

E-017/M-89-399 APPROVING CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PLAN COMPLIANCE FILINGS

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Implementation of an  
Energy Conservation Program for Otter Tail  
Power Company

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ORDER APPROVING CONSERVATION  
INCENTIVE PLAN COMPLIANCE FILINGS

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On August 8, 1989, Otter Tail Power Company (the Company) made its annual Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) filing under Minn. Stat. § 216B.241 (1988) and Minn. Rules, parts 7840.0200 *et seq.* The Company proposed to fund seven individual CIP projects during the 1990 CIP year, at a total CIP budget of \$528,922.

On December 26, 1989, the Commission issued an Order approving the Company's Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) for 1990, as modified. The Commission also issued several directives to the Company relative to its CIP, including the requirements that within 30 days of the issue date of the Order, the Company file 1) revised efficiency standards for replacement water heaters and 2) a revised rebate schedule for the Commercial Lighting Rebate Project.

On January 22, 1990, the Company filed with the Commission its compliance letter regarding those two items.

On February 6, 1990, the Minnesota Department of Public Service's (the Department) filing recommended approval of the Company's filing.

The matter came before the Commission on February 13, 1990.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Regarding the revised efficiency standards for replacement water heaters to be provided through the House Therapy Project, the Commission finds that the Company's filing contains sufficient and satisfactory information. Regarding the Company's proposed rebate schedule for the Commercial Lighting Rebate Project, the Commission also finds that the Company's filing contains sufficient and satisfactory information. In short, the Company's January 22, 1990 filings with respect to these two items comply with the requirements of the Commission's December 26, 1989 Order.

Accordingly, the Commission will approve the Company's proposals.

## ORDER

1. Otter Tail Power Company's proposed efficiency standards for electric water heaters provided through the House Therapy Project are approved.
2. Otter Tail Power Company's proposed extension through March 31, 1990 of the 1989 rebate schedules for energy-efficient lamps and ballasts in the Commercial Lighting Rebate Project is approved.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Lee Larson  
Acting Executive Secretary

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