

**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)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL11-030

On December 30, 2011, Northwestern Corporation doing business as Northwestern Energy ("NorthWestern") requested approval of revisions to its Electric Tariff. Specifically, NorthWestern requests approval of revisions to Section 3, sheet 25.2, as NorthWestern will no longer perform maintenance work on customer owned lighting systems. NorthWestern also requests approval of revisions to Section 5, sheet 1, which adds language to allow NorthWestern to require a customer of at least legal age be present at service turn on or during any work at the customer's premise. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3	
Second Revised Sheet No. 25.2	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 25.2
Section No. 5	
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1

On January 5, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 20, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-9, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12; and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:15. At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 31, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of NorthWestern's revised tariffs. The Commission finds the revisions are proper and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern's request for approval of tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and effective on and after January 31, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of February, 2012.

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>Joy Bailey</u>
Date: <u>02-08-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Feigen
KRISTIE FEIGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner