

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER ) TAIL CORPORATION D/B/A OTTER TAIL ) POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ) TARIFF REVISIONS )	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  EL05-009
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On March 14, 2005, Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposed tariff revisions. On March 18, 2005, the Commission received an amended filing from Otter Tail. The Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) is implementing the MISO Day 2 Market on April 1, 2005. Implementation of the Day 2 Market will change the way the utility generates and purchases energy for delivery to serve retail customers in South Dakota. The MISO transactions will take the place of prior transactions relating to energy procurement. The proposed tariff revisions would allow the new MISO transactions to flow through the fuel clause as did prior non-MISO energy procurement transactions. The tariff revisions are requested to be approved with less than 30 days notice in order to be effective upon the April 1, 2005, start date of the MISO Day 2 Market. The proposed tariffs are:

Section No. 3, Volume I, 7th Revised Sheet No. 98-Super. 52, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 52, Rate Designation M-60S, pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 29, 2005, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

<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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>          Rebecca Kalkes          </u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

          Robert K. Sahr            
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner