

**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

Objection Deadline: March 11, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Hearing Date: March 18, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

**COVER SHEET FOR:
THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP FOR COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO AND
INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Name of Applicant:	Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of Retention:	Retention order entered June 18, 2009 <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> to April 23, 2009
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	October 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$42,529.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$373.35

This is a(n) XXX interim _____ monthly _____ final fee application.

FEE APPLICATION SUMMARY

DOCKET NO. DATE FILED	PERIOD COVERED	REQUESTED			AGREED UPON			APPROVED EXPENSES	TOTAL APPROVED	20% HOLDBACK DUE
		FEES	EXPENSES	TOTAL REQUESTED	REDUCTIONS	FEES	EXPENSES			
App #238, 6/30/09 CNO #333, 7/27/09	4/23/09-5/31/09 1st Monthly	\$83,598.50	\$2,631.57	\$86,230.07	\$0.00	\$66,878.80	\$2,631.57	\$69,510.37	\$16,719.70	
App #302, 7/15/09 CNO #364, 8/7/09	6/1/09-6/30/09 2nd Monthly	\$23,654.50	\$1,329.54	\$24,984.04	\$0.00	\$18,923.60	\$1,329.54	\$20,253.14	\$4,730.90	
App #418, 8/28/09 CNO #469, 9/23/09	7/1/09-7/31/09 3rd Monthly	\$12,164.00	\$100.31	\$12,264.31	\$0.00	\$9,731.20	\$100.31	\$9,831.51	\$2,432.80	
App #475, 10/1/09 CNO #505, 10/19/09	8/1/09-8/31/09 4th Monthly	\$39,973.00	\$343.37	\$40,316.37	\$332.50	\$31,978.40	\$343.37	\$32,321.77	\$7,662.10	
App #524, 10/28/09 CNO #565, 11/24/09	9/1/09-9/30/09 5th Monthly	\$34,070.50	\$19.80	\$34,090.30	\$0.00	\$27,256.40	\$19.80	\$27,276.20	\$6,814.10	
App #555, 11/17/09 CNO #586, 12/4/09	10/1/09-10/31/09 6th Monthly	\$11,065.50	\$106.78	\$11,172.28	\$0.00	\$8,852.40	\$106.78	\$8,959.18	\$2,213.10	
App #634, 12/31/09 CNO #698, 1/20/10	11/1/09-11/30/09 7th Monthly	\$17,914.50	\$202.99	\$18,117.49	\$0.00	\$14,534.59	\$202.99	\$14,737.58	\$3,582.90	
App #694, 1/15/10 CNO #781, 2/18/10	12/1/09-12/31/09 8th Monthly	\$13,549.00	\$63.58	\$13,612.58	\$0.00	\$10,839.20	\$63.58	\$10,902.78	\$2,709.80	

CATEGORY SUMMARY: THIRD INTERIM PERIOD [OCT-DEC 2009]

CODE	PROJECT CATEGORY	OCT HOURS	NOV HOURS	DEC HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	OCT FEES	NOV FEES	DEC FEES	TOTAL FEES
803	Business Operations	2.4	1.1	1.3	4.8	\$1,524.00	\$698.50	\$825.50	\$3,048.00
804	Case Administration	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.8	\$528.50	\$84.00	\$63.00	\$675.50
805	Claims Administration	1.2	1.0	1.9	4.1	\$762.00	\$698.50	\$1,206.50	\$2,667.00
806	Employee Benefits/Pension		2.4		2.4		\$1,524.00		\$1,524.00
	Financing Matters & Cash								
809	Collateral			0.2	0.2			\$127.00	\$127.00
812	Plan & Disclosure Statement	7.9	17.0	9.1	34.0	\$5,167.00	\$10,825.00	\$5,760.50	\$21,752.50
813	Fee/Employment Applications	2.4	4.9	2.1	9.4	\$528.50	\$1,290.50	\$465.50	\$2,284.50
824	Review Reports		0.2		0.2		\$127.00		\$127.00
831	Gen'l Committee Matters	2.6	4.0	7.0	13.6	\$1,603.00	\$2,540.00	\$4,445.00	\$8,588.00
832	Creditor Inquiries		0.2		0.2		\$127.00		\$127.00
833	Court Hearings	0.6		1.1	1.7	\$381.00		\$656.00	\$1,037.00
835	Leases/Executory Contracts	0.9			0.9	\$571.50			\$571.50
	TOTALS	19.1	31.2	23.0	73.3	\$11,065.50	\$17,914.50	\$13,549.00	\$42,529.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY: THIRD INTERIM PERIOD [OCT-DEC 2009]

EXPENSE CATEGORY	OCT EXPENSES	NOV EXPENSES	DEC EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES
Conference Calls	\$2.96			\$2.96
Business Meals			\$14.00	\$14.00
Off-site Printing/Copying		\$150.26		\$150.26
Photocopy Charges (Internal)	\$53.30	\$21.90	\$39.50	\$114.70
Postage		\$30.35		\$30.35
Information/Research	\$50.52	\$0.48	\$10.08	\$61.08
TOTAL	\$106.78	\$202.99	\$63.58	\$373.35

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OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Greenberg Traurig, LLP (“**Greenberg Traurig**”), counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), hereby submits its third interim application (the “**Application**”) for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period from October 1, 2009 to and including December 31, 2009 (the “**Application Period**”) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Del.Bankr.LR. 2016-2 (“**Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure**”), and the *Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation And Reimbursement of Expenses of Professional* (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”) [Docket No. 129].

By this Application, Greenberg Traurig seeks interim approval and allowance of compensation in the amount of \$42,529.00 and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$373.35 incurred during the Application Period and detailed in the following chart.

APPLICATION	FEEs REQUESTED	EXPENSES REQUESTED	APPROVAL STATUS	20% HOLDBACK DUE
October 2009 (6 th Monthly) App. Dkt. No. 555, Filed 11/17/09 CNO Dkt. No.586, Filed 12/4/09	\$11,065.50	\$106.78	Fees (80%): \$8,852.40 Expenses (100%): \$106.78 Total: \$8,959.18	\$2,213.10
November 2009 (7 th Monthly) App. Dkt. No. 634, Filed 12/31/09 CNO Dkt. No. 698, Filed 1/20/10	\$17,914.50	\$202.99	Fees (80%): \$14,534.59 Expenses (100%): \$202.99 Total: \$14,737.58	\$3,582.90
December 2009 (8 th Monthly) App. Dkt. No. 694, Filed 1/15/10 CNO Dkt. No. 781, Filed 2/18/10	\$13,549.00	\$63.58	Fees (80%): \$10,839.20 Expenses (100%): \$63.58 Total: \$10,902.78	\$2,709.80
TOTALS:	\$42,529.00	\$373.35	80% Fees: \$34,226.19 100% Expenses: \$373.35 Total: \$34,599.54	\$8,505.80

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, Greenberg Traurig seeks an order authorizing payment by the Debtors for 100% of the remaining unpaid total fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period.

Dated: February 26, 2010

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NOTICE OF INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in these cases (the “**Committee**”) filed the *Third Interim Application Of Greenberg Traurig, LLP For Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses As Counsel To The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors For The Period From October 1, 2009 To And Including December 31, 2009* (the “**Application**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to the Application must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on or before **March 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** and served upon the following: (i) the Debtors, c/o Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc., 120 North Parkway Drive, PO Box 1800, Pekin, IL, Attn: Mr. George Henning; (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP, The Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Joel Waite, Esq. and Matthew Lunn, Esq.; (iii) counsel to the prepetition administrative agent, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Trammell Crow Center, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3700, Dallas, TX 75201, Attn: William Wallander; (iv) counsel to the postpetition administrative agent, Akin Gump Hauer Stratus & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Michael Stamer, Esq. and Shaya Rochester, Esq.; (v) counsel to the Committee, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, The Nemours Bldg., 1007 North Orange Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Donald J. Detweiler and (iv) the United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King St., Ste. 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801; Attn: Mark Kenney, Esq.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE APPLICATION ON **MARCH 18, 2010 AT 11:00 A.M.** BEFORE THE HONORABLE KEVIN GROSS, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 N. MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

Dated: February 26, 2010

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LLP FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE
PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Upon consideration of the Third Interim Application (the "Application") of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period from October 1, 2009 to and including December 31, 2009 (the "Application Period"); and this Court having determined that proper and adequate notice has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and any objections to the Application having been resolved; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Interim approval of the Application is GRANTED, and Greenberg Traurig, LLP is allowed compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the Application Period in the amount set forth in its Application, subject to the filing of a final fee application by Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

2. The Debtors are authorized to disburse to Greenberg Traurig, LLP payments in the amount of 100% of the remaining unpaid total fees as set forth in the Application and 100% of the remaining unpaid total expenses set forth in the Application.

Dated: March ___, 2010

Kevin Gross
United States Bankruptcy Court Judge