

Resolution Honoring Janet Gail Besser of Massachusetts

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**WHEREAS**, Janet Gail Besser has served the public interest from numerous positions in New Hampshire and Massachusetts regulatory agencies, most recently as Chair of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet Gail Besser has served NARUC as staff, staff co-chair, and vice chair of the Energy Resources and Environment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her regulatory career, Janet Gail Besser has been a leader in bringing together economic and environmental regulators to better understand and support each other's missions; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet Gail Besser has worked to foster and enhance regional and national coordination among regulators; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleagues have always been able to count on Janet for opinions sensibly formulated and clearly articulated; and

**WHEREAS**, No matter in what capacity or how many times Janet Gail Besser moved up and down the eastern seaboard, she always returned to contribute to NARUC; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet Gail Besser has chosen to leave the hectic helm of restructuring for peace, calm, and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet Gail Besser has even been seen in muddy

blue jeans and rough flannels during sugaring sessions at Mary Kilmarx's house; and

**WHEREAS**, Both blue and green are becoming to Janet Gail Besser, but we prefer her in blue and wearing a tiara; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its March 2000 Winter Meeting in Washington D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Chair Besser for all of her contributions, in all of her capacities; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment wishes Janet all the best in her endeavors in the years to come.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, March 8, 2000.