

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER)	
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)	ORDER APPROVING
OF REVISED CUSTOMER INFORMATION)	CUSTOMER INFORMATION
BOOKLET)	BOOKLET AND TARIFF
)	REVISIONS
)	
)	EL13-014

On April 30, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) for approval of an updated South Dakota Customer Information brochure. On June 3, 2013, OTP submitted a revised South Dakota Customer Information brochure in response to a data request by the Commission's staff (Staff).

On May 2, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2013, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the updated South Dakota Customer Information brochure with the revisions requested by Staff. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the updated South Dakota Customer Information brochure with the revisions requested by Staff with the clarification that the particular language regarding customers on the early payment list read: "Customers placed on an early payment list are required to pay their bill by the due date on the bill."

On June 28, 2013, OTP filed an Application for Reconsideration of the June 18, 2013, Decision by the Public Utilities Commission, as well as a further revised South Dakota Customer Information brochure with modifications to the language regarding payment by customers on the early payment list and a revised tariff sheet. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

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

Section 1.03

Second Revised Sheet No. 2

Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 2

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 34-A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, and 49-34A-10, and ARSD 20:10:01:29 and 20:10:16:02.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of OTP's Application for Reconsideration. Staff further recommended approval of OTP's proposed revisions to its South Dakota Customer Information brochure and revised tariff sheet. Finding reconsideration of its June 18, 2013, decision to be justified and OTP's South Dakota Customer Information brochure, with the additional revisions submitted with the Application for Reconsideration, to be in compliance with the Commission's rules and just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve OTP's updated South Dakota Customer Information brochure as so revised and the associated tariff revisions.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Application for Reconsideration is granted. It is further

ORDERED, that OTP's updated South Dakota Customer Information brochure as submitted on June 28, 2013, and the above-referenced revised tariff sheet are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July 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: Tina Douglas

Date: 7-16-13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner