BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY REGARDING ITS 2012 REPORT AND 2013 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN UPDATE	)))))	**ORDER APPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN RESULTS FOR 2012** **EL13-015**

On May 1, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail). Otter Tail filed its 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report, a summary of the financial incentive calculation based on 2012 actual performance, a summary of the EEP tracker balance, and a request to continue the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Otter Tail requested approval of the calculation of its 2012 financial incentive as well as an increase in the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Otter Tail requested an effective date of July 1, 2013.

On May 2, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2013, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention, and no comments were filed. On June 4, 2013, Otter Tail filed its responses to staff data requests.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-8.2.

At the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 2013, Commission Staff recommended approval of the 2012 Status Report and Financial Incentive, including an increase in the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its for its 2012 Financial Incentive and increase in the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2012 EEP Status Report, 2012 Financial Incentive, and Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider increase are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June, 2013.

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: Joy Laskley

Date: 6.25.13

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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