

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS 2015 TRANSMISSION
COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE
ADJUSTMENT**

**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE 2014 TCR ANNUAL
REPORT**

EL14-090

On October 31, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Annual Update to Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rate from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail). Otter Tail requests approval of the annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR) rate. On November 6, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 21, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 19, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Filing Fee. On February 2, 2015, OTP filed a Supplemental Filing with revised Attachments 1 through 20. On February 24, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Denying North American Electric Reliability Corporation Compliance Project Costs; Order Approving 2015 Transmission Cost Recovery Eligibility and Rate Adjustment. On May 15, 2015, OTP filed a request for a 30-day extension beyond June 1, 2015, to file its annual compliance report on the reasonableness of overall earnings from regulated rates.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 and 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff stated they had no objection to Otter Tail's request. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request for an extension to July 1, 2015, to file its 2014 annual report. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request for an extension to July 1, 2015, to file its 2014 TCR annual report is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of May, 2015.

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 or by mail.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner