

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OTTER) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS
TARIFF REVISIONS) EL01-015**

On June 25, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) requesting approval to revise certain existing tariff schedules. OTP asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Section No. 1, 4th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
Section No. 3, Index Sheet - SD - Page 1 of 2 and 2 of 2
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 7, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 7
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 8, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 8
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 9
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 11
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 15, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 15
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 17, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 17
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 18, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 18
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 19, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 19
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 26, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 26
Section No. 5, First Revised Sheet No. 27, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 27
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 28, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 28
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 31, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 31
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 32, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 32
Section No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 33, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 33

OTP's Petition in this matter states, in part, that "[t]he revisions generally signify a change in the wording of text with no significant changes in the rates, rules or conditions."

At its regularly scheduled July 24, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered approval of the application. OTP appeared in person to explain the tariff revisions. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff sheets. The Commission finds the filing is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that OTP's aforementioned tariff sheets as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 2001.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Melvin Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>8/3/01</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner