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

11 In re Chapter 11
 12 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC Case No. 01-30923 DM
 COMPANY, a California corporation,

13 Debtor.
 14 Federal ID No. 94-0742640

COOLEY GODWARD LLP'S TWENTY-THIRD
 COVER SHEET APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
 AND PAYMENT OF INTERIM COMPENSATION
 AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE
 PERIOD APRIL 1, 2003 - APRIL 30, 2003

[No Hearing Scheduled]

17 Cooley Godward LLP (the "Firm") submits this Twenty-Third Cover Sheet Application
 18 (the "Application") for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of
 19 Expenses for the Period April 1, 2003 - April 30, 2003 (the "Application Period").

20 This Application is made pursuant to the Order Establishing Interim Fee Application and
 21 Expense Reimbursement Procedure that was entered on or about June 26, 2002, as amended
 22 November 8, 2002, and amended again as of April 18, 2002 ("Interim Fee Order"). Paragraph 4 of
 23 the Interim Fee Order contemplates that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Debtor") shall
 24 pay a portion of its professionals undisputed fees and all costs after the fifteenth day of the month
 25 following the filing and service of the Application ("Interim Compensation").

26 In support of this Application, the Firm respectfully represents as follows:

27 1. The Firm is Special Counsel to the Debtor. The Firm hereby applies to the Court
 28 for allowance and payment of interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of

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1 expenses incurred during the Application Period.

2 2. The Firm billed a total of \$323,751.12 in fees and expenses during the Application
 3 Period. The total fees represent approximately 940.10 hours expended during the period covered
 4 by this Application. These fees and expenses break down as follows:

PERIOD	FEES	EXPENSES	TOTAL
April 1 to April 30, 2003	\$314,387.00	\$9,364.12	\$323,751.12

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 7 3. Accordingly, the Firm seeks allowance of interim compensation in the amount of a
 8 total of \$276,593.07 at this time. This total is comprised as follows: \$267,228.95 (85%) of the
 9 fees for services rendered¹ plus \$9,364.12 (100% of the expenses incurred).

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

APPLICATION PERIOD	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT PAID
04/06/01 - 07/31/01 (1 st post-petition interim fee application period)	\$305,205.04	100% of fees and expenses	\$305,205.04 ²
08/01/01 - 11/30/01 (2 nd post-petition interim fee application period)	\$981,483.45	100% of fees and expenses	\$981,483.45
12/01/01 - 03/31/02 (3 rd post-petition interim fee application period)	\$781,865.23	100% of fees and expenses	\$781,865.23
04/01/02 - 07/31/02 (4 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$1,123,384.94	100% of fees and expenses	\$1,121,884.94 ³
08/01/02 - 11/30/02 (5 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$4,005,614.70	100% of fees and expenses	\$4,005,614.70
12/01/02 - 03/31/03 (6 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$3,180,342.81	100% of fees and expenses	\$2,769,963.67
TOTAL:	\$10,377,896.17		\$7,897,463.31

19 5. To date, the Firm is owed as follows (excluding amounts owed pursuant to this
 20 Application):

APPLICATION PERIOD	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
04/06/01 - 07/31/01 (1 st post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ - 0	
08/01/01 - 11/30/01 (2 nd post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ - 0	
12/01/01 - 03/31/02 (3 rd post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ - 0	
04/01/02 - 07/31/02 (4 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ - 0	
08/01/02 - 11/30/02 (5 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ - 0	

27 ¹ Payment of this amount would result in a "holdback" of \$47,158.05.

28 ² All except \$29,434.90 was paid from the Firm's prepetition retainer.

³ The Court's Order reduced the allowed amount by \$1,500.00.

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interim fee application period)		
12/01/02 -- 03/31/02 (6 th post-petition interim fee application period)	\$ 410,379.14	15% of fee holdback
TOTAL:	\$410,379.14	

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 and the hourly rate for each such professional; and (b) attached as Exhibit 2 are 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 Exhibits) on the Special Notice List in this case.

8. Pursuant to this Court's Interim Fee 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 Eighteenth 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 Application was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about May 30, 2003.

9. The interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in this Application is on account and is not final. Upon the conclusion of these cases, 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 Firm (along with the Firm's retainer) will be credited against such final fees and expenses as may be allowed by this Court.

10. The Firm represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither the Firm nor any members of the Firm has any

1 agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any portion of the
2 fees or expenses to be awarded to the Firm with any other person or attorney except as among the
3 members and associates of the Firm.

4 WHEREFORE, the Firm respectfully requests that the Debtor pay compensation to the Firm
5 as required herein pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Interim Fee Order.

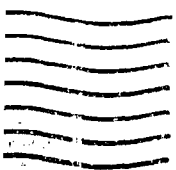
6 Dated: May 30, 2003

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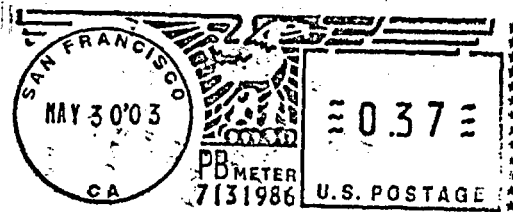
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