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The Honorable Ann O'Reilly
Office of Administrative Hearings
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RE: In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project
MPUC Docket No. E-015/CN-12-1163
OAH Docket No. 65-2500-31196

Dear Judge O'Reilly:

Enclosed please find the Exhibit A – Nondisclosure Agreement for Minnesota Power in the above-referenced docket. This document has been filed with the E-Docket system and served on the attached service list. Also enclosed is our Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.

/s/ Eric F. Swanson

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota
Power for a Certificate of Need for the
Great Northern Transmission Line Project

**EXHIBIT A
NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read the attached Protective Order dated October 14, 2014 in Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. E-015/CN-12-1163, OAH Docket No. 65-2500-31196, 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 to any person or entity not authorized to receive materials designated “**TRADE SECRET INFORMATION**” or “**NONPUBLIC DATA**” under the terms of said Protective Order, or any copies or extracts of such information derived therefrom, which have been disclosed to me. 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 Office of Administrative Hearings in Minnesota and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of enforcing the Protective Order.

Dated: October 15, 2014

/s/ Eric F. Swanson
Signature

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