

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Steve Gaw of the Missouri Public Service Commission

WHEREAS, Steve Gaw served with distinction as Chairman and Commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission for over six years; *and*

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in developing the concept of regional State committees and was a key member of the founders of the Organization of Midwest ISO States (OMS); *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gaw earned the respect and confidence of his colleagues from the Midwest ISO region, such that he was asked to serve as the OMS Secretary for 2003, Vice President in 2004, Treasurer in 2005, President in 2006 and a member of the Nominating Committee, thus becoming the first and only Commissioner to have served in every office within the OMS; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Steve Gaw's leadership helped the OMS and the regional State committee concept earn the growing attention and respect of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Midwest ISO and market participants of all types; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gaw was doing the same important work with the Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee (SPP-RSC); *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gaw's vision has helped his colleagues from both regions see beyond immediate issues and identify trends important for the future; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened in its November 2007 Annual Convention in Anaheim, California, commends Commissioner Gaw for his service to the Missouri Commission, the OMS, the SPP-RSC, and NARUC; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That Commissioner Gaw's friends and colleagues wish him well in his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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Adopted by the Committee of the Whole November 14, 2007