# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### **DE 19-110**

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

# Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across Land Owned by the State of New Hampshire in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire

#### Summary of Order Nisi No. 26,325 Granting License

#### January 14, 2020

On January 14, 2020, 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 modify, construct, and maintain an existing electric transmission line over and across public land owned by the State of New Hampshire in Fitzwilliam.

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 at: <u>http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-110.html</u>.

The Commission determined that the proposed crossing modification 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 State-owned land 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 modification.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has the 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

January 31, 2020. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than February 7, 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 February 14, 2020.