

**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) ITS TARIFF REVISIONS AND DISTRIBUTED) GENERAL INTERCONNECTION MANUAL)	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET EL07-031
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On October 9, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) for approval of its interconnection procedures for distribution generation facilities, pursuant to a Commission Order in Docket EL06-018. The proposed tariff pages included an application for interconnection, procedures for interconnection, and an interconnection agreement.

On July 23, 2009, OTP requested that its filing be withdrawn due to the interconnection rules recently approved by the Commission.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 11, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that OTP's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that OTP shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of August, 2009.

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
By: <u><i>Amison J. Gendel</i></u>
Date: <u>8/19/09</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman *AC*

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner