

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 19-099**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**Petition for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across  
the Ashuelot River and Land Owned by the State in Winchester, New Hampshire**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,327 Granting Licenses**

**January 22, 2020**

On January 22, 2020, 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 electric lines over and across State-owned land and the Ashuelot River in Winchester. This crossing is a modification of an existing crossing. 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 on the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-099.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossings are necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public and that the licenses could be granted without substantially affecting the public rights in the Ashuelot River or on State land 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 crossings.

The Commission delayed the effective date of its approval to ensure the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. 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 February 10, 2020.

Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than February 17, 2020. 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 Order shall become final and effective on February 24, 2020.