

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER ) COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REAL ) TIME PRICING RIDER TARIFF ) )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF ) REVISIONS )  EL21-032</b>
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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.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

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| Section 14.02              |                                      |
| Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1  | Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1 |
| Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2 | Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 2 |
| Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3 | Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 3 |
| Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4 | Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 4 |
| Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5 | Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 5 |
| Original Sheet No. 6       |                                      |

On December 22, 2021, intervention was granted to Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. (Valley Queen), a customer of Otter Tail. In Docket EL23-022, the rate at issue in this matter was closed to new customers by Commission Order dated September 25, 2023. On September 20, 2023, Valley Queen filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw as an Intervenor. On October 12, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Leave to Withdraw as an Intervenor for Valley Queen. On October 31, 2023, Otter Tail responded to Staff's data requests.

The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 7, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a December 1, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective December 1, 2023. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that Otter Tail's request to revise its aforementioned tariff sheets is hereby granted, and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after December 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of November 2023.

**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: *Kristie Fiegen*

Date: 8 November 2023

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner