

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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| In re: |) | Chapter 11 |
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| PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et. al, |) | Case No. 12-51502(KAS-S) |
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| Debtors |) | Jointly Administered |
| |) | |

**STAFFING REPORT BY AP SERVICES, LLC
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2012**

In connection with the Court’s *Order Granting the Debtors’ Motion to Employ and Retain AP Services, LLC and Designate Kenneth A. Hiltz as Chief Restructuring Officer to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date*, entered August 18, 2012 [Docket No. 371] (the “Retention Order”), AP Services, LLC (“APS”) hereby files its staffing report for the period of October 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012 (the “Staffing Period”), and in support of such report respectfully represents:

1. Pursuant to APS’ engagement letter with Debtors, dated July 9, 2012, as amended on July 17, 2012, APS was retained by the above captioned debtors (the “Debtors”) to provide interim management and restructuring services. The functions filled by Kenneth A. Hiltz, Chief Restructuring Officer, and other APS personnel (collectively, the “Temporary Staff”) encompass a wide range of activities related to the chapter 11 cases which include, without limitation, providing overall leadership to the restructuring process, assisting management with the design and implementation of a business and operational restructuring plan, preparing and monitoring financial reporting (including reporting required by the Bankruptcy Court), assisting with the preparation of the statement of affairs and schedules, assisting the Debtors and its other professionals in developing the Debtors plan of reorganization, managing the claims and claims reconciliation processes, assisting with the management of and communications with creditors,

creditors' advisors and other external parties in interest, and providing testimony before the Bankruptcy Court as required.

2. The Retention Order requires APS to file monthly staffing reports with the Court with copies to the Notice Parties, as defined in the Retention Order. The staffing report must include the names of the individuals assigned to be members of the Temporary Staff. All staffing is subject to review by the Court in the event an objection is filed.

3. The attached **Exhibit A** includes a list of the members of the Temporary Staff¹ that provided services to the Debtors during this Staffing Period, along with their corresponding function descriptions and APS billing rates.

Dated: December 28, 2012

AP SERVICES, LLC

By: 

Kenneth A. Hiltz
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¹ APS may determine, from time to time, to augment its professional staff with independent contractors (each an "Independent Contractor") in these Chapter 11 Cases. APS' standard practice is to charge for an Independent Contractor's services at the rate equal to the compensation provided by APS to such Independent Contractor. APS did not bill for Independent Contractors during this Staffing Period.

Exhibit A

AP Services, LLC
Staffing Report of Temporary Staff and Functions
Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.*
October 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012

| Temporary Staff Employees -- Officer Positions | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Name | Description of Function | Hourly Rate |
| Kenneth Hiltz | Chief Restructuring Officer | \$ 792.00 |

| Temporary Staff Employees - U.S. Team | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Name | Description of Function | Hourly Rate |
| Joseph Mazzotti | Due Diligence and Interface to Constituent Advisors | \$ 643.50 |
| Bryan K. Porter | Technical Support for Claims and Contracts Databases | \$ 598.50 |
| Robb C. McWilliams | SOFAs and Schedules, A/P Cut-off and Supplier Management | \$ 598.50 |
| Brad Spooner | Intercompany transactions database development and analysis | \$ 558.00 |
| John Creighton | Supplier Management and Contracts | \$ 454.50 |
| Jarod E. Clarrey | First Day Motion Tracking, A/P Cut-off, and Supplier Management | \$ 409.50 |
| Dipes Patel | SOFAs and Schedules, A/P Cut-off and Supplier Management | \$ 310.50 |
| Wally Li | Code Development and Support for Claims Database and Website | \$ 279.00 |
| Trevor Wick | Code Development and Support for Contracts Database and Website | \$ 243.00 |
| Travis Haber | Reclamation claims analysis and report development | \$ 243.00 |