

**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**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
REVISIONS**

**EL12-039**

On May 24, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval to revise its Section 16.00, Sheet Nos. 1 and 4 of its Tariff Book. The municipal service agreements, currently listed as contracts with deviations, between Otter Tail and the town of Brandt and the town of Wentworth will expire on July 1, 2012. The new agreements for municipal services bring rates within Otter Tail's current tariff on file with the Commission, so Otter Tail is requesting approval of a revised Summary of Contracts with Deviations with the town of Brandt and the town of Wentworth removed from the schedule. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section 16.00

Third Revised Sheet No. 1  
Third Revised Sheet No. 4

Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 4

On May 31, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 15, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. 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-10, and 49-34A-12; and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:10.

At its July 3, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its tariff, as described above, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and are effective for services rendered on and after July 3, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Joy Sherry</u>
Date: <u>7/10/12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner