UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502-659 (Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 4460

Hearing Date: August 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (CT)

JOINDER OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS IN THE MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b), 1113, 1114(e) AND 105(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 9019(a) AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

The United Mine Workers of America joins in the motion of the Debtors seeking approval of new collective bargaining agreements and the memorandum of understanding between the Debtors and the Union for the reasons stated therein and for reasons to be presented at the hearing in the above matter.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

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