

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY
AND
LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP.
d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES**

Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Areas in Windham, New Hampshire

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,249 Approving Franchise Boundary Change

May 8, 2019

On May 8, 2019, the Commission approved the joint petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), to modify their franchise areas in the Town of Windham. The change will allow Eversource to provide electric service to the entirety of the MidTrail Crossing and Lilac Ridge subdivisions. The Commission's Order and docket filings in this matter other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbook/2019/19-061.html>.

The Commission determined that adjusting the franchise boundary to include the MidTrail Crossing and Lilac Ridge subdivisions within the Eversource franchise area is in the public interest because it will be easier and less costly for Eversource, given its existing distribution system, to provide electric service to the two subdivisions.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure 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

May 28, 2019. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than June 4, 2019. 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 will become final and effective on June 7, 2019.