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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Order of Notice Publication Affidavit
DW 12-359

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed original affidavit of publication in the New Hampshire Union Leader for Order of Notice related to DW 12-359 dated January 8, 2013 for your records. Additionally, as required, the Company has posted the Order of Notice on its website.

I trust you will find this satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hoeppe
Director Regulatory Affairs

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Bruins have the look of a Stanley Cup contender

By STEVE CONROY
Boston Herald

So now the third lockout of commissioner Gary Bettman's tenure is finished and NHL hockey is set to start in a couple of weeks.

The question here is what kind of shape will the Bruins be in when they drop the puck for real. The simple answer? Better than most teams.

With the core group of players all signed and familiar with each other, and most everyone familiar with what longtime coach Claude Julien expects of them, the B's don't exactly need a long training camp to get themselves up to speed.

"I think on paper, yes, we're very familiar with each other," said Shawn Thornton, one of a handful of Bruins who didn't play overseas, including Milan Lucic, Brad Marchand and Gregory Campbell. "This team's been together the last couple of years. (The communication) between the guys should be minimal. Obviously with the coaching staff, we know what they're going to expect from us and they know what to expect from the guys. On paper, it all looks great. Now we just have to bring it on the ice."

Lucic added, "We've had a lot of guys playing in Europe (12 at one point or another), so here won't be much rust."

But there will be a few key unknowns as the league does a quick ramp-up.

Perhaps the biggest curiosity is the arrival of 2011 first-round pick Dougie Hamilton, the anky defenseman whom some have compared to Rob Blake in style. Hamilton is coming off the major disappointment of Canada's fourth-place finish at the world junior championships, but he had been having another terrific season in Niagara (OHL) and there's little left for him to prove at that level.

the favorite to take that spot in September, but not only did he have a poor showing in Providence this season, he also suffered a shoulder injury Friday night that could preclude him from winning that job anyway. With a short camp, the logical choice is probably AHL veteran Chris Bourque, who leads Providence in both points (28) and assists (20) through 32 games.

There could also be a hole on the blue line to start the season with Adam McQuaid still on the mend from major surgery to remove a blood clot. He's been skating for a couple of weeks and his improvement has been noticeable with each passing day, but he still may not be ready for a while. The B's had signed veteran Aaron Johnson in the offseason, but he hasn't been playing games anywhere during the lockout, and some of the Providence defensemen could have a leg up.

There's also the question of how winger Nathan Horton will come back from his second major concussion, which ended his 2011-12 season a year ago this month. He might have been the one player who benefited the most from the extra time off, and with Horton in a contract year, the B's could reap the rewards.

And then there's the most important position of all: goaltender. Tuukka Rask gave every indication with his splendid play in the Czech Republic that he's more than ready to take over the No. 1 job with Tim Thomas expected to sit out this year and believed to have played his last game as a Bruin.

The shortened season could help Rask ease into that No. 1 role. The question of durability was one of the reasons a long-term deal wasn't reached last summer and the two sides settled on a one-year deal. Rask

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DW 12-359
PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.
Water Infrastructure and Conservation
Adjustment
Proposed Projects 2013-2015
ORDER OF NOTICE

On December 19, 2012, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) filed a petition for approval of its Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) capital projects for 2013 and for preliminary approval of its proposed projects for 2014. PWW's petition also provided a list of proposed 2015 projects for informational purposes. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2012/12-359.html>.

The Commission authorized implementation of the WICA as a pilot program in PWW's last general rate case. See, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Docket No. DW 10-091, Order No. 25,230 (June 9, 2011). Through the use of a surcharge mechanism, utilities may recover more quickly the costs of replacing aging infrastructure and thus be incented to speed their replacement of aging water mains, services, hydrants, and valves in their distribution systems. Additional objectives of the WICA program are to increase the time between general rate cases, reduce the magnitude of those rate cases, and to improve system reliability.

PWW proposes \$2,251,357 in WICA capital improvements in 2013, including \$1,755,007 in main replacements, \$57,598 in service line replacements, and \$438,752 in contingency costs. The contingency costs are to allow PWW to react to additional opportunities to coordinate with municipal sewer and storm drain projects and replace water mains at a reduced cost. PWW proposes \$1,918,848 in 2014 WICA projects which include: \$1,489,000 in main replacement; \$57,598 in service; and \$372,250 in contingency costs. PWW's filing details its plan to replace or rehabilitate 10,000 to 15,000 linear feet of water main per year, and illustrates a rating system it has developed to select projects for the WICA planning horizon. PWW's proposed 2013 projects would result in a bill impact. For a customer consuming 7,880 cubic feet or about 59,000 gallons of water annually, the surcharge would be approximately \$0.39 monthly beginning in April, 2014.

