

EXHIBIT A

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Reference is made to that certain Confidentiality Agreement dated effective October __, 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 _____ day of , 2015.

Printed Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Employer: _____

Name of the Party with whom
associated: _____