

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc., a
Delaware Corporation, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-11214 (KG)

Jointly Administered

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION TO FEE APPLICATION
(NO ORDER REQUIRED) [RE DOCKET NO. 725]

The undersigned counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), in the above captioned cases, hereby certify the following:

1. On May 4, 2009, the Court entered the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (the “Interim Compensation Order”) [Docket No. 129].

2. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, on February 3, 2010, Jefferies & Company, Inc. (“Jefferies”) filed its *Eighth Monthly Fee Application for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for the Reimbursement of Expenses as Investment Banker to the Committee for the Period From December 1, 2009 to and Including December 31, 2009* [Docket No. 725] (the “Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

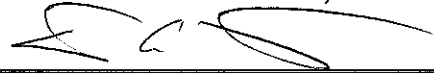
3. As of February 23, 2010, the undersigned counsel has not received any answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application. Personnel at Greenberg Traurig, LLP have reviewed the Court’s docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Pursuant to the Notice of Application, objections were to be filed and served no later than February 18, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Greenberg Traurig, LLP

did not grant any extensions of such objection deadline and has no knowledge of any other party granting any such extensions.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order and the Application, the Debtors are authorized to pay Jefferies 80% of the fees requested in the Application, or \$100,000.00 and 100% of the expenses requested in the Application, or \$760.01.

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