

**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**

EL10-017

On November 30, 2010, 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 Gary expired on December 9, 2010. Otter Tail states the new agreement does not contain any deviations from Otter Tail's currently filed tariff rates and therefore requests that the reference to a contract with the City of Gary be removed from the Summary of Contracts with Deviations. On December 16, 2010, Otter Tail submitted a revised letter and agreement to the Commission. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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On December 2, 2010, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 7, 2010, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. On December 7, 2010, the Commission considered Otter Tail's request. No action was taken.

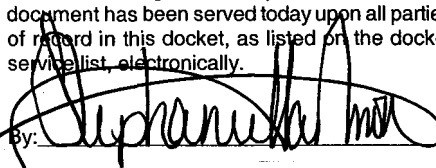
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-9, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12; and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:15.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 4, 2011, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations with an effective date of January 4, 2011. The Commission finds the revisions are proper and approves the revisions. It is therefore

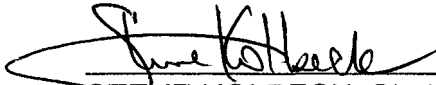
ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contract with Deviations, as described above, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revision is approved and is effective on and after January 4, 2011.

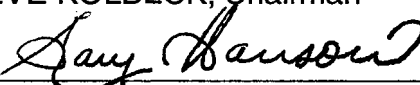
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of January, 2011.

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: 
Date: <u>01/05/11</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman



GARY HANSON, Commissioner



DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner