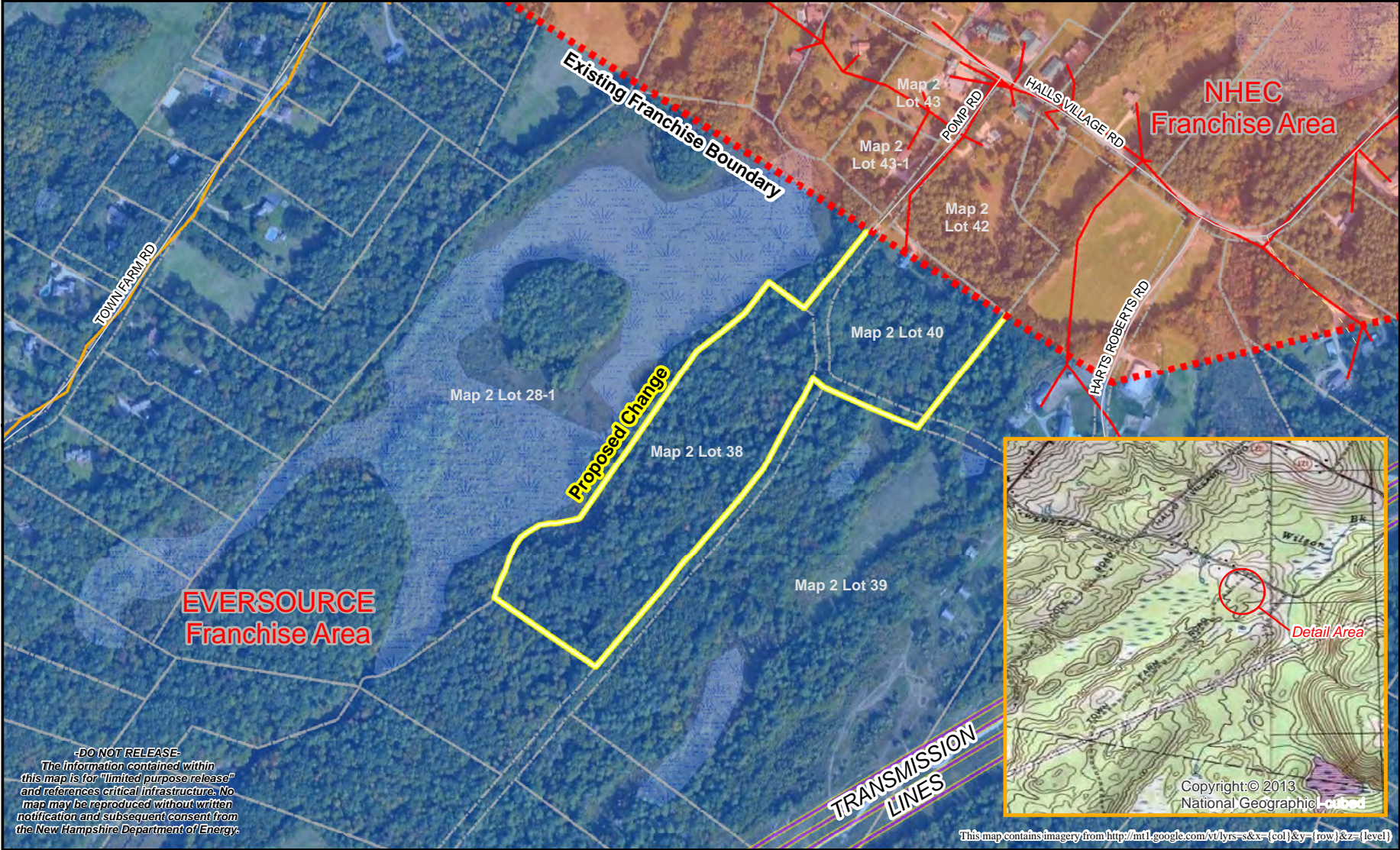


DE 24-028 Proposed Franchise Change - NHEC / EVERSOURCE



<p>— Eversource Electric Line</p> <p>— NHEC Electric Lines</p>	<p>■ ■ ■ ■ Existing Franchise Boundary</p> <p>— DE 24-028 Proposed Change</p>
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Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
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Request from: Department of Energy

Witness: Nacos, Kristin A

Request:

to Eversource

Please provide a copy of any cost estimate(s) that Eversource developed to provide service to the two properties along Pomp Road in Chester, New Hampshire. Estimates should be shown separately for Lot 2-38 and Lot 2-40. Please include all details of engineering calculations, maps and diagrams showing locations of existing and any new required pole sets, labor and materials estimates, vegetation management related expenses, and all live Excel spreadsheets used to develop the cost estimates. The information provided should show full project costs and any costs which each customer will be responsible for.

Response:

Although the new customer at Lot 2-38 on Pomp Road did request service from Eversource, a detailed cost estimate for a line extension to serve that location was not developed because of the distance to any Eversource distribution facilities and the prospective customer's knowledge that NHEC was providing electric service to the neighboring lot.

Accordingly, the Company is only in a position to provide a high-level order of magnitude estimate of the potential cost of extending service to that lot. Based on GIS maps, the distance from Eversource distribution infrastructure to the property is approximately 2,600 feet and, at current overhead costs of \$31.26 per foot, the total cost would be approximately \$81,276.00, which would be split between the two properties described in the joint petition, with each customer paying half of the cost.

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Request from: Department of Energy

Request:

When did New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. begin providing service to the customer at Lot 2-40 in Chester, New Hampshire? Did New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") and/or Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") receive prior approval from the Public Utilities Commission to alter the service territory to serve this customer? Why or why not?

Response:

NHEC began to provide service to Lot 2-40 in January of 1988. NHEC did not receive prior approval from the Public Utilities Commission to serve Lot 2-40. Given the length of time since service started, NHEC cannot determine why it did not seek approval from the PUC in 1988. It is possible that the NHEC employees at time thought Lot 2-40 was in NHEC's territory because it is right on the franchise territory line.