

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OTTER
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
THE TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY RIDER
RATE**

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**ORDER APPROVING
2020 TRANSMISSION COST
RECOVERY RATE
ADJUSTMENT**

EL19-039

On October 31, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) for approval of its 2020 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider. The update includes the tracker balance estimated for the end of the current recovery period so that no over- or under-recovery of TCR costs occurs. OTP's petition proposed a March 1, 2020, effective date.

On November 7, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 22, 2019, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 13, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Filing Fee. On January 29, 2020, OTP filed a Supplemental Filing with revised Attachments 1 through 20. On February 12, 2020, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a Memorandum recommending Commission approval of the TCR revenue requirement and resulting rates as filed in the Supplemental Filing on January 29, 2020. The revised tariff sheet, effective for service rendered on and after March 1, 2020, is as follows:

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

Section No. 13.05

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-25.1 through SDCL 49-34A-25.4.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a March 1, 2020, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective March 1, 2020.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that OTP's revised TCR rates are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheet is hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of February 2020.

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 or by mail.

By:

Karen E. Cremer

Date:

03/19/20

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner