

**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**

**EL12-051**

On August 10, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a revised Sheet No. 1, Section 16.00, Summary of Contracts with Deviation of its tariff, South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule. The municipal service agreement, currently listed as a contract with deviations, between Otter Tail and the City of Elkton expired on September 1, 2012. The new agreement for municipal services brings rates and contract terms within Otter Tail's current tariff on file with the Commission, so Otter Tail is requesting approval of a revised Summary of Contracts with Deviations, with the City of Elkton removed from the schedule. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II - Electric Rate Schedule

Section No. 16

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

On August 16, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 31, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission 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 and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:10.

At its regular meeting on September 11, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations. Finding the revision to conform to the Commission's rules, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revision. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff revision and tariff sheet is approved with an effective date of September 11, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

**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.

By: [Signature]

Date: Sept. 13, 2012

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Chris Nelson]

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner