two adjacent properties on Long Island.

Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that the Commission grant the license subject to three conditions. Staff stated that if the conditions are met the proposed designs and construction will conform to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 306.01 and applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code. The Commission's order adopted Staff's proposed conditions.

The petition and subsequent docket filings including the Commission's order, 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>.

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 June 8, 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 May 26, 2015. Any party interested in responding to any such comment or request for hearing shall do so no later than June 1, 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 June 8, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.