

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-862**

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING**  
**March 11, 2009**

On November 3, 2008 Otter Tail Power Company filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-02-01. Otter Tail proposes a \$6 million or 5 percent increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect Otter Tail's service to all of its approximately 57,000 retail electric customers in the State of North Dakota.

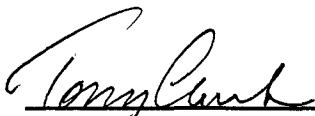
On December 17, 2008 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing, Public Input Sessions and Intervention Deadline in this rate case. The Notice indicated that the formal hearing was scheduled to begin April 27, 2009.

On February 25, 2009, at the Administrative Matters portion of its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission discussed changing the hearing date based on information received from advocacy staff and the parties. The Commission agreed to continue the hearing to May 11, 2009.

**Order**

The Commission orders the hearing originally scheduled to begin April 27, 2009 is CONTINUED to May 11, 2009, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Tony Clark**  
**Commissioner**



**Kevin Cramer**  
**President**



**Brian P. Kalk**  
**Commissioner**