BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY REGARDING ITS PROPOSED SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN FOR 2014-2015	)))))	**ORDER APPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN FOR 2014 AND 2015** **EL13-016**

On May 1, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its proposed South Dakota Energy Efficiency Plan for 2014-2015. On May 2, 2011, 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 petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On June 24, 2013, Otter Tail filed updated tables for Appendix A to its proposed 2014-2015 Energy Efficiency Plan. On July 25, 2013, Otter Tail filed responses to Commission Staff's first set of data requests, and on September 30, 2013, Otter Tail filed responses to Staff's second set of data requests. On October 30, 2013, Staff filed a Staff Memorandum setting forth Staff's recommendations.

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 its regularly scheduled meeting on November 5, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's proposed Energy Efficiency Plan for 2014-2015. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's proposed 2014-2015 South Dakota Energy Efficiency Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's proposed 2014-2015 Energy Efficiency Plan is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of November, 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 Lashley

Date: 11/06/13

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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