

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Martin J. Huelsmann (KY)

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann was appointed as chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 1, 2000, and served in that capacity until February 3, 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann also served the Kentucky Public Service Commission as commissioner from February 3 through June 30 of 2004, and as executive director from January through August of 2000; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has been an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and has served with distinction on the NARUC Telecommunications Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has been a leading advocate for the continued strong role of state commissions in national utility and energy policies; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has provided strong leadership for the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, most recently as president-elect; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has served the Commonwealth of Kentucky in many other official capacities, including Deputy Secretary of the Justice Cabinet, a member of task forces and committees on education and executive ethics, and a Special Judge of the Kentucky Supreme Court; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has had a profound and lasting influence on the legal community as an esteemed and popular member of the faculty at the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University for 34 years; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has set an example of volunteer leadership in his community through service on the boards of many organizations, including the Wood-Hudson Cancer Research Center and the Interfaith Association of Northern Kentucky University; *and*

WHEREAS, Marty Huelsmann has served the public while he and his wife Shirley have raised three children; *and*

WHEREAS, Marty and Shirley Huelsmann are known for their love of Mardi Gras and are famous for bringing the spirit and fun of Mardi Gras with them; *and*

WHEREAS, Marty Huelsmann looks splendid behind the wheel of a classic Porsche, as well as sporting his signature bow-tie; *and*

WHEREAS, Martin J. Huelsmann has been valued throughout NARUC as a friend, colleague and trusted advisor; *and*

WHEREAS, His knowledge, experience and ebullience will be greatly missed; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2004 Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, extends to the Honorable Martin J. Huelsmann its utmost gratitude and appreciation for his years of service to NARUC and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Board of Directors and the NARUC Telecommunications Committee wish Martin J. Huelsmann success and happiness in his future endeavors, both professional and personal, and leave him with this instruction: *“Laissez les bon temps rouler.”*

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications.

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 14, 2004