

***Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Ave M. Bie (WI)***

**WHEREAS**, Ave M. Bie has tirelessly served the people of the State of Wisconsin as a loyal public servant since 1979, including service as Deputy Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Deputy Secretary of Regulation and Licensing, and Director of Appointments on the Governor's Staff; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie was appointed by Governor Thompson as a Commissioner on the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 1998; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie ably served as Chairperson of the Commission from January 1, 1999 through January 5, 2003; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie has always been known as a "Worker Bie", always willing to accept a challenge or a new assignment; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie has been a member of the NARUC Telecommunications Committee for more than four years and is also a member of the NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie led the Commissioners in the MARC region, serving as its President for 2003-04; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bie has recently announced her intent to leave the Wisconsin Public Service Commission; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2004 Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, extends to the Honorable Ave M. Bie its utmost gratitude and appreciation for her years of service to NARUC and the State of Wisconsin; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That the NARUC Board of Directors and the NARUC Telecommunications Committee wish Ave M. Bie success and happiness in her future endeavors, both professional and personal.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications.

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 14, 2004