

**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**

EL09-013

On July 7, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) for approval of tariff revisions. OTP requested that the contract with Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. be removed from OTP's Summary List of Contracts with Deviations. Otter Tail filed the following tariff sheet for Commission approval:

Section No. 16, Volume 2, Sheet No. 3, First Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 3

At its August 11, 2009, 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 OTP'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.

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>Cristina J. [Signature]</i></u>
Date: <u>8/19/09</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman *A.C.*

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner