

**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**

EL13-003

On January 18, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of a revised Section 16.00, Sheet No. 2 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 De Smet expired on February 1, 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 De Smet removed from the schedule. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II – Electric Rate Schedule

Section No. 16.00

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1

On January 24, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 8, 2013, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. 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 ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:10.

At its February 26, 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. Finding the requested revision to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revision. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff revision is approved with an effective date of February 26, 2013

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of March, 2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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: Joy King

Date: 3.6.13

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner