

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 )  
TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY )  
ELIGIBILITY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT )**

**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
2013 TCR ANNUAL REPORT**

**EL12-054**

On September 4, 2012, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Annual Update to Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rate from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR) rate. On September 6, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 21, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed. On April 24, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Settlement Stipulation requires Otter Tail to make a compliance filing by June 1 of each year with a report of its South Dakota jurisdictional earnings for the preceding calendar year. On May 21, 2014, Otter Tail filed a letter requesting a 30 day extension to file the annual report by July 1, 2014, due to upgrades to its accounting software currently in progress.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 27, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission's staff stated they had no objection to Otter Tail's request. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request for an extension to July 1, 2014, to file its 2013 annual report and update to its TCR rate. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request for an extension to July 1, 2014, to file its 2013 TCR annual report and update of its TCR rate is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

<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>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>5-30-14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner