WHEREAS, For seventeen years William Adams has energetically, wisely and with good humor, served as a dedicated member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Gas, including service as a member of the faculty of NARUC's regulatory studies board; and

WHEREAS, William Adams has assisted and led many of the projects completed for the NARUC Committee on Gas, thus assuring that its work, including white papers on gas procurement, unbundling and reliability would be completed to the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, As a member and officer, (Vice Chair from 1990-1992, and Chair from 1993-1995) of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Gas, William Adams has worked tirelessly, serving as a constant source of advice and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, William Adams has served the NARUC Committee on Gas faithfully, conscientiously, and effectively, as our Recording Secretary for 12 years from 1984-1995; and

WHEREAS, William Adams has served the state of Iowa for 20 years, including responsibilities as Supervisor of the Telephone Rate Section, Assistant Chief and Acting Chief of the Bureau of Rate and Safety Evaluation, co-project manager for the preparation of the Iowa Utilities Board's energy efficiency rules, Supervisor of the Gas and Water Rate Section, and, most recently, as Manager of the Energy Division of the Iowa Utilities

Board; and

WHEREAS, William Adams' distinguished career has included service at San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Claremore College in Oklahoma, and the Des Moines Area Community College in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, William Adams has earned the respect, and affection of his NARUC colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), and the NARUC Committee on Gas and its Staff Subcommittee on Gas, convened in its July 2000 Summer Meetings in Los Angeles, California, extends its sincerest appreciation to William Adams for his years of service in advancing the public good, and wishes him good fortune, happiness, and prosperity in all his future endeavors.

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Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, July 26, 2000.