

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER )	ORDER APPROVING FUEL
TAIL CORPORATION D/B/A OTTER TAIL )	ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF )	CALCULATION AND TARIFF
REVISIONS OF ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT )	REVISIONS
CLAUSE CALCULATION AND TARIFF )	EL05-016

On May 2, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of revisions to its Fuel Adjustment Clause to change from a mid-month application to a calendar month application. The application also requests that Otter Tail's Fuel Clause calculation be amended to correct a mismatch of volumes used for calculating base cost recoveries vs. Fuel Clause recoveries. Otter Tail filed the following tariff sheets for Commission approval:

Section No. 3, Volume I, 8th Revised Sheet No. 98, Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 98-Super. 52, Rate Designation M-60S, pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2.

At its May 24, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the revisions to the fuel adjustment clause calculation and tariff. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11. Further, the Commission finds that Otter Tail's request for approval of fuel adjustment clause calculation and tariff revisions is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of fuel adjustment clause calculation and tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above referenced tariff sheets are effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Delaine Kalbs</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/26/05</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner *RS*

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner