

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

**In re:**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Debtors.**

**Chapter 11  
Case No. 12-51502-659  
(Jointly Administered)**

**Re: Docket No. 4763, 4798, 4869, 4870**

**Hearing Date:  
November 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (CST)**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY THE UNITED MINE WORKERS FOR THE  
DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (i) APPROVING  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (ii) APPROVING SOLICITATION AND NOTICE  
MATERIALS, (iii) APPROVING FORM OF BALLOTS, (iv) ESTABLISHING  
SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES, (v) ESTABLISHING  
PROCEDURES FOR ALLOWING AND ESTIMATING CERTAIN CLAIMS  
FOR VOTING PURPOSES, (vi) SCHEDULING A CONFIRMATION HEARING  
AND (vii) ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES**

The United Mine Workers of America supports the motion of the Debtors seeking approval of the Disclosure Statement and associated relief, and requests that the court approve the Disclosure Statement and grant the other relief requested, for the reasons stated in the motion and for reasons to be presented at the hearing in the above matter.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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