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

EL11-031

On December 30, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") requested approval of updates to its Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of its tariff. The listed sections set forth rates under which Otter Tail is obligated to purchase energy and capacity from qualifying facilities. This request proposes to update the energy and capacity payments. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Electric Tariff Vol. II

Section No. 12.01	
Third Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Third Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Third Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 3
Section No. 12.02	
Third Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Third Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Third Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 3
Third Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 4
Section No. 12.03	
Third Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Third Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Third Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 3
Third Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 4
Third Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 5

The Commission finds that is 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.

At its February 28, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise Otter Tail's tariff. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise the above referenced tariff sheets of sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of Otter Tail's electric rate schedule is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this _____ day of March, 2012.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner