BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RIDER TO INCLUDE EMISSION COSTS	) ORDER GRANTING REQUEST) TO WITHDRAW REVISIONS TO) ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE) RIDER AND CLOSE DOCKET)) EL12-021

On March 1, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a Petition with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval to revise its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to include certain specified costs incurred beginning in 2012 for purchased emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule promulgated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Otter Tail states the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month may see an increase ranging from $0 to $0.34 per month, based on current estimates.

On March 8, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 23, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed. On September 11, 2012, Otter Tail filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its request to revise its fuel adjustment clause rider.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 25, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Otter Tail's request to withdraw its Petition and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to withdraw its Petition and close the docket is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of September, 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner