

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER APPROVING
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR)	TARIFF REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF REVISIONS)	
)	EL12-017

On February 17, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting that the Commission approve revisions to its South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule to reflect the addition of its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider and some minor formatting changes. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, and 49-34A-10, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:26.

At its March 27, 2012, regular meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise Otter Tail's electric tariff with an effective date of March 27, 2012. Finding that the revisions are just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its electric tariff is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and are effective for services rendered on and after March 27, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29 day of March, 2012.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</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, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u>Joy Karing</u></p> <p>Date: <u>3-29-12</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Piegen

KRISTIE PIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner