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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY, a California corporation,

Debtor.

Case No. SF 01-30923 DM

Chapter 11

**PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC'S
COVER SHEET APPLICATION FOR
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF
INTERIM COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
APRIL 1, 2003 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2003**

Hearing:

Date: [None Required]
Time: [None Required]
Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor
San Francisco, CA

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1 Public Policy Advocates LLC ("PPA") submits its Cover Sheet Application (the
2 "Application") for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of
3 Expenses for the Period April 1, 2003 through April 30, 2003 (the "Application Period"). In
4 support of the Application, PPA respectfully represents as follows:

5 1. PPA is the Legislative Activities Consultant to the Official Committee of
6 Unsecured Creditors in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("Debtor") bankruptcy case. PPA
7 hereby applies to the Court for allowance and payment of interim compensation for services
8 rendered and reimbursement of expenses during the Application Period.

9 2. PPA billed a total of \$6,000.00 in fees and \$16.54 in expenses during the
10 Application Period.

11 3. Accordingly, PPA seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of
12 \$5,116.54 at this time, which represents 85% of the fees for services rendered and 100% for
13 expenses incurred.¹

14 4. PPA has been paid a total of \$115,830.75 for fees and expenses to date.

15 5. To date (through 5/30/03) PPA is owed as follows (including amounts owed
16 pursuant to this Application):

Application Period	Amount	Description
12/01/02 to 12/31/02	\$900.00	15% holdback
01/01/03 to 01/31/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
02/01/03 to 02/28/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
03/01/03 to 03/31/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
04/01/03 to 04/30/03	\$6,016.54	Consulting services and expenses

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¹ Payment of this amount would result in a holdback of \$900.00.

1 6. With regard to the copies of this Application served on counsel for the Debtor and
2 the Office of the United States Trustee, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is an invoice for the
3 Application Period that complies with all Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules
4 and Compensation Guidelines and the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee.

5 7. PPA has served a copy of this Application (without Exhibits) on the Special
6 Notice List in this case.

7 8. Pursuant to this Court's "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING
8 INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE" which
9 was entered on or about March 18, 2002, the Debtor is authorized to make the payment requested
10 herein without a further hearing or order of this Court unless an objection to this Application is
11 filed with the Court by the Debtor or the United States Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of
12 the month following the service of this Application. If such an objection is filed, Debtor is
13 authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the objection. This Cover Sheet Application
14 was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about May 30, 2003.

15 9. The interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in this
16 Application is on account and is not final. Upon the conclusion of this case, PPA will seek fees
17 and reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the totality of the services rendered in the case.
18 Any interim fees or reimbursement of expenses approved by this Court and received by PPA will
19 be credited against such final fees and expenses as may be allowed by this Court.

20 10. PPA represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all
21 Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the
22 Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither PPA nor any members of PPA has
23 any agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any portion of
24 the fees or expenses to be awarded to PPA with any other person or attorney except as among the
25 members and associates of PPA.

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

DATED: May 22, 2003

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC

By: 
Fred Taugher