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PACIFIC GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY

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

12 In re  
13 PACIFIC GAS and ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, a California corporation,  
14 Debtor.

No. 01-30923 DM  
Chapter 11 Case

Date: July 12, 2001  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor  
San Francisco, California  
Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

15 Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640  
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22 **ORDER APPROVING MOTION OF DEBTOR**  
23 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO SUBMIT HOURLY RATE**  
24 **OF PROPOSED SPECIAL COUNSEL UNDER SEAL (11 U.S.C. §107(b))**

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26 The Motion to Submit Hourly Rates of Proposed Special Counsel Under Seal (the  
27 "Motion"), filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), came on for hearing on  
28 July 12, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Honorable Dennis Montali, located at

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1 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, California. William J. Lafferty of the law firm  
2 Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin, a Professional Corporation, appeared  
3 for PG&E. Stephen Johnson of the Office of the United States Trustee (“UST”) also  
4 appeared. Other appearances were as noted in the record.

5 The Court having considered the pleadings and other materials filed in  
6 connection with the Motion, and the arguments representations of counsel at the hearing on  
7 the Motion, and good cause appearing, hereby Orders as follows:

8 1. The Motion is granted.

9 2. PG&E is authorized to file under seal and to serve only upon counsel for the  
10 Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee) and the UST declarations  
11 containing information concerning the hourly rates (the “Hourly Rates Declarations”) of the  
12 Proposed Special Counsel identified in the Amended Application to Employ and to Continue  
13 the Employment of Proposed Special Counsel on Non-Bankruptcy Matters, etc. (the  
14 “Amended Application”), which was also heard and granted by this Court on July 12, 2001.  
15 In filing the Hourly Rate Declarations, PG&E shall comply with the procedures set forth in  
16 paragraph II.C.3. of the Case Management Order (Revised June 14) on file in this case.

17 3. PG&E may also file under seal the hourly rates of any other counsel the  
18 employment of which the Court approves pursuant to the provisions of the Order Approving  
19 Amended Application, etc., also on file in this matter.

20 4. The Committee and the UST shall treat the information contained in the  
21 Hourly Rates Declarations as confidential, and shall not, without the prior written consent of  
22 PG&E or a Court order obtained after reasonable notice to PG&E, either transmit the Hourly  
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1 Rates Declarations (or copies thereof) or disclose the information contained therein, to any  
2 third parties.

3 DATED: August 16, 2001.

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5 DENNIS MONTALI  
6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:  
9 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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11 By: Stephen Johnson 8/9/01  
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I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action; my business address is Three Embarcadero Center, 7th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-4065.

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On August 9, 2001, I served the following document(s) described as [PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING MOTION OF DEBTOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO SUBMIT HOURLY RATE OF PROPOSED SPECIAL COUNSEL UNDER SEAL (11 U.S.C. §107(b)) on the persons listed below by placing the document(s) for deposit in the United States Postal Service through the regular mail collection process at the law offices of Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin, A Professional Corporation, located at Three Embarcadero Center, 7th Floor, San Francisco, California, to be served by mail addressed as follows:

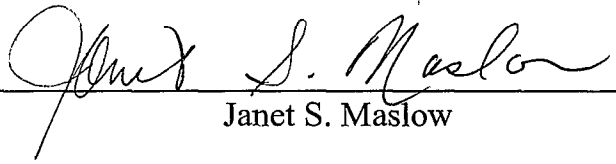
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at  
2 San Francisco, California on August 9, 2001.

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