The filing raises, inter alia, RSA Chapter 378 and whether the proposed surcharge is just and reasonable; RSA 374:4 and PWW's compliance with Order No. 25,230 and issues related to PWW's selection of WICA projects and the priority of infrastructure replacement. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, that a prehearing conference, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.15, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on January 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the petition and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.15 shall be considered; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the prehearing conference, PWW,

NBA LEADERS

SCORING AVERAGE

Conf	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
14-3	Bryant, LAL	33	349	2381006	30.5
14-8	Durant, OKC	33	302	269	929 28.2
11-10	James, MIA	32	323	158	848 26.5
8-10	Harden, HOU	33	257	292	872 26.4
6-8	Westbrook, OKC	33	253	168	722 21.9
Conf	Aldridge, POR	31	256	120	632 20.4
11-6	Wade, MIA	28	217	129	572 20.4
13-6	Curry, GOL	33	230	103	662 20.1
13-6	Lee, GOL	33	272	112	656 19.9
5-15	Pierce, BOS	33	216	157	654 19.8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Conf	FG	FGA	PCT
10-8	Chandler, NYK	157	226 .695
14-5	Jordan, LAC	139	230 .604
14-8	McGee, DEN	161	280 .575
10-10	Howard, LAL	201	353 .569
6-17	Ibaka, OKC	199	352 .565
Conf	Lopez, NOR	164	295 .556
14-6	Bosh, MIA	209	381 .549
11-7	Hickson, POR	164	300 .547
6-12	James, MIA	323	593 .545
5-12	Gortat, PHX	173	323 .536
3-16	Horford, ATL	218	407 .536

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Conf	3FG	3FGA	PCT
14-3	Allen, MIA	56	120 .467
15-10	Bonner, SAN	27	58 .466
12-8	Martin, OKC	72	159 .453
9-8	Curry, GOL	99	220 .450
11-14	Mayo, DAL	79	177 .446
Conf	Novak, NYK	68	156 .436
18-5	Anthony, NYK	73	168 .435
9-9	Kidd, NYK	64	147 .435
9-13	Korver, ATL	71	164 .433
6-12	Mills, SAN	31	72 .431
3-16	Pondexter, MEM	33	78 .423

REBOUNDS PER GAME

Conf	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
18-112	Howard, LAL	33	122	288	410 12.4
11-117	Randolph, MEM	30	134	232	366 12.2
11-117	Asik, HOU	34	104	284	388 11.4
11-117	Hickson, POR	32	128	219	347 10.8
11-117	Lee, GOL	33	98	260	358 10.8
11-117	Vucevic, ORL	33	109	244	353 10.7
11-117	Noah, CHI	30	108	204	312 10.4
11-117	Chandler, NYK	33	142	198	340 10.3
11-117	Cousins, SAC	29	103	196	299 10.3
11-117	Faried, DEN	36	142	215	357 9.9

ASSISTS PER GAME

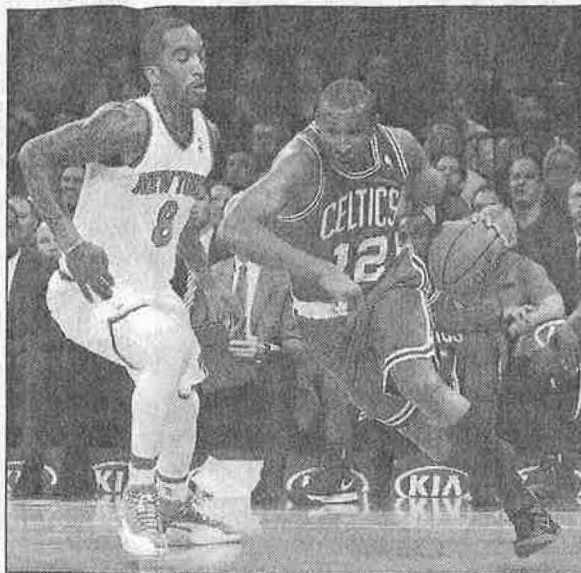
Conf	G	AST	AVG
11-117	Rondo, BOS	29	329 11.3
11-117	Paul, LAC	35	326 9.3
11-117	Vasquez, NOR	33	297 9.0
11-117	Holiday, PHL	31	277 8.9
11-117	Westbrook, OKC	33	282 8.5
11-117	Williams, BKLYN	33	256 7.8
11-117	Calderon, TOR	34	263 7.7
11-117	Parker, SAN	34	248 7.3
11-117	James, MIA	32	221 6.9
11-117	Lawson, DEN	35	237 6.8
11-117	Teague, ATL	32	214 6.7
11-117	Curry, GOL	33	214 6.5

