

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
TAIL CORPORATION D/B/A OTTER TAIL) REVISIONS
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS) EL06-005

On February 10, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of new rate codes for interruptible electric service which would separately apply to customers subject to service curtailment on 15 minute on / 15 minute off basis during summer months. This short duration cycling of curtailment is now possible because of a new load management system Otter Tail is currently installing. Otter Tail asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Section No. 3, Volume I, Third Revised Sheet No. 50, Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 50, Rate Designation I-01S, pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2

Section No. 3, Volume I, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 50.1, Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 50.1, Rate Designation I-02S, pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2

Section No. 3, Volume I, Third Revised Sheet No. 50.2, Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 50.2, Rate Designation I-03S, pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 14, 2006, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2006.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of March, 2006.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melaine Kelbo</u>
Date: <u>3/28/06</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner