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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In Re:

Case No. 01-30923 DM

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY, a California corporation,

Chapter 11 Case

Debtor and Debtor in Possession.

Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS'S COVER SHEET APPLICATION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF INTERIM COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1-31, 2003

Steeffel, Levitt & Weiss (the "Firm") respectfully submits its Cover Sheet Application (the "Application") for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period October 1-31, 2003 (the "Application Period"). In support of the Application, the Firm respectfully represents as follows:

1. The Firm is Special Counsel to the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-referenced bankruptcy case (the "Debtor"). The Firm hereby applies to the Court for allowance and payment of interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Application Period.

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2. The Firm billed a total of \$48,497.48 in fees and expenses during the Application Period. The total fees represent 162.74 hours expended during the Application Period. These fees and expenses break down as follows:

Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
October 1-31, 2003	\$43,099.62	\$5,397.86	\$48,497.48

3. Accordingly, the Firm seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of \$42,032.54 at this time. This total is comprised as follows: \$36,634.68 (85% of the fees for services rendered)¹ plus \$5,397.86 (100% of the expenses incurred).

4. For Applicant's Sixth Interim Compensation Period, the Firm has been paid to date as follows:

Application Period	Amount Applied For	Description	Amount Paid
April 1-30, 2003	\$75,398.33	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	\$75,398.33
May 1-31, 2003	92,918.87	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	92,918.87
June 1-30, 2003	56,354.10	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	56,354.10
July 1-31, 2003	46,502.42	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	46,502.42
August 1-30, 2003	28,310.46	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	28,310.46
September 1-30, 2003	35,639.12	85% of fees and 100% of Expenses	0
TOTAL	\$335,123.30		\$299,484.18

5. Based on its Cover Sheet Applications filed in this proceeding to date, the Firm is owed the following funds held back (excluding amounts owed pursuant to this Application):

Application Period	Amount	Description
22nd (Apr. 1-30, 2003)	\$13,005.83	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
23rd (May 1-31, 2003)	16,033.33	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
24th (June 1-30, 2003)	9,558.36	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
25 th (July 1-31, 2003)	7,936.01	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to

¹ Payment of this amount would result in a "holdback" of \$6,464.94

Application Period	Amount	Description
26 th (August 1-31, 2003)	4,694.72	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
27 th (September 1-30, 2003)	6,084.78	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
28 th (October 1-31, 2003)	6,464.94	15% fee holdback and/or portion of fees objected to
TOTAL OWED	\$63,777.97	

6. With regard to the copies of this Application served on counsel for the Committee, counsel for the Debtor and the Office of the United States Trustee, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is the name of each professional who performed services in connection with this case during the period covered by this Application, the hourly rate for each such professional, and the detailed time and expense statements for the Application Period that comply with all Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee.

7. The Firm has served a copy of this Application (without Exhibit 1) on the Special Notice List in this case.

8. Pursuant to this Court's "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE (Revised March, 2002)" which was entered on or about March 18, 2002, the Debtor is authorized to make the payment requested herein without a further hearing or order of this Court unless an objection to this Application is filed with the Court by the Debtor, the Committee or the United States Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of the month following the service of this Application. If such an objection is filed, Debtor is authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the objection. The Firm is informed and believes that this Cover Sheet Application will be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about November 12, 2003.

9. The interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in this Application is on account and is not final. Upon the conclusion of this case, the Firm will seek fees and reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the totality of the services rendered in the case. Any interim fees or reimbursement of expenses approved by this Court and received by the

1 Firm (along with the Firm's retainer) will be credited against such final fees and expenses as may
2 be allowed by this Court.

3 10. The Firm represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all
4 Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the
5 Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither the Firm nor any members of the
6 Firm has any agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any
7 portion of the fees or expenses to be awarded to the Firm with any other person or attorney except
8 as among the members and associates of the Firm.

9 WHEREFORE, the Firm respectfully requests that the Debtor pay compensation to the
10 Firm as requested herein pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the "SECOND
11 AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE
12 REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE (Revised March, 2002)."

13 Date: November 12, 2003

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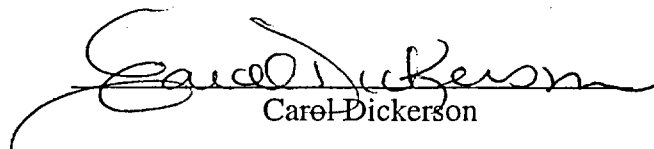
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19 ELECTRIC COMPANY
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1 I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose
2 direction the service was made.

3 Executed on November 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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