

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

**NHEC'S PETITION UNDER RSA 371:17
FOR LICENSE TO CROSS PUBLIC WATERS
(LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, TUFTONBORO)**

Pursuant to RSA 371:17, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") hereby petitions for a license to re-construct and maintain an electric cable and conduit under Lake Winnepesaukee in the town of Tuftonboro, New Hampshire. In support thereof, NHEC states as follows:

1. Twin Island is in Lake Winnepesaukee in the Town of Tuftonboro, New Hampshire, and is in NHEC's service territory.
2. The line currently serving Twin Island was damaged by lake ice during the winter of 2014-2015 and needs to be replaced.
3. The Hart Realty Trust, 6 Boardman Street, Georgetown, MA 01833, currently owns a residence on Twin Island in Tuftonboro.
4. On behalf of The Hart Realty Trust, a New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. approved contractor plans to replace the line from existing NHEC Pole #16503.2/7 located on the Pavaglio Trust Property, Tax Map 2, Lot 66 in the Town of Tuftonboro, to the water's edge, and then underneath Lake Winnepesaukee, coming onshore at Twin Island, cable will again be placed underground running to a concrete pad, ultimately providing secondary metered electrical service to the residence.
5. New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. has an approved Shoreland Permit by Notification (2015-01976) and two pending Wetlands Permit Applications, (2015-01966 and 2015-01979) at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for this construction.
6. There are no abutters on the Twin Island portion located in Tuftonboro where the proposed cable installation will take place.
7. Lake Winnepesaukee is a public body of water of more than 10 acres in size.

8. If this line is not constructed, the existing residence on Twin Island will be unable to continue receiving service from NHEC. The current service is being served with a temporary setup and should be replaced before winter. Thus, in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public, it is necessary that the NHEC approved contractor re-construct a distribution line to the shore of and lay cable under Lake Winnepesaukee to Twin Island.

9. Pursuant to PUC 202.11, this Petition is accompanied by pre-filed testimony by Mr. Dean Benton, NHEC Plant Records Administrator, including relevant construction details and material specifications.

WHEREFORE, NHEC respectfully requests that the Commission;

A. Pursuant to RSA 371:19, cause due notice to be given to the Attorney General and to such abutting owners as the Commission may designate;

B. Pursuant to RSA 371:20, grant this petition without a hearing or, in the alternative, schedule a hearing in this matter; and

C. Grant such other relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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