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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 In re

12 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
13 COMPANY, a California corporation,

14 Debtor.

Case No. SF 01-30923-DM

Chapter 11

**PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC'S
COVER SHEET APPLICATION FOR
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF
INTERIM COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
DECEMBER 1, 2001 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Hearing:

Date: [None Required]
Time: [None Required]
Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor
San Francisco, CA

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Public Policy Advocates LLC ("PPA") submits its Cover Sheet Application (the "Application") for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period December 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 (the "Application Period"). In support of the Application, PPA respectfully represents as follows:

1. PPA is the Legislative Activities Consultant to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("Debtor") bankruptcy case. PPA hereby applies to the Court for allowance and payment of interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses during the Application Period.

2. PPA billed a total of \$6,000.00 in fees during the Application Period.

3. Accordingly, PPA seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of \$5,100 at this time, which represents 85% of the fees for services rendered.¹

4. PPA has been paid a total of \$20,416.12 for fees and expenses to date.

5. To date (through 12/31/01) PPA is owed as follows (including amounts owed pursuant to this Application):

| Application Period | Amount | Description |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 08/01/01 to 8/31/01 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 09/01/01 to 09/30/01 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 10/01/01 to 10/31/01 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 11/01/01 to 11/30/01 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 12/01/01 to 12/31/01 | \$6,000.00 | Consulting Services |

6. With regard to the copies of this Application served on counsel for the Debtor and the Office of the United States Trustee, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is an invoice for the Application Period that complies with all Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee.

¹ Payment of this amount would result in a holdback of \$900.00.

1 7. PPA has served a copy of this Application (without Exhibits) on the Special
2 Notice List in this case.

3 8. Pursuant to this Court's "AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE
4 APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE" which was entered on
5 or about November 8, 2001, the Debtor is authorized to make the payment requested herein
6 without a further hearing or order of this Court unless an objection to this Application is filed
7 with the Court by the Debtor or the United States Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of the
8 month following the service of this Application. If such an objection is filed, Debtor is
9 authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the objection. This Cover Sheet Application
10 was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about January 31, 2002.

11 9. The interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in this
12 Application is on account and is not final. Upon the conclusion of this case, PPA will seek fees
13 and reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the totality of the services rendered in the case.
14 Any interim fees or reimbursement of expenses approved by this Court and received by PPA will
15 be credited against such final fees and expenses as may be allowed by this Court.

16 10. PPA represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all
17 Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the
18 Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither PPA nor any members of PPA has
19 any agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any portion of
20 the fees or expenses to be awarded to PPA with any other person or attorney except as among the
21 members and associates of PPA.
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1 WHEREFORE, PPA respectfully requests that the Debtor pay compensation to PPA
2 as requested herein pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the "AMENDED ORDER
3 ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT
4 PROCEDURE."

5 DATED: January 30, 2002
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7 PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC

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