

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-007

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

**Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines
Over and Across the Exeter River in the Town of Chester**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,289 Granting Water Crossing License

August 20, 2019

On August 20, 2019, the Commission approved a request by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) under RSA 371:17 for a license to construct and maintain electric lines over and across the Exeter River in Chester. The Commission's Order, along with the petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, is posted at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-007.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossing is necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public and that the license could be granted without substantially affecting the public rights in the Exeter River at the location of the crossing. The Commission approved Eversource's license request subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossing.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness 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 September 9, 2019. Any person responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall

do so no later than September 16, 2019. 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 September 20, 2019.

