

EXHIBIT A

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Reference is made to that certain Confidentiality Agreement dated effective December 14, 2015, between and among Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Northern Electric" and NorthWestern Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "NorthWestern" and Dakota Access, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Dakota Access" (the "Confidentiality Agreement") to which this Nondisclosure Agreement is attached as Exhibit A.

The undersigned executes this Nondisclosure Agreement for all purposes contemplated by NorthWestern, Dakota Access and Northern Electric in the above referenced Confidentiality Agreement, as follows:

1. I certify in writing that I have read the aforesaid Confidentiality Agreement between the Parties.
2. I agree to be bound by all of the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.



Printed Name: Robert K. Sahw

Permanent Address: P.O. Box 227  
Madison, SD 57042

Employer: East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc

Name of the Party with whom associated: East River