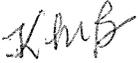


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: May 28, 2015
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC


FROM: Kate Bailey, Director Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: CRS 15-166, Notification of BayRing for a License to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Telecommunications Cable Across Brown's River a/k/a Tide Mill Creek in the town of Hampton, NH

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

On May 19, 2015, Freedom Ring Communications, LLC, d/b/a BayRing Communications (BayRing) submitted a written notification to the Commission pursuant to RSA 371:17-a of its intent to construct and maintain a fiber optic cable between two existing utility poles across Brown's River also known as Tide Mill Creek in Hampton, NH. A license at the same location for an electric crossing was granted to Unitil by Order *Nisi* No. 25,780, effective May 22, 2015. BayRing's notification includes:

- a) A description of the specific geographic location, which in this instance includes decimal degree coordinates as used in global positioning systems;
- b) A description of the pole locations;
- c) A copy of an application for a pole attachment license that has been submitted to the pole owners; and
- d) An affidavit signed by the officer responsible for construction of this crossing, stating that the crossing will be constructed in accordance with both the National Electrical Safety Code and any requirements of the pole attachment license.

In Staff's assessment the notification meets all the requirements of RSA 371:17-a, and therefore a license for this crossing may be issued pursuant to RSA 371:20.

State Land and Public Waters Checklist

1	Docket:	CRS 15-166
2	Analyst:	Bailey
3	Date:	5/28/15
4	Description of crossing location:	Brown's River a/k/a Tide Mill Creek, near Tide Mill Rd in Hampton, NH#
	East side of crossing*	
5a	Pole Number:	503
5b	Latitude:	42.921827
5c	Longitude:	-70.822893
	West side of crossing	
6a	Pole Number:	502
6b	Latitude:	42.922537
6c	Longitude:	-70.823455
7	Has the applicant provided a copy of a pole attachment license, listing this crossing, from the pole owner?	no
8	If the answer to (7) is No, has the applicant provided a copy of an application for a pole license, listing this crossing, which has been submitted to the pole owner?	yes
	Has the applicant provided a notarized statement from a company employee stating that:	
9a	The employee is responsible for construction of this crossing;	yes
9b	The crossing will be constructed and maintained in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code;	yes
9c	The crossing will be constructed and maintained in accordance with any requirements of the pole attachment license from the pole owner	yes

** The east side of the crossing is the side on which the pole's longitude coordinate is the smaller negative number (e.g., -72.000000 is east relative to -72.000555)*

#NOTE: Does not appear to be included in DES list of public waters, but Unitil granted license for this crossing by Order Nisi 25,780.

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.