

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

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

Jointly Administered

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

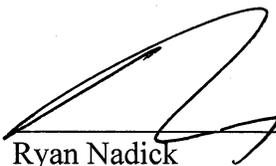
I, Ryan Nadick, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am a Senior Project Manager 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.

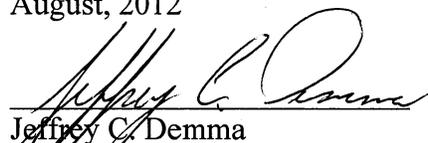
2. On August 22, 2012, at the direction of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to the debtors and debtors in possession, I caused true and correct copies of the following documents to be served by overnight delivery on the party identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto (an Affected Party):

- **Order (i) Prohibiting Utilities from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service, (ii) Deeming Utility Companies Adequately Assured of Future Performance and (iii) Establishing Procedures for Determining Requests for Additional Adequate Assurance [Docket No. 189]; and**

- **Amended Order (i) Prohibiting Utilities from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service, (ii) Deeming Utility Companies Adequately Assured of Future Performance and (iii) Establishing Procedures for Determining Requests for Additional Adequate Assurance [Docket No. 216].**


Ryan Nadick

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of
August, 2012



Jeffrey C. Demma

Notary Public, State of Illinois

No. 10074942

Qualified in Will County

Commission Expires: December 1, 2014

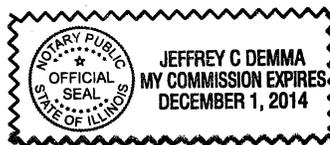


EXHIBIT A

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