

**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 TARIFF  
REVISIONS** )  
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
REVISIONS**  
  
**EL12-038**

On May 23, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval to revise its General Rules and Regulations Sections 5.02 and 5.04 to reflect the agreement made between Commission staff and Otter Tail in EL10-011 regarding the collection of all fuel and purchased power costs. On May 24, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 8, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 5.02

Second Revised Sheet No. 2                      Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 2

Section No. 5.04

Second Revised Sheet No. 1                      Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 1

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12.

At its July 3, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise Otter Tail's General Rules and Regulations Sections 5.02 and 5.04 to reflect the agreement made between Commission staff and Otter Tail in EL10-011 regarding the collection of all fuel and purchased power costs with an effective date of July 3, 2012. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its General Rules and Regulations Sections 5.02 and 5.04 to reflect the agreement made between Commission staff and Otter Tail in EL10-011 regarding the collection of all fuel and purchased power costs is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and are effective for services rendered on and after July 3, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

<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, electronically.
By: <u>Joy King</u>
Date: <u>7-10-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner