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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,)	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF
PAPERS PURSUANT TO § 1109(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to § 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (“Bankruptcy Code”) and Rule 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Bankruptcy Rules”) that Saul Ewing LLP appears for and on behalf of **Willis North America, Inc. and certain affiliates** (“Willis”) in these bankruptcy cases.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Willis hereby requests that all notices given or required to be given in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (including, but not limited to, all papers filed and served in all adversary proceedings in such cases, and all notices mailed only to the statutory committees or their authorized agents, as such may be duly appointed or designated, and to creditors and equity security holders who file with the Court and request that all notices be mailed to them), be given to and served upon the following:

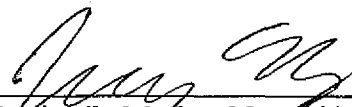
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b), the foregoing request includes not only notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, disclosure document of any kind, conference, hearing or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, courier service, telephone, facsimile transmission, telegraph, telex or otherwise, which affect or seek to effect in any way any rights or interest of Willis.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3017(a), Willis requests that their attorneys be provided with copies of any and all disclosure statements and plans of reorganization.

This Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the rights of Willis (i) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a District Judge, (ii) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in these cases or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to these cases, (iii) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matters subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (iv) any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which it may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments it expressly reserves.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lucian B. Murley of Saul Ewing LLP hereby certify that on September 7, 2012 service of the attached **Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers Pursuant to § 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code** was made electronically on those parties requesting electronic service via the Court's EFC system.

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