

**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

EL12-064**

On December 31, 2012, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of updates to its Small Power Producer Rider, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of its tariff book, South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule. The listed sections set forth rates and terms under which Otter Tail is obligated to purchase energy and capacity from qualifying facilities under PURPA. This request proposes to update the energy and capacity payments. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 12.01

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

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Section 12.03

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 5

On January 3, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 18, 2013, to interested 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 SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12 and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its February 26, 2013, regular meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its Small Power Producer Rider, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after March 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of March, 2013.

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.

By: [Signature]

Date: 3.6.13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner