

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

In re:

**AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY
HOLDINGS, INC.**, a Delaware Corporation, *et al.*,
Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-11214 (KG)

(Jointly Administered)

Ref. No. 761

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION TO APPLICATION RE: DOCKET NO. 761

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to Eighth Monthly Application of Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin Capital, Inc. as Investment Banker for the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period December 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (the "Application") has been received. The Court's docket which was last updated March 5, 2010, reflects that no objections to the Application have been filed. Objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than March 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (9368), Aventine Renewable Energy, LLC (0195), Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. (8352), Aventine Renewable Energy – Aurora West, LLC (9285), Aventine Renewable Energy – Mt Vernon, LLC (8144), Aventine Power, LLC (9343), and Nebraska Energy, L.L.C. (1872). The corporate headquarters address for all of the Debtors is 120 North Parkway Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

Pursuant to the Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals entered on May 4, 2009 [Docket No. 129], the Debtors are now authorized to pay 80% (\$120,000.00) of requested fees (\$150,000.00) and 100% of requested expenses (\$8,448.97) on an interim basis without further Court order.

Dated: March 5, 2010
Wilmington, Delaware

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