

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 18-081**

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

**Petition for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across  
State Lands in the Towns of Tilton and Belmont, and the City of Laconia**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,181 Granting Water Crossing License**

**October 25, 2018**

On October 25, 2018, 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 public lands owned by the State of New Hampshire in four locations in Tilton, Belmont, and Laconia, New Hampshire. These crossings are modifications of existing crossings. The Commission's order, the petition, and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2018/18-081.html>.

The Commission concluded that it lacks jurisdiction for the crossings in the petition associated with rights-of-way owned by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) because these crossings fall within NHDOT's exclusive jurisdiction. The Commission determined that the four remaining proposed crossings in the petition 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 public lands at the locations of the crossings. The Commission approved Eversource's license request subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossings.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval of Eversource's request to ensure that 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 November 13, 2018. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than November 20, 2018. 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 shall become final and effective on November 26, 2018, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

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