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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota ("ARSD") 20:10:13:15, Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") provides the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") with 30 day notice of proposed tariff sheet revisions.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:26, Otter Tail provides the following:

**1. The documents submitted with this filing:**

<b>Tariff Sheet</b>	<b>Cancelling Sheet No.</b>
Index – Third Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Second Sheet No. 2
Index – Third Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Second Sheet No. 3
Index – Third Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Second Sheet No. 4
General Rules & Regulations – Section 1.05 – Third Revised Sheet No. 11	Cancelling Second Sheet No. 11
General Rules & Regulations – Section 1.05 – Third Revised Sheet No. 13	Cancelling Second Sheet No. 13
Section 13.00 – Second Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling First Sheet No. 1
Section 13.00 – Second Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling First Sheet No. 2
Section 13.05 – First Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1
Section 13.05 – First Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2
South Dakota Customer information brochure	N/A

2. **The proposed effective date for the tariff revisions is March 17, 2012.**
3. **Names and addresses of those to whom copies of the rate schedule have been mailed.**

Copies of the rate schedules are available for review in Otter Tail's Milbank, SD Customer Service Center.

4. **Brief description of the proposed changes.**

Index – Sheet No. 2

Moved the following item from the bottom of sheet 2 to the top of sheet 3:

Page heading of “Electric Service – South Dakota – Index”

Index – Sheet No. 3

Moved the following items from the bottom of sheet 3 to the top of sheet 4:

Page heading of “Electric Service – South Dakota – Index”

Column headings of “Section” and “Item”

Section heading “11.00 OTHER SERVICE”

Index – Sheet No. 4

Added a line to include Section – 13.05 – Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

General Rules & Regulations Section 1.05 Sheet No. 11

The sample Electric Service Statement has been updated to reflect the addition of the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

General Rules & Regulations Section 1.05 Sheet No. 13

The sample Adjusted Electric Service Statement has been updated to reflect the addition of the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

Section 13.00 Sheets No.'s 1 and 2

These sheets have been updated to reflect the addition of Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

Removed the check mark under Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider (13.01) column and Real Time Pricing Rider (14.02) row. The kWh's billed under Real Time Pricing are not subject to the Fuel Clause Rider. Currently there are no South Dakota customers taking service under Real Time Pricing.

Section 13.05

Minor housekeeping changes to the header and footer so they are consistent with other tariff sheets.

South Dakota Customer information brochure

This brochure has been updated to reflect the addition of the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

**5. Reasons for the proposed changes**

The changes described above have been made to in order to properly reflect Commission approved tariff changes in Dockets EL10-011 and EL10-015.

**6. Estimated number of customers whose cost of service will be affected and annual amounts of either increases or decreases, or both, in cost of service to such customers.**

This filing does not impact the cost of service to Otter Tail's South Dakota customers.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8395 or [jfyhrie@otpc.com](mailto:jfyhrie@otpc.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ JESSICA FYHRIE  
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