

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER TAIL  
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
REVISIONS**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
REVISIONS**

**EL12-060**

On December 7, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a revised Sheet No. 4, Section 16.00, Summary of Contracts with Deviation of its tariff, South Dakota P.U.C Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule. The municipal service agreement, currently listed as a contract with deviations, between Otter Tail and the City of Waubay will expire on January 2, 2013. The new agreement for municipal services brings rates within Otter Tail's current tariff on file with the Commission, so Otter Tail is requesting approval of a revised Summary of Contracts with Deviations, with the city of Waubay removed from the schedule. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II – Electric Rate Schedule  
Section No. 16

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 4

On December 13, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 28, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12 and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:10.

At its January 15, 2013, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations with an effective date of January 8, 2013. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the above-referenced tariff revisions and tariff sheet are approved with an effective date of January 8, 2013

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of January, 2013.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>January 18, 2013</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Gary Hanson]  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

[Signature: Chris Nelson]  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner