

**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 TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION)
OF A NEW CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL18-031

On July 2, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of changes to its rules and rate schedules concerning bill processing and administration which is necessary for the implementation of a new customer information and billing system.

On July 5, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 20, 2018, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On August 20, 2018, Otter Tail filed revisions to reflect suggested changes by Commission staff. On August 21, 2018, Otter Tail filed revisions to clarify the proration section of the tariff and to retract a proposed change to the tariff. On October 18, 2018, Otter Tail filed revisions to incorporate a new effective date, to reflect the interim rate tariff changes from EL18-021, and to clarify certain sections. On October 26, 2018, Otter Tail filed revisions to clarify a section of proposed changes to the tariff.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule

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The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 31, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2019,

effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2019.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after January 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of November 2018.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>11-05-18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner