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

11 In re
12 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY, a California corporation,
13 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
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF INTERIM COMPENSATION
18 AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR JUNE 2002

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 June 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002 (the
22 "Application Period"). In support of the Application, the Firm respectfully represents as
23 follows:

24 1. The Firm is providing expert economic advise 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
28 Application Period.

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2. The Firm billed a total of \$30,335.00 in fees and expenses during the Application Period. The total fees represent 108.60 hours expended during the Application Period. These fees and expenses break down as follows:

Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
June, 2002	\$30,335.00	\$0.00	\$30,335.00

3. Accordingly, the Firm seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of \$ 25,784.75 at this time. This total is comprised as follows: \$25,784.75 (85% of the fees for services rendered).

4. For the post-petition period, the Firm has been paid to date as follows:

Application Period	Amount Applied For	Description	Amount Paid
First (September 20 - 30, 2001)	\$50,945.62	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$50,945.62
Second (October 1 - 31, 2001)	\$299,964.92	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$299,964.92
Third (November 1 - 30, 2001)	\$171,364.14	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$171,364.14
Fourth (December 1 - 31, 2001)	\$8,751.10	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$8,751.10
Fifth (January 1 - 31, 2002)	\$9,821.86	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$9,821.86
Sixth (February 1 - 28, 2002)	\$11,521.00	100% of Fees & 100% of Expenses	\$11,521.00
Total Paid to the Firm to Date	\$552,368.64		\$552,368.64

1 5. To date, the Firm is owed as follows (excluding amounts owed pursuant to
2 this Application):
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4 Application Period	Amount	Description
5 Seventh (April 20-30, 2002)	\$10,495.30	100% of Fees & 100% of 6 Expenses
7 Eighth (May 1-31, 2002)	\$40,517.50	100% of Fees & 100% of 8 Expenses
9 Total Owed to Firm to Date	\$51,012.80	

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11 6. With regard to the copies of this Application served on counsel for the
12 Committee, counsel for the Debtor and the Office of the United States Trustee, attached as
13 Exhibit 1 hereto is the name of each professional who performed services in connection with
14 this case during the period covered by this Application and the hourly rate for each such
15 professional; and attached as Exhibit 2 is an Account Summary. The detailed time and
16 expense statements for the Application Period that comply with all Northern District of
17 California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the Guidelines of the
18 Office of the United States Trustee have been submitted to the Office of the United States
19 Trustee and mailed to counsel for the Committee and to the Debtor.

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

22 8. Pursuant to this Court's "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING
23 INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE,"
24 which was entered on or about March 18, 2002, the Debtor is authorized to make the
25 payment requested herein without a further hearing or order of this Court, unless an objection
26 to this Application is filed with the Court by the Debtor, the Committee or the United States
27 Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of the month following the service of this Application.
28 If such an objection is filed, Debtor is authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the

1 objection. The Firm is informed and believes that this Cover Sheet Application was mailed
2 by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about October 31, 2002.

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

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

15 WHEREFORE, the Firm respectfully requests that the Debtor pay compensation
16 to the Firm as requested herein pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the
17 "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND
18 EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE."

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20 DATED: October 31, 2002

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