

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

**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
TARIFF CHANGES IN RATE SCHEDULES 14.02 AND
14.03**

) **ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**
) **REVISIONS**
)
) **EL23-022**

On August 23, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of tariff revisions to its rate schedules 14.02 and 14.03. Otter Tail proposes to close the rates that use Real Time Pricing and System Marginal Energy Pricing to new customers. Otter Tail states this change is necessary to allow time to create new methodology for Real Time Pricing and System Marginal Energy Pricing.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 14.02

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 14.03

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

On August 24, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 8, 2023, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On September 5, 2023, Otter Tail filed responses to staff data requests and requested an effective date of October 1, 2023.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, and 49-34A-10, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 22, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an October 1, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective October 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 October 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of September 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: <u><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>25 September 2023</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner