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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-51502

(Jointly Administered)

MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF THOMPSON COBURN LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

NAME OF APPLICATION:

Thompson Coburn LLP ("Thompson Coburn")

ROLE IN CASE:

Special Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

DATE OF RETENTION:

Order entered September 10, 2012 Authorizing Retention

of Thompson Coburn Nunc Pro Tunc to July 9, 2012

(Docket No. 538)

TIME PERIOD:

December 1 through and including December 31, 2012

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Total Fees Requested: \$27,616.05 80% of Fees Requested: \$22,092.84 Total Expenses Requested: \$134.66 Total Fees and Expenses Requested: \$22,227.50

¹ This amount reflects a 10% discount of Thompson Coburn's standard rates provided to the Debtors.

PRIOR APPLICATION(S): Interim Fee Application filed November 15, 2012

- 1. In accordance with the Order to Establish Procedures for Interim Monthly

 Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 262] (the

 "Interim Compensation Order"), Thompson Coburn LLP ("Thompson Coburn"), special

 counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"),

 hereby submits its Initial Monthly Fee Statement for Professional Services and Disbursements

 (the "Fee Statement") for the period of December 1, 2012 through and including December 31,

 2012 (the "Fee Statement Period").
- 2. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Thompson Coburn seeks payment of \$22,227.50,² representing 80% of Thompson Coburn's fees for services rendered plus expenses.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a listing of Thompson Coburn professionals and paraprofessionals (collectively, the "**Thompson Coburn Professionals**"), including the hourly rate for each Thompson Coburn Professional who rendered services to the Debtors in connection with these chapter 11 cases during the Fee Statement Period and the title, aggregate hours worked and the amount of fees billed by each Thompson Coburn Professional.
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a summary of the number of hours and amounts billed by Thompson Coburn during the Fee Statement Period, organized by matter. Such services included:
 - Prosecuting ongoing litigation matters currently pending in the
 United States District Court for the Southern District of West

² This amount reflects a ten percent discount to Thompson Coburn's customary hourly rates.

- Virginia styled Patriot Coal Sales LLC v. Bridgehouse Commodities

 Trading Limited, et al., case no. 2:12-cv-03653 and Patriot Coal

 Sales LLC v. Keystone Industries, LLC, case no. 2:12-cv-01808;
- Analyzing legal issues, providing advice and drafting documents
 related to a customer dispute; and
- Preparing the monthly fee statement filed on December 21, 2012,
 the affidavit regarding additional representation by Thompson
 Coburn and other documents related to these proceedings.
- 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** are the time records of Thompson Coburn, which provide a daily summary of the time spent by each Thompson Coburn Professional during the Fee Statement Period by matter.

Notice

6. Consistent with the procedures described in the Interim Compensation Order, Thompson Coburn will serve this Fee Statement, by hand or overnight delivery, on (i) the Debtors, Patriot Coal Corporation, 12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400, St. Louis, Missouri, 63141, Attn: Jacquelyn A. Jones, Esq., (ii) attorneys for the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn: Marshall S. Huebner, Esq. and Brian M. Resnick, Esq., (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 10th Street, Room 6353, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, Attn: Leonora S. Long, Esq. (iv) attorneys for the administrative agent for the Debtors' postpetition lenders, (a) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153, Attn: Marcia Goldstein, Esq. and Joseph Smolinsky, Esq., and (b) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attn: Margot B.

Schonholtz, Esq. and Ana Alfonso, Esq., and (v) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Adam C. Rogoff, Esq. and Gregory G. Plotko, Esq.

WHEREFORE, Thompson Coburn respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief sought herein and for such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Dated: January 25, 2013 St. Louis, Missouri By:David A. Warfield

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In Re: PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502

SUMMARY OF HOURS BILLED BY PROFESSIONALS FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

Name	Title	Rate	Hours	Amount
Mark Mattingly	Partner, Business Litigation	\$330	70.7	\$23,331.00
David Warfield	Partner, Financial Restructuring	\$510	1.1	\$561.00
Roman Wuller	Partner, Business Litigation	\$475	14.3	\$6,792.50
		Totals:	86.1	\$30,684.5
	Total with	10% discou	nt applied	\$27,616.05



In Re: PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502

SUMMARY OF HOURS BILLED BY MATTER FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

All Matters

Matter Name	Hours	Fees ¹	Expenses	Total Fees and Expenses
Bankruptcy	11.7	\$3,888.00	\$89.06	\$3,977.06
Bridgehouse	41.4	\$12,791.70	\$36.72	\$12,828.42
Keystone Industries	10.6	\$3,500.55	\$0.80	\$3,501.35
Mountain State	22.4	\$7,435.80	\$8.08	\$7,443.88
Totals:	86.1	27,616.05	\$134.66	\$27,750.71

Bankruptcy

Name	Title	Rate	Hours	Total Fees
Mark Mattingly	Partner, Business Litigation	\$330	8.8	\$2,904.00
David Warfield	Partner, Financial Restructuring	\$510	1.1	\$561.00
Roman Wuller	Partner, Business Litigation	\$475	1.8	\$855.00
	Totals:		11.7	\$4,320.00
	Total with 10% discount:			\$3,888.00

Bridgehouse

Name	Title	Rate	Hours	Total Fees
Mark Mattingly	Partner, Business Litigation	\$330	37.6	\$12,408.00
Roman Wuller	Partner, Business Litigation	\$475	3.8	\$1,805.00
	Totals:		41.4	\$14,213.00
	Total with 10% discount:			\$12,791.70

¹ The "Fees" column reflects the 10% discount from Thompson Coburn's standard rates provided to Debtors.

Keystone Industries

Name	Title	Rate	Hours	Total Fees
Mark Mattingly	Partner, Business Litigation	\$330	7.9	\$2,607.00
Roman Wuller	Partner, Business Litigation	\$ 475	2.7	\$1,282.50
	Totals:		10.6	\$3,889.50
	Total with 10% discount:			\$3,500.55

Mountain State Carbon

Name	Title	Rate	Hours	Total Fees
Mark Mattingly	Partner, Business Litigation	\$330	16.4	\$5,412.00
Roman Wuller	Partner, Business Litigation	\$ 475	6.0	\$2,850.00
	Totals:		22.4	\$8,262.00
	Total with 10% discount:			\$7,435.80



> Patriot Coal Corporation Attn: Joe Bean 12312 Olive Boulevard

Suite 400

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Remit To: P.O. Box 18379M St. Louis, Missouri 63195

ACH Instructions: Account Name: Thompson Coburn LLP Bank: U.S. Bank

ABA/Routing Number: 021052053 Account Number: 25657335 Please reference invoice number(s).

Direct Correspondence To: One US Bank Plaza St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1693 314-552-6000 AccountsReceivable@ThompsonCoburn.com

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Bankrupt	cy	
TC File:	48538 / 105927	7

12/11/12	R. Wuller	0.40	Review application for increase in rates
12/11/12	M. Mattingly	1.00	Review and revise affidavit in support of fee change (.9); draft email to D. Warfield re affidavit in support of fee change (.1)
12/12/12	R. Wuller	0.70	Work on fee application (.5); work on request for fee increase (.2)
12/13/12	D. Warfield	0.30	Review statement of rate change and file same (.2); communications on potential need for additional disclosure (.1)
12/14/12	D. Warfield	0.50	Inquiries re retention affidavit and compliance with disinterestedness
12/1 7 /12	R. Wuller	0.20	Review notice of hearing of certain matters received from court
12/19/12	M. Mattingly	0.40	Review proposed omnibus fee order from bankruptcy counsel
12/21/12	R. Wuller	0.50	Review and revise fee application
12/21/12	M. Mattingly	4.60	Draft and revise monthly fee statement for filing with bankruptcy court in Eastern District of Missouri (4.4); emails to D. Warfield re monthly fee statement (0.2)
12/21/12	D. Warfield	0.30	Review and file monthly statement

Carbon dispute

TOTAL HOURS

12/27/12

SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES

M. Mattingly

11.70

\$4,320.00



EXHIBIT C

Draft and revise affidavit re representation of debtors in Mountain State

Payment Due Upon Receipt

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Patriot Coal Corporation

For Cash	Outlays:
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12/21/12	For overnight delivery service TO: Jacque Patriot Coal Corporation, 12312 Olive Blv Louis, MO 63141; VENDOR: Federal Exp Corp. INVOICE#: 212829351, DATE: 12. Tracking #: 794381008554, Shipment Dat	d Ste 400, St press 27/2012,	11.05
12/21/12	For overnight delivery service TO: Marsha Huebner, Davis Polk and Wardwell LLP, Ave, New York, NY 10017; VENDOR: For Corp. INVOICE#: 212829351, DATE: 12. Tracking #: 794381102434, Shipment Date 112829351.	all Scott 450 Lexington ederal Express 27/2012,	16.58
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1 2/2 1/12	For overnight delivery service TO: Margo Willkie Farr and Gallagher LLP, 787 7th A City, NY 10019; VENDOR: Federal Expr Corp. INVOICE#: 212829351, DATE: 12 Tracking #: 794381322501, Shipment Dat	B Schonholtz, Ave, New York ess 27/2012,	16.58
12/21/12	For overnight delivery service TO: Adam Kramer Levin Naftalis and Fran, 1177 Av. Americas, New York City, NY 10036; VE Express Corp. INVOICE#: 212829351, D. 12/27/2012, Tracking #: 794381364335, S. 12/21/2012	C Rogoff, enue Of The NDOR: Federal ATE:	16.58
	For reproduction charges	8 @ \$0.08	0.64
SUBTOTAL FOR	R CASH OUTLAYS		\$89.06

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TIME SUMMARY BY TIMEKEEPER

•	Hours	Billed	Bill
Timekeeper	Worked	Per Hour	Amount
M. Mattingly	8.80	\$330.00	\$2,904.00
D. Warfield	1.10	\$510. 00	\$561. 0 0
R. Wuller	1.80	\$475.00	\$855.00
Total All Timekeepers	11.70	\$369.23	\$4,320.00

SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$4,320.00
LESS 10% DISCOUNT	-432.00
TOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$3,888.00
SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS	\$89.06
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$3,977.06



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Bridgehouse

TC File: 48538 / 102962

12/06/12	R. Wuller	0.90	Work on issues to discuss with consulting expert
12/10/12	R. Wuller	0.50	Review and analyze defendants' opposition to motion for leave to amend complaint
12/11/12	M. Mattingly	4.40	Review opposition to motion to amend (0.5); review client edits to draft discovery requests (0.4); conduct legal research in preparation for drafting reply brief in support of motion to amend (3.5)
12/13/12	M. Mattingly	4.80	Draft reply brief in support of motion for leave to file amended complaint (1.2); draft and revise discovery requests (3.6)
12/17/12	R. Wuller	0.20	Review changes to discovery (.1); email to M. Mattingly re same (.1)
12/17/12	M. Mattingly	5.90	Draft reply brief in support of motion to amend petition
12/18/12	M. Mattingly	2.20	Conduct legal research in support of reply in support of motion to amend petition (1.6); draft motion for extension of time to file reply (0.4); discuss extension of time to file reply with opposing counsel (0.2)
12/19/12	R. Wuller	0.50	Review discovery served by defendants (.4); telephone call to M. Mattingly re same (.1)
12/19/12	M. Mattingly	5.70	Draft and revise discovery requests to defendants (4.0); finalize discovery requests prior to service of same (1.6); draft email to opposing counsel re discovery requests (0.1)
12/20/12	M. Mattingly	5.30	Review and analyze discovery requests served by defendants (1.4); draft email to J. Jones re served discovery requests (0.1); draft responses to discovery requests served by defendants (3.8)
12/21/12	R. Wuller	1.20	Work on discovery (.9); conference with M. Mattingly re reply brief in support of motion to amend (.3)

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SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS

12/26/12	R. Wuller	0.50	M. Mattingly re discovery		we (.3); meet with
12/26/12	M. Mattingly	6.20	Draft and revise reply brid draft emails to J. Jones an legal research in support of light of arguments made by	d H. Jernigan re reply of additional claims in	brief (0.2); conduct
12/27/12	M. Mattingly	3.10	Revise reply brief in suppadding edits from client (filing (0.5)		
TOTAL HO	URS				41.40
SUBTOTAL	For Services				\$14,213.00
For Cash C	Outlays:				
	For reprodu	ction charges	459	@ \$0.08	36.72

TIME SUMMARY BY TIMEKEEPER

	Hours	Billed	Bill
Timekeeper	Worked	Per Hour	Amount
M. Mattingly	37.60	\$330.00	\$12,408.00
R. Wuller	3.80	\$475 .00	\$1,805. 00
Total All Timekeepers	41.40	\$343.31	\$14,213.00

SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$14,213.00
LESS 10% DISCOUNT	-1,421.30
TOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$12,791.70
SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS	\$36.72
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$12,828.42

\$36.72



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0.60	Review issues re Kinder Morgan request (.4); instructions to M. Mattingly re same (.2)
0.60	Review corporate disclosures by Keystone (.2); review answer and affirmative defenses of Keystone (.4)
2.10	Review proposed NDA from Mountain State and revise same; (1.8) discuss NDA with J. Jones (0.2); draft email to Mountain State re NDA (0.1)
0.70	Conference with M. Mattingly re strategy
0.10	Emails to and from J. Jones re status
5.60	Conduct legal research in preparation for motion for summary judgement (3.6); draft motion for summary judgment (2.0)
0.20	Review email and draft motion from H. Jernigan re automatic stay
0.50	Work on summary judgment pleadings
0.20	Meet with M. Mattingly on motion for summary judgment
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	\$3,889 .50
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For Cash Outlays:

For reproduction charges

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SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS

\$0.80

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Patriot Coal Corporation

TIME SUMMARY BY TIMEKEEPER

	Hours	Billed	Bill
Timek ee per	Worked	Per Hour	Amount
M. Mattingly	7.90	\$330.00	\$2,607.00
R. Wuller	2.70	\$475.00	\$1,282.50
Total All Timekeepers	10.60	\$366.93	\$3,889.50

SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$3,889.50
LESS 10% DISCOUNT	-388.95
Total For Services	\$3,500.55
SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS	\$0.80
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$3,501.35



Mountain State Carbon

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12/03/12	R. Wuller	0.50	Work on analysis of MSC's arguments
12/03/12	M. Mattingly	3.20	Conduct legal research re force majeure issues
12/04/12	R. Wuller	1.10	Work on analysis of MSC's arguments
1 2/04 /12	M. Mattingly	6.80	Conduct legal research re force majeure issues; draft memorandum analyzing force majeure issues
12/05/12	R. Wuller	1.80	Finalize analysis of Mountain State's arguments (1.6); conference with M. Mattingly re analysis of Mountain State's arguments (.2)
12/05/12	M. Mattingly	2.10	Draft and revise memorandum analyzing force majeure issues (1.9); draft email to B. Bennett and J. Tucker re memorandum (.2)
12/14/12	R. Wuller	0.60	Review T. Tucker emails (.1); conference with M. Mattingly re same (.2); work on default notice (.3)
1 2/17/ 12	R. Wuller	0.40	Review emails and attachments from J. Jones (.2); emails to and from M. Mattingly re same (.2)
12/17/12	M. Mattingly	0.50	Review draft letter to Mountain State and materials provided by client related to same
12/18/12	R. Wuller	1.10	Review emails and documents re dispute (.7); telephone calls to M. Mattingly re same (.4)
12/18/12	M. Mattingly	2.80	Discuss Mountain State matter with J. Jones, T. Hale and P. Schnapp (0.5); review documents re Mountain State and facts of dispute from P. Schnapp (1.8); discuss Mountain State matter with J. Jones (0.1); revise letter to Mountain State (0.2); draft email to R. Wuller re Mountain State matter (0.2)

Patriot Coal Corporation

12/19/12	R. Wuller	0.20	Telephone call to M. Mattingly re default notice and issues
12/19/12	M. Mattingly	0.80	Review and revise draft letter to Mountain State (0.4); draft email to P. Schnapp re letter to Mountain State (0.2); telephone calls with J. Jones and P. Schnapp re Mountain State (0.2)
12/20/12	M. Mattingly	0.20	Review as sent correspondence by client to Mountain State Carbon
1 2/26 /12	R. Wuller	0.30	Meet with M. Mattingly re complaint and notice to court
TOTAL HO	URS		22.40
SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES			\$8,262.00
For Cash C	Outlays:		

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SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS

\$8.08

8.08

TIME SUMMARY BY TIMEKEEPER

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	Hours	Billed	Bill
Timekeeper	Worked	Per Hour	Amount
M. Mattingly	16.40	\$330.00	\$5,412.00
R. Wuller	6.00	\$475.00	\$2,850.00
Total All Timekeepers	22.40	\$368.84	\$8,262.00

SUBTOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$8,262.00
LESS 10% DISCOUNT	-826.20
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TOTAL FOR SERVICES	· •
SUBTOTAL FOR CASH OUTLAYS	\$8.08
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$7,443.88