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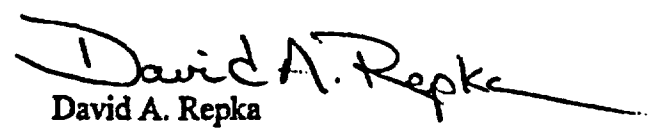
Re: *California Public Utilities Commission et al. v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Case No. 02-72735*

Dear Ms. Catterson:

Pursuant to Rule 28-4 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, please find enclosed for filing an original and four (4) copies of the "Motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Enlargement of Brief Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 28-4" in Case No. 02-72735.

Please also find enclosed a duplicate copy of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's filing. Please date-stamp this copy and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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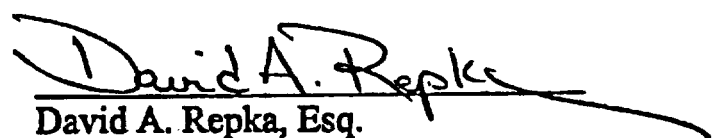
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**MOTION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF BRIEF PURSUANT TO NINTH CIRCUIT RULE 28-4**

Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 28-4, intervenor Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby gives notice of its request for an enlargement of 1,400 words to respond to the joint brief of petitioners California Public Utilities Commission and San Luis Obispo County. However, PG&E is not requesting an

extension of time to file such enlarged brief.¹ PG&E has not previously been granted an enlargement of brief size, and this case has not been expedited.

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¹ By Order dated November 20, 2002, this Court granted Petitioners' motion for extension of time to file an oversize brief. Petitioners' joint brief was filed on December 5, 2002. Subsequently, on December 17, 2002, Respondent Nuclear Regulatory Commission filed a request for extension of time in which to answer the joint brief, and ultimately filed its brief on January 27, 2003. Pursuant to the November 20, 2002, Order, PG&E's brief is due 14 days following the answering brief. Accordingly, PG&E intends to file its brief on February 10, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "MOTION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR ENLARGEMENT OF BRIEF PURSUANT TO NINTH CIRCUIT RULE 28-4" in the captioned proceeding have been served as shown below by United States mail, first class, this 29th day of January 2003.

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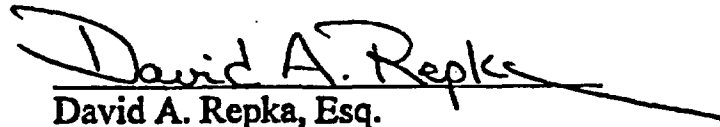
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