

**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 THE TRANSMISSION COST)
RECOVERY RIDER RATE)
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ORDER APPROVING
2021 TRANSMISSION COST
RECOVERY RATE
ADJUSTMENT

EL20-032

On October 30, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of its 2021 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider. The update includes the tracker balance estimated for the end of the current recovery period so that no over- or under-recovery of TCR costs occurs. Otter Tail's petition proposed a March 1, 2021, effective date. .

On November 5, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 20, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 16, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Filing Fee. On January 29, 2021, Otter Tail filed a Supplemental Filing with revised Attachments 1 through 22 and original Attachments 23 and 24. On February 12, 2021, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a Memorandum recommending Commission approval of the TCR revenue requirement and resulting rates as filed in the Supplemental Filing on January 29, 2021. The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after March 1, 2021, is as follows:

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

Section No. 13.05

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a March 1, 2021, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective March 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's revised TCR rates are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheet is hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of February 2021.

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.

By: Adam de Hueck

Date: 2/22/21

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner