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

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<b>In re:</b>	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	)	
<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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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE**

1. I, Russell R. Johnson III, a member in good standing of the bar in the State of Virginia and the United States Bankruptcy and District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before this Court, to represent American Electric Power, Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company and Hope Gas, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Hope in the above-referenced, jointly-administered, Chapter 11 cases and any

and all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which any of these utilities is or may become a party, pursuant to Rule 2090-1(b) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York.

2. My address is: Russell R. Johnson III, Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC, 2258 Wheatlands Drive, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia 23103.

3. My telephone number is (804) 749-8861.

4. My e-mail address is [russj4478@aol.com](mailto:russj4478@aol.com).

5. I agree to pay the fee of \$200 upon entry of an order admitting me to practice *pro hac vice*.

**Dated: Manakin-Sabot, Virginia  
July 20, 2012**

**By: /s/ Russell R. Johnson III  
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**ORDER OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE**

Russell R. Johnson III, Esq., having represented that he is a member in good standing of the bar in the state of Virginia and the United States Bankruptcy and District Courts for the Eastern and Western District of Virginia, having requested admission, *pro hac vice*, to represent American Electric Power, Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company and Hope Gas, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Hope in the above-referenced, jointly-administered, Chapter 11 cases and any and all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which any of these utilities is or may become a party, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Russell R. Johnson III, Esq. is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced, jointly-administered, Chapter 11 cases and any and all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which American Electric Power, Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company and Hope Gas, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Hope is or may become a party, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, subject to payment of the filing fee.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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United States Bankruptcy Judge