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April 6, 2020
Via E-Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 19-094
PETITION FOR LICENSES TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN ELECTRIC LINES
OVER AND ACROSS THE SQUAMSCOTT RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF
STRATHAM AND EXETER AND OVER AND ACROSS LAND OWNED BY THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Affidavit of Publication and Mailing

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an "Affidavit of Publication and Mailing" regarding the publication and notice requirements set forth in Order No. 26,345.

Pursuant to the Commission's notice of March 17, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 emergency, this filing is only being provided via e-mail.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Bersak", written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Bersak
Chief Regulatory Counsel

cc via e-mail: Service List

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-094

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

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HAMPSHIRE IN THE TOWN OF SANDOWN**

Affidavit of Publication and Mailing

Pursuant to Order No. 26,345 issued in this proceeding on April 1, 2020, I, Robert A. Bersak, Chief Regulatory Counsel for Eversource Energy, do hereby certify:

1. On April 2, 2020, Eversource provided a copy of this order to: (i) the Town Clerk of Exeter, New Hampshire; (ii) the Town Clerk of Stratham, New Hampshire; (iii) the Town Clerk of Sandown, New Hampshire; (iv) the New Hampshire Attorney General and all owners of the land bordering on said public waters of the Squamscott River at the location of the crossing, as required by RSA 371:19; and (v) the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, by first class mail;
2. On April 6, 2020, the attached summary of Order No. 26,345 was published in a statewide newspaper of general circulation or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted, to wit, the Union-Leader.



Robert A. Bersak

April 6, 2020

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6th day of April, 2020, by Robert A. Bersak, a person known to me, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Governor's Emergency Order #11 dated March 23, 2020, issued under Executive Order 2020-04.

MELISSA L. PRICE
Notary Public, State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires May 4, 2021



Melissa L. Price

Legal Notice

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
DE 19-094
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY
Petition for Licenses to
Construct and Maintain
Electric Lines
Over and Across the
Squamscott River between the
Towns of Stratham and
Exeter, and
Over and Across Land Owned
by the State of New Hampshire
in the Town of Sandown
Summary of Order Nisi
No. 26.345 Granting Water
Crossing Licenses
April 1, 2020**

On April 1, 2020, the Commission approved a request by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) for licenses to modify, reconstruct, and maintain an existing overhead electric transmission line over and across the public waters of the Squamscott River between Stratham and Exeter, and over and across certain land owned by the State of New Hampshire in Sandown. The Commission's Order, the petition, and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-094.html>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossing project is necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public and that the license may be exercised without substantially affecting public rights in the Squamscott River or the state-owned land at the crossing locations. The Commission approved Eversource's license requests subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossings.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All 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 April 17, 2020. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than April 24, 2020. 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 May 1, 2020.

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