

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

In re:

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) **Chapter 11**

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

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) **Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)**

Debtors.

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) **Jointly Administered**

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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.

Dated: July 23, 2012
New York, New York

/s/ Shelley C. Chapman
HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE