

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER )  
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF )  
REAL TIME PRICING RIDER TARIFF )  
)

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**EL21-032**

On November 19, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of tariff revisions to its Real Time Pricing Rider. In its Petition, Otter Tail states that the changes will provide clarification of its service conditions and requirements.

On November 24, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 10, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On December 7, 2021, Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. (Valley Queen) filed a Petition for Intervention. On December 20, 2021, Otter Tail filed a letter regarding Valley Queen's Petition for Intervention.

The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-34A, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 21, 2021, the Commission considered the petition for intervention. Neither Commission staff nor Otter Tail Power objected to granting intervention to the above-named applicant. Finding that the petition to intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention, the Commission voted unanimously to grant intervention to Valley Queen. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Valley Queen's Petition for Intervention is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2021.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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: <u>Adam de Hnecke</u>
Date: <u>12/22/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner