

**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 )  
EL14-021 )**

On March 10, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of revisions to Section 1.05 sheets 12, 14 and 16 of its Tariff. The purpose of the revisions is to update Otter Tail's e-business efforts to improve services to customers that wish to use electronic bill paying services. The changes include a new vendor name for credit card payments, a lower convenience fee, a new vendor phone number, and other minor changes. The changes will have no impact on Otter Tail's revenue requirements. Otter Tail requests an effective date of March 18, 2014. Otter Tail is also requesting permission pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:20 to have the proposed changes take effect on less than 30 days' notice. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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Section 1.05

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 12  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16

Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 12  
Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14  
Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16

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, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93.

At its March 18, 2014, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise Otter Tail's Section 1.05 sheets 12, 14 and 16 tariff with an effective date of March 18, 2014. Finding the revisions are to update Otter Tail's e-business efforts to improve services to customers that wish to use electronic bill paying services. The changes include a new vendor name for credit card payments, a lower convenience fee, a new vendor phone number, and other minor changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its Section 1.05 sheets 12, 14 and 16 tariff is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-described tariff revisions are approved effective, on less than 30 days' notice, for services rendered on and after March 18, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 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 Kashley</u>
Date: <u>03/24/14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner