

**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**
)

) **EL07-023**

On August 1, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of tariff revisions regarding Contracts with Deviations with the Cities of Summit, Grenville, Corona, Strandburg, Ortle, Stockholm and Twin Brooks. New contracts replace contracts between the respective parties which terminated on June 1, 2007. The new contracts do not deviate from Otter Tail's filed tariff. This filing removes the contracts from the summary list of contracts with deviations. Otter Tail filed the following tariff sheets for Commission approval:

Section No. 4, Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Section No. 4, Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 2

Section No. 4, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section No. 4, Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 4

At its August 28, 2007, meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the revised tariff sheets. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11. Further, the Commission finds that Otter Tail's request for approval of tariff revisions is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above referenced tariff sheets are effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2007.

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>Aelsine Kolbe</i></u>
Date: <u>9/18/07</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner