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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. 01-30923 DM

Chapter 11 Case

[NO HEARING REQUESTED]

15 Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

16 CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED
17 COVER SHEET APPLICATION
18 FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF INTERIM COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER, 2001

19 Charles River Associates Incorporated (the "Firm") submits its Cover Sheet
20 Application (the "Application") for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and
21 Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period October 1, 2001 through October 31, 2001 (the
22 "Application Period"). In support of the Application, the Firm respectfully represents as
23 follows:

24 1. The Firm is providing economic advice to Pacific Gas and Electric
25 Company, the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-referenced bankruptcy case (the
26 "Debtor"). The Firm hereby applies to the Court for allowance and payment of interim
27 compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the
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Application Period	Amount	Description
August 1-31, 2001	\$42,738.42	100% Fees & Expenses
September 1-30, 2001	\$150,480.06	100% Fees & Expenses
Total Owed to Firm to Date	\$193,218.48	

6. With regard to the copies of this Application served on counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), 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 Application Period and the hourly rate for each such professional; and attached as Exhibit 2 is an Account Summary. 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 have been submitted in electronic form to the Office of the United States Trustee and mailed to counsel for the Committee and to the Debtor.

7. The Firm is serving a copy of this Application (without Exhibits) on the Special Notice List in this case.

8. Pursuant to this Court's "ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE," entered on or about July 26, 2001, and subsequent "AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE," entered on or about November 8, 2001 (the "Amended Order"), 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 was mailed

1 by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about 25 March, 2002.

2 9. The interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in this
3 Application is on account and is not final. Upon the conclusion of this case, the Firm will
4 seek fees and reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the totality of the services rendered
5 in the case. Any interim fees or reimbursement of expenses approved by this Court and
6 received by the Firm (along with the Firm's retainer) will be credited against such final fees
7 and expenses as may be allowed by this Court.

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

14 WHEREFORE, the Firm respectfully requests that the Debtor pay compensation
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1 to the Firm as requested herein pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Amended
2 Order.

3 DATED: March 25, 2002

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