

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
Docket No. EL13-014

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Does Otter Tail offer early payment in lieu of a deposit, as described in ARSD 20:10:19:05? If so, please add a statement about early payment to the Deposits section of the brochure.

**RESPONSE:**

Otter Tail's South Dakota General Rules and Regulations Section 1.03 Sheet 2 describes Otter Tail's early payment in lieu of deposit offering.

Otter Tail has added the following statement to the end of the Deposits section of the customer information brochure. "In lieu of accepting a cash deposit or guarantee agreement, a customer may be placed on an early payment list as defined by South Dakota Administrative Rules 20:10:19:05. Customers placed on an early payment list are required to pay a bill within five (5) business days of the due date on the bill. A customer on the early payments list will be subject to disconnection if the bill is not paid within five (5) business days."

Attachment A is an updated brochure reflecting this change.