

**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 )  
ITS RATES FOR SMALL POWER )  
PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL20-003**

On January 31, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of tariff revisions to its Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03. Otter Tail proposes to update the energy and capacity payments as well as the renewable energy credits. These payments are made to small qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail requests an effective date of April 1, 2020.

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| Section No. 12.01              |  |
| Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 | Cancelling Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1 |
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| Section No. 12.02              |  |
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| Section 12.03                  |  |
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| Tenth Revised Sheet No. 2      | Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2   |

On February 6, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 21, 2020, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C. Chapter 12 § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2020, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2020. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail Power's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

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| <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 or by mail. |
| By: <u>Karen E. Cromer</u>  |
| Date: March 23, 2020  |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL)   |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner