

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 17-036**

**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.**

**Petition for License to Cross Merrimack River in the  
Towns of Litchfield and Merrimack**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,026 Granting Water Crossing License**

**June 16, 2017**

On June 16, 2017, the Commission approved a petition filed pursuant to RSA 371:17 by Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), requesting permission to construct and maintain a water main under the Merrimack River between the Towns of Litchfield and Merrimack. This new main is needed to meet the requirements for reasonable and safe service to the public.

Commission Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that the petition be granted provided that construction and design conforms to applicable safety standards and that all federal, state, and local approvals, if any, be secured prior to the commencement of construction.

The Order, 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/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-036.html>

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval of PEU's request for a license to cross the Merrimack River 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, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than July 3, 2017. Any person(s)

responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than July 10, 2017. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its order. The Commission's order shall become final and effective on, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

