Resolution Honoring Thomas J. Ferris

WHEREAS, Tom Ferris began his long and distinguished career in utility regulation in 1982 with the Wisconsin Public Utilities Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferris has been an active participant in local, regional, and national regulation for 26 years, *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferris joined the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance in September 1993, served as Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee from 2001 through 2003, and was Chairman of the Subcommittee from 2003 through 2006; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferris was known to volunteer for any and every subcommittee task force and project team; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferris was responsible for the drafting of many a white paper for the Subcommittee; *and*

WHEREAS, His retirement from utility regulation means the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance will lose an important voice on current issues as well as the historical perspectives on those issues; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2009 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Thomas J. Ferris for his many years of public service and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

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