

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

**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER)
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
TO REVISE ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT)
CLAUSE RIDER TO INCLUDE EMISSIONS)
CONTROLS COSTS)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL14-070

On August 1, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval to revise its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to include expenses associated with the purchase of certain emission allowances and reagent expenses that may be necessary to comply with the Cross State Air Pollution Rule and Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rules promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency. Otter Tail states that the potential monthly impact for an average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month will be \$0.98 per month and the impact on all other customers using an average of 8,000 kWh per month will be \$7.84 based on current estimates. On August 7, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 22, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. Otter Tail proposes an October 1, 2014, effective date. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-25. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 13.01

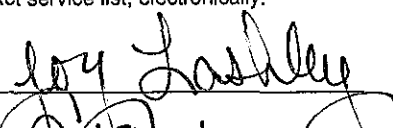
Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 2

Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 2

At its regular meeting on September 16, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. Finding the proposed tariff revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its aforementioned tariff sheets is hereby granted, and the revisions are approved, effective on and after October 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of September, 2014.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



GARY HANSON, Chairman



CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner