

**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 ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR 2010)
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**ORDER APPROVING)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR)
2010)

EL09-022**

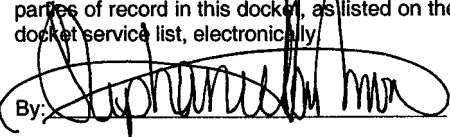
On October 26, 2009, an application by Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) to update the Commission on its 2009 Energy Efficiency Program and to request approval of its 2010 portfolio was filed. The filing also requested budget and financial incentive modifications. At its regulatory scheduled meeting on February 23, 2010, the Commission approved the Energy Efficiency Plan modifications. On March 1, 2010, OTP requested approval for \$47,130 in financial incentives for 2008/2009 Energy Efficiency Plan accomplishments and to continue the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. No adjustment to the amount was requested.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 4, 2010, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the \$47,130 financial incentive and the continuance of the Energy Efficiency Rider at its original rate until further Commission action is taken. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the financial incentive and the continuance of the Energy Efficiency Rider.

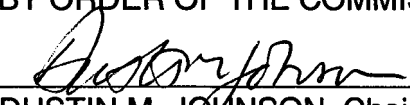
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-25. Further, the Commission finds that OTP's request for approval of its energy efficiency partnership plan is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

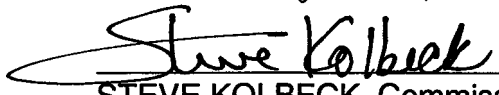
ORDERED, that OTP's request for \$47,130 in financial incentives for 2008/2009 Energy Efficiency Plan and the continuance of their Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider until further Commission action is approved.

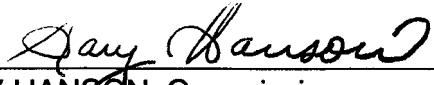
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of May 2010.

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, electronically.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner