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6 Consultant to Debtor and Debtor in Possession  
7 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 In re  
12 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
13 COMPANY, a California corporation,  
14 Debtor.  
15 Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

Case No. 01-30923 DM  
Chapter 11 Case  
Date: September 14, 2004  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

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17 ORDER APPROVING FINAL APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
18 PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
19 EXPENSES BY VANTAGE CONSULTING INC.] TO DEBTOR IN  
20 POSSESSION

21 The Final Application For Approval of Payment of Compensation And  
22 Reimbursement of Expenses by Consultant to Debtor In Possession Vantage Consulting Inc.,  
23 (the "Final Application"), came on regularly for hearing before the undersigned Bankruptcy  
24 Judge in his courtroom on September 14, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.

25 The Court having considered the Final Application and the Court having  
26 determined that appropriate and adequate notice of the Final Application has been provided  
27 to parties in interest, and there being no objection to the Final Application, and good cause  
28 appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

ORDER APPROVING FINAL APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

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1. The Final Application is approved;
2. Final compensation is authorized and approved in the amount of \$895,873.90 (consisting of \$819,145.44 for services rendered and \$76,728.46 for reimbursement of expenses) for the period April 6, 2001 through April 12, 2004; and
3. PG&E, is authorized to pay to Vantage Consulting Inc., the unpaid portion of the foregoing approved compensation.

DATED: September 14, 2004

  
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HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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