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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.

Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

Case No. 01-30923 DM

Chapter 11 Case

Date:

February 26, 2004 Time:

1:30 p.m.

Place: 235 Pine Street,

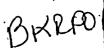
San Francisco, CA

Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

DECLARATION OF SANDIP SEN IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CASH-COLLATERALIZED LETTER OF CREDIT PROGRAM AND FACILITY TO SECURE GAS PURCHASES, AND TO INCUR SECURED DEBT RELATED THERETO (THE "MOTION")1

1. I, Sandip Sen am an officer of Citicorp USA, Inc., ("Citicorp"), proposed LC Bank under the Interim LC Facility that the Debtor seeks authority to enter into pursuant to the Motion. I make this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Motion and in support of a finding that Citicorp has acted in "good faith," as such term is defined in Section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, in entering into the Interim LC Facility and in issuing the LCs under the

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.



Interim LC Facility. I make this Declaration on personal knowledge and upon a review of the Motion.

- 2. Citigroup Global Markets Inc., and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "Citigroup") have provided and may in the future provide investment-banking services to the Debtor, PG&E Corporation, and their affiliates.
- 3. Citigroup has held and may in the future hold debt and/or equity securities issued by the Debtor, PG&E Corporation, and/or various affiliates.
- 4. Citigroup Global Markets Inc., is a joint lead manager of certain of the New Money Notes and/or New Mortgage Bonds (as such terms are defined in the Plan) proposed to be issued by the Debtor pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Debtor's Plan.
- 5. Citigroup Global Markets Inc., is a joint lead arranger under one or more of the credit facilities proposed to be entered into by the Debtor pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Debtor's Plan.
- 6. Because of the magnitude of the Debtor's chapter 11 case and the relatively large number of parties in interest, it is impractical, if not impossible, for Citigroup to represent that it has disclosed all of its relationships with all of the parties in interest herein; it should be assumed that Citigroup has or may in the future have substantial commercial relationships with any person or entity in this case that enters into transaction in the financial markets.
- 7. Citicorp has extensive experience in arranging and engaging in financing facilities, including facilities such as the Interim LC Facility described in the Motion. Based on such experience, Citicorp is prepared to enter into the Interim LC Facility with the Debtor and issue the LCs.

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- 8. Citicorp has conducted extensive, arms-length negotiations with the Debtor regarding the Interim LC Facility. Citicorp and the Debtor have been represented by separate counsel in connection with such negotiations.
- 9. As a financial institution experienced in financing facilities, including credit facilities providing for the issuance of letters of credit, Citicorp believes that any investment-grade-rated financial institution proposed to serve as an LC Bank will require (acting on a commercially reasonable basis), as a condition to entering a facility such as the Interim LC Facility with the Debtor and serving as an LC Bank, the bankruptcy-related terms described in the Motion, including, without limitation, (i) that the Debtor will be required to post collateral to secure the LC Bank's exposure to the Debtor on a priming basis under Bankruptcy Code Section 364(d)(1), and that (ii) the LC Bank has immediate and self-executing relief from the automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code Section 362(a) to enforce its rights and remedies under the Interim LC Facility it enters into with the Debtor. Citicorp believes that the bankruptcy-related provisions that will be included in the Interim LC Facility are fair and reasonable based upon the benchmarks and standards for financing transactions with Chapter 11 debtors, and that comparable terms would be required by other financing institutions if the Debtor entered into a financing facility such as the Interim LC Facility with other financial institutions.
- 10. Neither Citicorp nor Citigroup has made any payment promise or undertaking to any officer or director of the Debtor, PG&E Corporation or any of their affiliates as a quid pro quo for entering into the Interim LC Facility.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 23rd day of February, 2004 in New York, New York.

Sandip Sen Managing Director