

## Volume 1 – Section 1

Interim Rates Customer Notice for Office and Web

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of Otter )  
Tail Power Company for Authority to )  
Increase Rates for Electric Service in )  
South Dakota )

Case No. EL18-\_\_\_\_\_

**OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY REQUESTS INTERIM RATE INCREASE**

On April 20, 2018, Otter Tail Power Company submitted an application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) to increase our electric rates. The rates applied for are proposed only and the proposed rates will not be effective until SDPUC action has been taken. To address the period during which the SDPUC considers our full request, we requested an interim rate increase to begin on May 21, 2018.

The interim rate increase will result in a net annual increase of non-fuel electric revenues of \$2,386,538, or 7.17 percent. The interim rate increase, which applies to the customer charge, energy charge, demand charge, facilities charge, fixed charge, and the monthly minimum charge, will begin with meter readings on and after May 21, 2018. For most customers, that means only a *portion* of their *first* electric service statements after May 21, 2018, will reflect the increase. When average residential customers using 927 kwh of electricity get their first statements reflecting a *full* month at the interim rate, they will see an increase of \$6.54. When average commercial customers using 2,604 kwh of electricity get their first statements reflecting a *full* month at the interim rate, they will see an increase of \$17.49. Customers will see more or less of an increase depending on the amount of electricity they use and the rate(s) on which they take service.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's interim rate increase, visit [otpc.com/SDRateReview](http://otpc.com/SDRateReview) or call 800-257-4044.