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Thomas E. Lumsden 1 FTI Consulting Inc. 199 Fremont Street 2 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 498-5000 Telephone: 3 (415) 498-6699 Facsimile: 4 Accountants and Financial Advisors for Official 5 Committee of Unsecured Creditors 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 12 13 Case No. SF 01-30923 DM In re -14 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC Chapter 11 15 COMPANY, a California corporation, DECLARATION OF CLARA YANG 16 Debtor. STRAND: IN SUPPORT OF THE FIFTH 17 INTERIM APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING INC. FOR ALLOWANCE 18 AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES 19 (AUGUST 1, 2002 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20 30, 2002) 21 Hearing: 22 Date: February 28, 2003 Time: 11:00 PM 23 Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor San Francisco, CA 24 25 26 27 28

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DECLARATION OF CLARA YANG STRAND

I, Clara Yang Strand, declare:

- 1. I am employed by Bank of America, N.A., one of the members of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Committee") in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") chapter 11 bankruptcy case. I am one of the Co-Chairs of the Committee. Except as otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and if called upon, I could and would testify competently with regard thereto. I make this declaration in support of the Fifth Interim Application of FTI Consulting Inc. ("FTI") for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (August 1, 2002 Through November 30, 2002) (the "Application").
- 2. I have reviewed the Application and FTI's invoices for August 1, 2002 through November 30, 2002.
- 30, 2002 period are appropriate and reasonable. Based on my experience with FTI in this case, their work has been done in a professional and efficient manner and has added significant value to the estate for the benefit of creditors. FTI has worked effectively with the Debtor in the review and analysis of the Debtor's financial projections to support its Plan of Reorganization, including analysis of filed claims against the Debtor, and with the CPUC in the development of an alternative plan structure. Accordingly, I believe that FTI's request for fees and reimbursement of expenses should be approved.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of January 2003 at Los Angeles, California.

Clara Yang Strand

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 199 Fremont Street, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California.

On January 14, 2003, I served on the parties listed on the attached Service List, the foregoing document(s) described as:

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 \underline{X} by placing the _ original \underline{X} a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as stated on the attached service list:

(BY UPS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY)

- Yellowing ordinary business practices at the San Francisco office of FTI Consulting, Inc., I placed the sealed envelope(s) for collection and mailing with UPS on that same day. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, such correspondence would be deposited with UPS on that same day, with postage thereon fully prepaid at San Francisco, California, in the ordinary course of business.
- __ (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on January 14, 2003 San Francisco, California.

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