STEALS PER GAME

Conf	G	STL	AVG
11-117	Paul, LAC	35	91 2.60
11-117	Conley, MEM	30	73 2.43
11-117	Jennings, MIL	32	69 2.16
11-117	Westbrook, OKC	33	70 2.12
11-117	Harden, HOU	33	67 2.03
11-117	Rondo, BOS	29	56 1.93
11-117	Kidd, NYK	29	54 1.86
11-117	Lin, HOU	34	63 1.85
11-117	Walker, CHA	33	61 1.85

BLOCKED SHOTS PER GAME

Conf	G	BLK	AVG
11-117	Sanders, MIL	31	95 3.06
11-117	Ibaka, OKC	33	96 2.91
11-117	Hibbert, IND	34	93 2.74
11-117	Howard, LAL	33	87 2.64
11-117	Duncan, SAN	35	88 2.51
11-117	Smith, ATL	30	70 2.33
11-117	Noah, CHI	30	61 2.03
11-117	McGee, DEN	36	72 2.00
11-117	Gasol, MEM	31	60 1.94



Celtics guard Leandro Barbosa, right, drives to the basket against New York Knicks guard J.R. Smith Monday night. For a recap of the game, visit UnionLeader.com.

DEBBY WONG-USA TODAY SPORTS

Celts remain patient, confident

By STEVE BULPETT
Boston Herald

The Celtics were feeling pretty good about themselves when they flew to New York Sunday afternoon. A thorough win over Indiana on Friday and a furious second-half comeback victory in Atlanta Saturday has them on the north side of bold as they prepared to meet the Knicks Monday night.

For a team that's still under .500, this alone is a pretty fair accomplishment, wouldn't you say?

But while time has been on the Celts' side, their own play often has not. That's why a two-game winning streak is such a big deal to a team that began the season with the self expectation of a trip to the NBA Finals.

"Cream shall rise to the top, and in a year of transition, you must have patience," Jason Terry proclaimed more than said.

"I hate quoting people, but a great philosopher said, 'Rome wasn't built in a day.'"

OK, so the Rome thing was actually a French proverb, but you get his point.

"With us, it's all about the journey," Terry added. "You know, we'll look back on these times when we weren't playing as we and everyone expected. But then we'll finally figure it out together, and everybody's going to be like, 'Yeah, see, we knew it. We knew that was the team.' But it just takes time. Everybody wants it to happen like Miami and happen overnight,

but it just doesn't work like that all the time.

"It's not that we don't want it to happen. It just took a minute, man. Has it been frustrating at times? Yes, because the talent's here. But we still have to be patient, have to be resilient. You can see it. Doc always says, 'We're right there.' Whether anybody else believes it or not, I don't know, but we all believe it in here, and I think that's what's going to make the difference."

The question remains whether the Celts can keep it going, or whether they will revert to the hideous hoop we saw out west and at home against Memphis. And Rivers has been going to lengths of late to point out that this is a different year and a different team from ones that have pulled the Houdini routine in the past.

Rondo suspended

Rondo missed Monday night's game against the Knicks after being suspended one game without pay stemming from an incident in Saturday's game against Atlanta.

According to a release from Stu Jackson, the NBA's executive vice president of basketball operations, Rondo was suspended for making contact with a game official and failure to cooperate with a league investigation.

The incident involving the official occurred with 3:19 remaining in the third quarter of the Celtics' 89-81 victory over the Atlanta Hawks Saturday night at Atlanta's Philips Arena.

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, PWW shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by posting this order on its website and publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than January 10, 2013, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before January 25, 2013; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a petition to intervene with copies sent to PWW and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before January 25, 2013, such petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Pub 203.17 an RSA 541-A:32, (b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a petition to intervene make said objection on or before January 30, 2013.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this third day of January, 2013.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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