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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: **Docket No. DE ¹³⁻⁰¹⁵~~12-345~~ - Petition for License to Construct
and Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic Cable Over
and Across the Exeter and Powwow Rivers in the Towns
of Danville Chester, East Kingston and Kingston**

Dear Secretary Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order Nisi, Public Service Company of New Hampshire has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on April 22, 2013.

As also directed by the Commission Order Nisi, on April 23, 2013, PSNH mailed a copy of the Order Nisi by first class U. S. Mail to the Clerks of the Towns of Danville, Chester, East Kingston and Kingston; the New Hampshire Attorney General; NH Department of Transportation; Office of the Secretary, US Department of Commerce; NH Department of Environmental Services; and to the owners of the lands bordering the Powwow and Exeter Rivers at the location of the subject crossings.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached, and an affidavit of mailing.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Allwarden
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CJA:acm
Enclosures

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order Nisi No. 25,493, Docket DE 13-015 was mailed by First Class, U.S. Mail postage prepaid, on April 23, 2013 to the Clerk's Office of the Towns of Danville, Chester, East Kingston and Kingston; The New Hampshire Attorney General; the NH Department of Transportation; the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the Office of the Secretary, the U.S. Department of Commerce and on April 23, 2013 to the owners of the following lands bordering the public waters at the location of the subject crossings: see attached list.

(Signed) Chris Allen

(Dated) 04-24-13

State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS

(Dated) 04-24-13

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Christopher J. Allwarden.

Before me,

Annette C. Mayo
Notary Public



Town/River	Map/Lot	Owner	Owner Mailing Address
Kingston	R18-38	Leslie-Ann Hume, Trustee	21 New Boston Road, Kingston, NH 03848
Powwow River	R18-35B	Hume Family Revocable Trust Maplevale Builders, LLC	25 Maplevale Rd., East Kingston, NH 03827
East Kingston	11/2-11	Jacob A. Donigan	134 Chester Road, Fremont, NH 03044
Powwow River	11/2-37	John E & Lucille Morreau	68 Burnt Swamp Road, East Kingston, NH 03827
Danville	1-23	Han Martin & Martha Nicolaisen	14 North Danville Road, Sandown, NH 03819
Exeter River			
Chester	2-82-1	Robert & Jill Buelte	17 Pulpit Rock Road, Chester, NH 03036
Exeter River	2-82-2	Michael P. & Mary Ouellette	51 Pulpit Rock Road, Chester, NH 03036
	2-82-3	Gary & Mary Ellen Chesney	63 Pulpit Rock Road, Chester, NH 03036
	2-82-4	Thomas L. Wilson III	71 Pulpit Rock Road, Chester, NH 03036

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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0000521690) DE 13-015 ORDERNO.25,493
was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader
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On:
04/22/2013.

State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

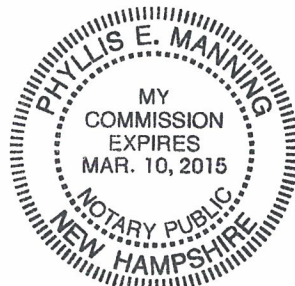
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April 2013

Phyllis E Manning

Notary Public



Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 13-015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Petition for Authority to Construct
and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wire
and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across
the Exeter and Powwow Rivers in the
Towns of Danville, Chester,
East Kingston and Kingston

Summary of Order Nisi Granting License
NOTICE OF ORDER NO. 25,493

April 18, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORDER

On January 14, 2013, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting a license to construct and maintain electric lines, static wire and fiber optic cable over and across the public waters of the Exeter River in the Towns of Danville and Chester, New Hampshire, and the Powwow River in the Towns of East Kingston and Kingston, New Hampshire. According to the petition, the proposed crossings will be placed between existing utility poles in existing public rights-of-way.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2013/13-015.html>.

Staff reviewed the petition and subsequently filed a memorandum stating that the proposed construction and design conform to applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). Staff recommended approval of PSNH's petition, without any conditions or restrictions.

Based on the information presented in PSNH's petition and Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds the proposed crossings necessary for PSNH 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 affected public waters, as required for approval under RSA 371:20. The petition is therefore approved on a *nisi* basis.

PSNH is authorized by order *nisi* to construct, maintain and operate fiber optic and other lines over 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 April 30, 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 the Commission provides otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to the effective date.
(UL-April 22)