

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Demand Side Management Financial Incentive Project, Status Report on 2004 Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Activities, Electric Utility Conservation Cost Recovery Report, and Annual Filing to Update the CIP Rider

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Approved the Company's 2004 Tracker activity;

Approved \$472,173 in performance incentives for the Company's 2004 CIP activities;

Approved the Company's request for a CIP adjustment rate of 0.75% for 2004/2005 to be reflected on customers' bills starting with bills issued after the first billing cycle after the Commission's decision; and

Approved the Company's request for variances to Minnesota Rules pts. 7820.3500 and 7825.2600, thereby allowing the Company to continue to combine the FCA with the Conservation Improvement Adjustment on customers bills.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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