

Resolution Honoring Eddie Roberson

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson served as the Director of the Consumer Services and External Affairs Division for the Tennessee Department of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority since 1996; and the Public Service Commission, since 1989; *and*

WHEREAS, From 1995 to 1996, he served as interim Executive Director during the agency's transition from Public Service Commission to Tennessee Regulatory Authority; *and*

WHEREAS, Eddie has been an active participant in all regulatory areas affecting consumers, including the Joint Federal/State VoIP Enhanced Enforcement Task Force and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; *and*

WHEREAS, He holds a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Organizational Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and a Doctorate degree in Public Administration from the Tennessee State University, Nashville, and a Rule 31 Mediator; *and*

WHEREAS, Eddie is a Rule 31 Mediator where he has utilized his professional skills resulting in numerous settlements on behalf of the consumers of the State of Tennessee; *and*

WHEREAS, He is a member of the American Society of Public Administrators and currently serves as Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions Consumer Affairs Staff Subcommittee Committee, *and*

WHEREAS, Under Eddie's leadership the Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs has been on the forefront of public policy issues impacting consumers, particularly low-income consumers; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2006 Summer Meetings in San Francisco, California, extends its sincere appreciation to Eddie Roberson for his outstanding public service and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors in his new appointment by the Governor of Tennessee, Phil Bredesen, to Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Sponsored by the Committee on Consumer Affairs

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