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

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.

I. 15-08-019

**DECISIONMAKER NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE and TIME:** April 26, 2019, 1:00 PM.

**LOCATION:** CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA.

**COMMUNICATION MEDIUM:** In person meeting.

**WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION:** Michael Picker, President of the CPUC.

**PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:** Michael Picker, President of the CPUC; Arocles Aguilar, General Counsel; James Ralph, Chief of Policy and Legal Affairs to President Picker.

**PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF INTERESTED PERSON:** Jeff Bleich, Chair, Board of Directors Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E Company); Robert Kenney, PG&E Company.

**DESCRIPTION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION:**

President Picker requested to meet Jeff Bleich, the newly announced Chair of the Board of Directors of PG&E Company. As PG&E Company begins to install its newly announced corporate governance team, President Picker asked for an introductory meeting to learn more about Mr. Bleich's personal experience and perspective on utility operations in California in 2019. The discussion focused on the need for the Board to be engaged,

informed, and to hold corporate management accountable. President Picker also shared that the Commission intends to engage directly with the Board leadership moving forward to ensure that Board members are personally accountable for their actions as members of the Board. President Picker's request of this meeting is not a tacit approval of the slate of Board members announced by PG&E Company.

President Michael Picker expects that individual Board member performance will be a matter of public record and concern moving forward, and expects that PG&E will be required to report on Board member performance.

          /s/ Michael Picker          

Michael Picker, President, California Public Utilities Commission

April 29, 2019