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April 24, 2013

N.H. Public Utilities Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director
21 South Fruit St., STE 10
Concord, N.H. 03301

RE: PUC Order 25,495, Round Island



Ms. Howland,

Please find enclosed, per the requirements of PUC order 25,495, for the cable in public waters to Round Island, an affidavit from me that copies of the order have been sent to all of the parties indicated in the order, and that a summary of the order has been published in a statewide paper.

Sincerely,

Dean Benton
Dean Benton
Plant Supervisor
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Dean Benton, pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, (PUC), Order *Nisi* #25,495, do solemnly swear that acting on behalf of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC), a copy of the same order was provided to the Town Clerk of Moultonborough, the New Hampshire Attorney General, the owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing, the Department of Environmental Services, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and to the Office of Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce by first class mail before April 26, 2013.

As further ordered by that PUC order, a copy of the order was caused to be published once in a statewide newspaper, (The Manchester Union Leader), before April 26, 2013.

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The above named Dean Benton, known personally, appeared and took the foregoing oath.

E. M. King
Notary Public *Justice of Peace*



Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 12-311

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

**Petition for License to Construct
Wires Under and Across Public
Waters from Big Goodwin Island to
Round Island in Moultonborough
Summary of Order Nisi Granting License**

NOTICE OF ORDER NO. 25,495

April 19, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORDER

On October 23, 2012, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting a license to construct and maintain an electric cable and conduit under and across Lake Winnepesaukee from Big Goodwin Island to Round Island in the Town of Moultonborough, New Hampshire. 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/2012/12-311.html>.

Staff reviewed the petition and subsequently filed a memorandum recommending approval of NHEC's petition, subject to certain conditions related to ensuring the safe operation and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

Based on the information presented in NHEC's petition and Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds the proposed crossings necessary for NHEC to meet the reasonable requirements of reliable service to the public and that the requested license may be exercised without substantially affecting the public rights in the effected public waters, as required for approval under RSA 371:17 and RSA 371:20. The petition is therefore approved on a nisi basis.

NHEC is authorized by order nisi to construct, maintain and operate electric lines under and across the public waters described in its petition and depicted in its filings. All persons interested in responding to this Order Nisi 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 1, 2013 for the Commission's consideration; and any party interested in responding to such comments or request for hearing shall do so no later than May 3, 2013. This Order Nisi shall be effective May 6, 2013, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(UL - Apr. 24)