

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Doug Mood of Montana

WHEREAS, Commissioner Doug Mood has served with distinction as a member of the Montana Public Service Commission since January 2005, including as Vice Chair from 2007-2008; *and*

WHEREAS, He moved to Montana at age 4, lived in Missoula from 1948-1967, when he moved to Seeley Lake to work in the family business, Pyramid Mountain Lumber, serving as vice president and director from 1970-2001; *and*

WHEREAS, He has served on the Montana Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Montana Taxpayers Association Board of Directors, and the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research Board of Advisors; *and*

WHEREAS, He was elected to the Montana House of Representatives in 1996, where he served with distinction for four terms, was elected Speaker Pro Tempore in 1999 and 2001, and elected Speaker of the House in 2003; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mood has ably and admirably served on the NARUC Electricity Committee and as the designated Montana PSC participant in western region electricity transmission efforts, such as the Committee for Regional Power Cooperation (CREPC), and the Northern Tier Transmission Group; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mood served as President of the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners (WCPSC), organizing and hosting the 2008 WCPSC Conference in Whitefish, Montana; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mood has attended to his duties with dedication, diligence, attention to detail, and good cheer; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2008 Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, extend its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Mood for his outstanding public service and wishes him continued success in future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

Recommended by the NARUC Board of Directors, November 18, 2008

Adopted by the Committee of the Whole, November 19, 2008