

**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 PETITION OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS
)	EL14-006

On January 14, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of changes to its Small Power Producer electric rate schedules Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03. In the listed sections Otter Tail proposes to update the energy and capacity payments as well as the renewable energy credit values. These payments are made to qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail is requesting a March 1, 2014, effective date for bills rendered on and after that date.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 12.01

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.03

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 3
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5

On January 16, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 31, 2014, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 14, 2014, Otter Tail filed revised tariff pages.

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, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2014, 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 aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted, and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after March 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of February, 2014.

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:	<u><i>Joy Lackey</i></u>
Date:	<u>2.21.14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner