

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 15-041

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

**Petition for License to Cross and Maintain Electric Lines
Over the Hampton River in Hampton**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,780 Granting Water Crossing License
Over Tide Mill Creek in Hampton**

April 24, 2015

On April 24, 2015, the Commission approved a request by Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES), pursuant to RSA 371:17, for authority to relocate its existing 34.5kV circuits known as the 3342 line and the “3353 line,” and to construct and maintain new poles, circuits, and electric and other lines over and across the public waters of Tide Mill Creek near where the creek meets the Hampton River in the town of Hampton. The relocated lines are an integral part of UES’s distribution system serving customers in the Hampton Beach area, and the new water crossing location is expected to result in timelier and more economical repairs and maintenance, and to improve the reliability of service to Hampton Beach area residents and businesses. Commission Staff recommended that the license be granted without condition.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission’s website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov>.

To ensure that all interested persons receive notice of this matter and have the opportunity to comment or request a hearing, the Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval until May 22, 2015. All persons interested in responding to the Commission’s approval may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and

basis for a hearing, no later than May 11, 2015. Any person interested in responding to any such comment or request for hearing shall do so no later than May 18, 2015. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its approval. The Commission's approval shall otherwise become final and effective on May 22, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.