Resolution Honoring Juan Ignacio Unda Urzaiz

WHEREAS, Juan Unda served as Commissioner at the National Energy Commission of Spain from 1995 - 2002 and promoted the importance of regulation in his previous positions as Commissioner of Spanish Public Radio and Television and as Project Manager with the Spanish Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Unda demonstrated his commitment to improving global regulatory practices as Vice Chair of the NARUC Ad-Hoc and subsequent Committee on International Relations (IRC) from 1996 - 2002; and

WHEREAS, As Vice Chair of the IRC, Mr. Unda worked relentlessly and successfully to improve NARUC's international outreach and promote the exchange of best practices in energy regulation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Unda was vital to NARUC's Regional Energy Regulatory Program for Central/Eastern Europe and Eurasia and helped support the establishment of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) for Central/Eastern Europe and Eurasia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Unda worked with NARUC to establish closer linkages with members of the Council of European Energy Regulators from the European Union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Unda showed his true commitment to NARUC by attending nearly every meeting during the past eight years and engaging US Commissioner interest in global activities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its February 2003 Winter Meetings in Washington, DC, expresses it sincere appreciation to Commissioner Unda for his years of dedicated public service to the Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee on International Relations and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Commissioner Unda in all of his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on International Relations Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 26, 2003