Resolution Concerning Federal/State Regulatory Summit Issues

WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is sponsoring a Federal/State Regulatory Summit on April 25-26, 1990; and

WHEREAS, The Summit is intended to address current telecommunications issues; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) has established a Federal issues policy statement dealing with many of the telecommunications issues pending today; and

WHEREAS, Currently there are many issues facing the telecommunications industry that need to be reviewed and addressed by both the State and Federal regulators; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), assembled at its 1990 Winter Committee Meeting in Washington, D.C., supports the Regulatory Summit being called by the FCC and urges that the Chair of the Committee on Communications work with the FCC to develop an agenda for the Summit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to the issues addressed in the NARUC Federal policy statement, the following issues need to be discussed among State and Federal regulators, and processes need to be developed for dealing with the following issues:

- * A revised policy goal statement for the communications industry;
- * A process by which State regulators, Federal regulators and interested parties can work cooperatively to develop unified technical industry standards to build the ubiquitous seamless communications infrastructure to meet the consumer needs of tomorrow;
- * Ways to improve and make more efficient the jurisdictional cost allocation process;
- * Ways to improve and make more efficient the communication of information between all regulators, industry and consumers; and
- * Ways to work more effectively and share resources to deal with the communications issues.