WHEREAS, John G. Strand served as the Chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission (Michigan PSC) from November 1993 to January 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand presided over the Michigan PSC during a period of considerable transformation in the utility industries, particularly the telecommunication and electricity utility industries; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand served on the Committee on Electricity of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand served as Chair of the NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal from 1999 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand represented NARUC and the State of Michigan in testimony before the U.S. Congress and Federal agencies on electric utility restructuring and nuclear waste on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand exhibited tremendous patience during seemingly endless presentations before the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Strand elected to leave the Michigan PSC prior to completing his most recent term to continue his service to the public as Administrator of the Michigan Legislative Council; *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. extends its sincere appreciation to John G. Strand for his outstanding public service, and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors.

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Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, February 28, 2001.