

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Generation Resource Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-20-91

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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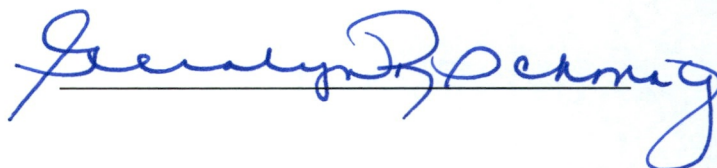
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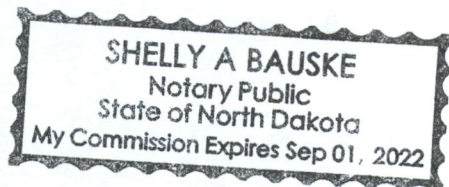
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **11th day June 2020**.



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June 10, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On March 2, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a change in its Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) tariff.

April 1, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until May 11, 2020 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The Notice identified the issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Are the proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

Discussion

OTP's proposes a GCRR factor of 6.041 percent of customer bills to recover actual and forecasted costs through June 2020 for the Astoria Station Natural Gas Plant project (Astoria Station) of approximately \$6,184,184. The recovery period is from July 1, 2020 through June 2021. The impact of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month is approximately \$2.70 per month.

Having considered this matter the Commission finds Otter Tail's proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable. Otter Tail's cost projections for Astoria Station and retail sales forecasts appear reasonable. The proposed recovery factor is non-discriminatory and calculated to recover the cost projections from forecasted retail sales. The Commission finds the proposed recovery factor complies with the tariff and is just and reasonable. Therefore, the Commission issues the following:

Order

The Commission Orders Otter Tail Power Company's application for GCRR tariff revisions and a GCRR factor of 6.041 percent is APPROVED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner



Brian Kroshus
Chairman



Randy Christmann
Commissioner