

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER)
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

EL08-017**

On June 25, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations. The existing contract with the City of Peever will expire on August 1, 2008. Otter Tail states the new agreement does not contain any deviations from Otter Tail's currently filed tariff and therefore requests that reference to a contract with the City of Peever be removed from the Summary of Contracts with Deviations. On July 14, 2008, the Commission received a corrected Municipal Service Agreement from Otter Tail. Otter Tail filed the following tariff sheet for Commission approval:

Section No. 4, Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3.

At its July 29, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the revised tariff sheet. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11. Further, the Commission finds that Otter Tail's request for approval of tariff revisions is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above referenced tariff sheet is effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 2008.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of August, 2008.

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><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>8/7/08</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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