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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
JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JULY 31, 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 July 1, 2003 through July 31, 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 during the Application Period.

9 2. PPA billed a total of \$6,000.00 in fees and \$177.53 in expenses during the
10 Application Period.

11 3. Accordingly, PPA seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of
12 \$5,277.53 at this time, which represents 85% of the fees for services rendered.¹

13 4. PPA has been paid a total of \$133,886.92 for fees and expenses to date.

14 5. To date (through 8/29/03) PPA is owed as follows (including amounts owed
15 pursuant to this Application):

| Application Period | Amount | Description |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 04/01/03 to 04/30/03 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 05/01/03 to 05/31/03 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 06/01/03 to 06/30/03 | \$900.00 | 15% holdback |
| 07/01/03 to 07/31/03 | \$6,177.53 | Consulting services |

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

26 7. PPA has served a copy of this Application (without Exhibits) on the Special
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¹ Payment of this amount would result in a holdback of \$900.00.

1 Notice List in this case.

2 8. Pursuant to this Court's "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING
3 INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE" which
4 was entered on or about March 18, 2002, the Debtor is authorized to make the payment requested
5 herein without a further hearing or order of this Court unless an objection to this Application is
6 filed with the Court by the Debtor or the United States Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of
7 the month following the service of this Application. If such an objection is filed, Debtor is
8 authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the objection. This Cover Sheet Application
9 was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about August 29, 2003.

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

15 10. PPA represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all
16 Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the
17 Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither PPA nor any members of PPA has
18 any agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any portion of
19 the fees or expenses to be awarded to PPA with any other person or attorney except as among the
20 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: August 18, 2003

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC

BY 
Fred Taugher