

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:)) Chapter 11
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., et al.,)) Case No. 15-33896 (KRH)
Debtors.)) (Jointly Administered)
))

**VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2019
OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Russell R. Johnson III of the Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC files this Verified Statement of his firm’s (the “Firm”) multiple representations in this case of the following utility companies (the “Utilities”) that provided prepetition utility goods/services to the Debtors, and continue to provide post-petition utility goods/services to the Debtors:

1. The names and addresses of the Utilities represented by the Firm are:
 - A. Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power
Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power
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American Electric Power
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Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.,
Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company,
Dominion Field Services, Inc. and Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power*



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B. Monongahela Power Company
West Penn Power Company
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
Attn: Kathy M. Hofacre
FirstEnergy Corp.
76 S. Main St., A-GO-15
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2. The nature and the amount of claims (interests) of the Utilities, and the times of acquisition thereof are as follows:

(a) Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power and Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power maintained prepetition security on the Debtors' prepetition accounts that will exceed the amount of the prepetition debt owed by the Debtors to each of them.

(b) FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company have unsecured claims against the above-referenced Debtors arising from prepetition utility usage.

(c) For more information regarding the claims and interests of Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Monongahela Power Company, West Penn Power Company in these jointly-administered cases, refer to the *Objection of Certain Utility Companies To the Motion of the Debtors, Pursuant To Section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, For Interim and Final Orders Establishing Adequate Assurance Procedures With Respect To Their Utility Providers* to be filed in the above-captioned, jointly-administered, bankruptcy cases.

3. The Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC was also retained by the following utilities who have contractual relationships with the Debtors:

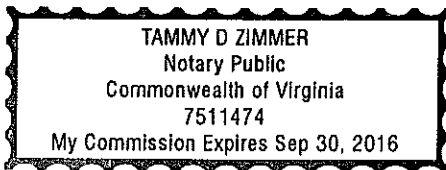
- A. Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power
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- B. Dominion Field Services, Inc.
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4. The Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC was retained to represent the foregoing Utilities in August 2015. The circumstances and terms and conditions of employment of the Firm by the Utilities is protected by the attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine.

LAW FIRM OF RUSSELL R. JOHNSON III, PLC
By: /s/ Russell R. Johnson III
Russell R. Johnson III

Russell R. Johnson III appeared before me this 18 day of August 2015, and acknowledged that the representations in the foregoing statement are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



NOTARY PUBLIC
Tammy D Zimmer
My commission expires: 9.30.16

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2015, I caused a true copy of the foregoing *Verified Statement Pursuant To Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure* to be served via the Court's electronic case filing system (CM/ECF) to all parties registered to receive such notice in the above-captioned case.

/s/ John M. Craig
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