

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Lila A. Jaber of Florida

WHEREAS, Lila A. Jaber was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush in February 2000 to complete a term ending January 2001, and subsequently reappointed by Governor Bush for a term ending in January 2005; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila A. Jaber has announced that she is not seeking reappointment to the Florida Public Service Commission for another term; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila A. Jaber has faithfully served as a member of the NARUC Committees on Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs since becoming a State utility commissioner; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila A. Jaber has faithfully served as Co-Vice Chair of the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications since December 2002; *and*

WHEREAS, Since July 2001, she has served as a State member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service that was created to promote the availability and access to quality telecommunications services throughout the Nation; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila was a member of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services--charged with encouraging the rapid deployment of advanced technology—from November 2000 to January 2003, serving as chair from January 2002 to January 2003; *and*

WHEREAS, During Lila's tenure as a member of the Telecommunications Committee, she fostered an effective working relationship with fellow State commissioners, members of the Federal Communications Commission, as well as the FCC and NARUC staff; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila was a firm believer in trying new approaches and seeking out new ideas to resolve the complicated but critical issues before us; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila worked tirelessly as a member of our team, often inspiring others to put forth extra effort; *and*

WHEREAS, Lila has always conducted herself in a manner that truly distinguishes her service to the regulatory community, commission, and the citizens of Florida; *and*

WHEREAS, We will miss Lila's professionalism, passion, sense of humor and, most of all, her friendship; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2004 Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, commends Lila A. Jaber for her dedicated and faithful service to the people of Florida and to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Board of Directors and the NARUC Telecommunications Committee wish Lila A. Jaber success and happiness in her future endeavors, both professional and personal.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
Adopted by NARUC November 17, 2004