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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  
DECEMBER 1, 2003 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

Hearing:

Date: [None Required]  
Time: [None Required]  
Place: 235 Pine Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 December 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 (the "Application  
4 Period"). In 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 \$18.79 in expenses during the  
10 Application Period.

11 3. Accordingly, PPA seeks allowance of interim compensation in the total amount of  
12 \$5,118.79 at this time, which represents 85% of the fees for services rendered.<sup>1</sup>

13 4. PPA has been paid a total of \$166,791.49 for fees and expenses to date.

14 5. To date (through 01/30/04) PPA is owed as follows (including amounts owed  
15 pursuant to this Application):

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17 Application Period	Amount	Description
18 08/01/03 to 08/31/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
19 09/01/03 to 09/30/03	\$1,500.00	15% holdback
20 10/01/03 to 10/31/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
21 11/01/03 to 11/30/03	\$900.00	15% holdback
22 12/01/03 to 12/31/03	\$6,018.79	Consulting services

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

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28 <sup>1</sup> Payment of this amount would result in a holdback of \$900.00.

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

3           8. Pursuant to this Court's "SECOND AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING  
4 INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE" which  
5 was entered on or about March 18, 2002, the Debtor is authorized to make the payment requested  
6 herein without a further hearing or order of this Court unless an objection to this Application is  
7 filed with the Court by the Debtor or the United States Trustee and served by the fifteenth day of  
8 the month following the service of this Application. If such an objection is filed, Debtor is  
9 authorized to pay the amounts, if any, not subject to the objection. This Cover Sheet Application  
10 was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or about January 30, 2004.

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

16           10. PPA represents and warrants that its billing practices comply with all  
17 Northern District of California Bankruptcy Local Rules and Compensation Guidelines and the  
18 Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee. Neither PPA nor any members of PPA has  
19 any agreement or understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over or share any portion of  
20 the fees or expenses to be awarded to PPA with any other person or attorney except as among the  
21 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: January 22, 2004

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATES LLC

By   
Fred Faugher