

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
2013 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates**

Case No. PU-12-702

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 24, 2012

On April 25, 2012 the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a transmission cost recovery rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3 for Otter Tail Power Company. On August 31, 2012 the Public Service Commission received Otter Tail Power's annual update to its transmission cost recovery rider as required by the April 25, 2012 order. On October 18, 2012 Otter Tail filed updated rate schedules. The proposed rate decrease includes new transmission projects, updated MISO expenses and offsetting revenues, and a true-up amount from the current rate.

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Rate per Unit</u>
Large General Service	\$0.543 kW
Controlled Service	\$0.00022 kWh
Lighting Service	\$0.00085 kWh
All Other Service	\$0.00155 kWh

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the tariff and the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by November 30, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.

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