

EXHIBIT A

NONDISCLOSURE PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read the attached Protective Agreement entered into in SDPUC Docket No. EL 14-026 between Black Hills Power and

_____ and understand the terms thereof and agree to be bound by all such terms. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree not to disclose any materials or information designated "Confidential, Confidential Information, or Trade Secret" or disclose any copies of or extracts from such materials or information to any person or entity not authorized to receive such materials or information under the terms of the Protective Agreement. I further agree to use any such materials disclosed to me solely for the purpose of this proceeding and for no other purpose.

I hereby submit myself to the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and the South Dakota courts for the purpose of enforcing said Protective Agreement.

Dated: _____

Signature

Type or Print Name

Address

Telephone

Email address

Name of Employer

Name of Party