Resolution Regarding the Separation of Compensation to Pay Telephone Providers

WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) mandated compensation to competitive pay telephone providers for interstate interexchange carrier (IXC) access in CC Docket No. 91-35 on July 11, 1991; and

WHEREAS, The FCC determined that competitive pay telephone providers should be compensated for access code calls (10XXX, 950 and 800 access numbers); and

WHEREAS, The FCC will seek additional comments on the appropriate mechanism by which interstate IXCs will compensate pay telephone owners and the appropriate charge the Commission should prescribe as compensation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its Summer Meeting in San Francisco, California, recommends that the expenses associated with compensation for interstate traffic be assigned to the interstate jurisdiction and that the FCC develop adequate accounting safeguards to insure these costs are so assigned.

Sponsored by the Committee on Communications Adopted July 24, 1991