

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

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<b>In re</b>	:	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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<b>PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al,</b>	:	<b>Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)</b>
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<b>Debtors.</b>	:	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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<b>HIGHLAND MINING COMPANY, LLC,</b>	:	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY</b>	:	<b>Adv. Pro. No. 12-01792 (SCC)</b>
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF COOK        )

I, Elizabeth J. Vrato, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am an Assistant Director with GCG, Inc., the claims, noticing, and administrative agent for the debtors (the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned proceeding. Our business address is 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1520, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

2. On October 12, 2012, at the direction of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (“Davis Polk”), counsel to the Debtors, I caused a true and correct copy of the following document to be served by e-mail on the parties identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto (Core Parties), and by first class mail on the party identified on Exhibit B annexed hereto (Office of the United States Trustee):

- **Stipulation and Order of Voluntary Dismissal (“Stipulation and Order”)**  
[Docket No. 12].

3. On October 12, 2012, also at the direction of Davis Polk, I caused a true and correct copy of the **Stipulation and Order** to be served by e-mail on the parties identified on Exhibit C annexed hereto (Affected Parties).

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Elizabeth J. Vrato

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2012

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Jeffrey C. Demma  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
No. 10074942  
Qualified in Will County  
Commission Expires: December 1, 2014

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **EXHIBIT B**

# **EXHIBIT C**