



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company and PG&E Corporation's Organizational Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety.

Investigation 15-08-019

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER RULING EXTENDING CONTRACT  
WITH NORTHSTAR CONSULTING GROUP, INC.**

**Summary and Background**

Ordering Paragraph 7 of the Order Instituting Investigation (OII) that initiated this proceeding reads, in relevant part, as follows:

7. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall reimburse the Commission for a consultant(s) contracted by the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) in an amount not to exceed \$2 million, unless otherwise ordered by the assigned Commissioner.

Consistent with the direction in the OII, SED contracted with NorthStar Consulting Group, Inc. (NorthStar). NorthStar has performed significant work to date. To allow NorthStar to continue to work with SED on issues relating to this proceeding, the amount of the contract needs to be increased.

**IT IS RULED** that the amount of the contract with NorthStar is increased by not more than an additional \$3 million, for a total of not more than \$5 million.

Dated May 7, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL PICKER

Michael Picker  
Assigned Commissioner