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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

7 Attorneys for Debtor and Debtor in Possession
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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13 In re
14 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY, a California corporation,
15 Debtor.

Case No. 01-30923 DM

Chapter 11 Case

Date: September 14, 2004

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: 235 Pine Street,
San Francisco, CA

Judge: Honorable Dennis Montali

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17 Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

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19 ORDER APPROVING FINAL APPLICATION FOR
20 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
BY COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
21 (HOWARD, RICE, NEMEROVSKI, CANADY, FALK & RABKIN)

22 The Final Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses by
23 Counsel for Debtor-in-Possession (Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin) (the
24 "Application") came on regularly for hearing before the undersigned Bankruptcy Judge in
25 his courtroom on September 14, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. James L. Lopes appeared on behalf of
26 Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin, A Professional Corporation ("Howard,
27 Rice"). Any other appearances were as noted on the record.
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ORDER ON FINAL APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

1 The Court having considered the Application and the statements of counsel, and
2 the Court having determined that appropriate and adequate notice of the Application has
3 been provided to parties in interest, and no objection to the Application having been filed or
4 made, and good cause appearing therefor,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 6 1. The Application is granted;
- 7 2. Final compensation is authorized and approved in the amount of \$37,109,220.04
8 (consisting of \$34,881,083.40 in fees for services rendered and \$2,228,136.84 in costs
9 advanced on behalf of the Debtor) for the period April 1, 2001 through April 12, 2004; and
- 10 3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay to Howard, Rice the unpaid portion
11 of the foregoing approved compensation.

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13 Dated: September 14 2004

14 HOWARD
15 RICE
16 NEMEROVSKI
17 CANADY
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HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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