

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad

From: Robert Frank Public Utility Analyst

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Date: February 4, 2026

Re: Otter Tail Power Company, Administrative Tariff Changes in Rate Schedule, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-25-290

On November 7, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for revision to its LED Street and Area Lighting tariff and its LED Street and Area Lighting Rate Schedule to incorporate the Double Davit Standard 40' (Davit) pole type.

The Davit pole type is an aluminum pole with two extended arms to support dual luminaires providing broader light coverage where lighting is needed on both sides of the road. This design eliminates the need to install separate single davit poles in close proximity reducing material, installation, and maintenance costs.

OTP currently offers aluminum alloy poles in standard 30' and 40' lengths, with corresponding additional monthly charges of \$26.61 and \$27.94. The new Davit pole type will have a distinct monthly charge of \$42.00.

OTP received two requests in succession by customers for the option to install the Davit pole type.

Staff believes that OTP's proposed tariff and rate changes are reasonable and prudent and should be approved.

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