

Resolution Honoring Ohio Commissioner Judy A. Jones

WHEREAS, Judy A. Jones' appointment to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in 1997 represents another milestone in her distinguished career of public service;and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jones earned a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Cornell University and a Master of Science in biological chemistry from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Before being appointed to serve on the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and participating in NARUC, Commissioner Jones served as a council member for the City of Toledo, from 1983 to 1989, and then again from 1994 until her appointment to the Commission in 1997. During that time, she dutifully served the City of Toledo as Chair of the Finance and Budget Committee and as a member of the Environmental, Utilities and Public Service Committees and the Economic Development Committee;and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jones served on a variety of Governor-appointed boards, commissions, authorities, and councils for the State of Ohio, including the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and the Lucas County Local Emergency Planning Committee;and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jones has been an active and valuable Vice Chairman and member of the NARUC Committee on Gas. Her contributions and insightful questions to panels and discussions have helped her colleagues achieve a greater understanding of issues affecting the natural gas industry; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jones' hard work, fairness, and practical approach combined with her gentle demeanor have set a high standard which the Chairman and other members of the NARUC Committee on Gas will greatly miss, *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) convened in its 2001 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington D.C. formally recognizes the exemplary abilities and efforts of Commissioner Jones and wishes her the best as a member of the NARUC Committee on Electricity and all future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

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