

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DG 14-241**

**NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.**

**Petition for Water Crossing License**

**Summary of Order *nisi* No. 25,839, Affirming Approval of Water Crossing License**

**November 13, 2015**

On January 22, 2015, the Commission approved a petition filed by Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern), pursuant to RSA 371:17, requesting authority to construct and maintain a single natural gas pipeline over and across the Cocheco River on an existing, privately-owned pedestrian footbridge located on Covered Bridge Road in Dover, New Hampshire. The Commission originally granted this approval in Order *nisi* No. 25,759 (January 22, 2015), but that order never took effect because of Northern's failure to satisfy a publication requirement. The petition, Order *nisi* No. 25,759 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://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2014/14-241.html>.

Because the earlier publication requirement was not met, the Commission now requires Northern to publish a summary of this Order *nisi* in a statewide newspaper of general circulation, or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted, no later than November 23, 2015, to ensure that the public receives notice of this docket 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 stating the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than November 30, 2015. Any person interested in responding to such comments and requests for a hearing shall do so no later than December 7, 2015.

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 *nisi* shall otherwise become final and effective on December 14, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.