

**Resolution Adopting the Committee on Communications'  
Policy Statement on Telecommunication Issues**

**WHEREAS,** *The mission of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is to serve public interest by seeking to improve the quality and effectiveness of public regulation in America; and*

**WHEREAS,** *State and Federal policy should recognize and provide for competition for interstate and intrastate services, promote experimentation with innovative approaches to increasing competition within States, and provide oversight of new technological developments, being mindful of the primary goal of universal service at affordable rates for all citizens of the United States; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The NARUC Committee on Communications believes that policy makers within Federal and State government should be informed of this Committee's position and policy on current issues in order to insure that decisions are made that will enhance and promote the future vitality of the telecommunications industry, the people it serves in this country, as well as the international impact it has as it interfaces within our global society; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Executive Committee of the NARUC, assembled in its 1989 Summer Committee Meeting, received the NARUC Communications Committee Policy Statement and the identification of key telecommunication issues for 1989; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Executive Committee accepted this Policy Statement as expressing the NARUC view and recommended the Policy Statement be shared with policy makers within Federal and State government so that NARUC members could continue to be involved in the dialogue affecting Nationwide telecommunication policy development; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The NARUC Committee on Communication was charged with reviewing and updating this policy statement on an annual basis; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), assembled at its 1990 Summer Committee Meeting in Los Angeles, California, adopts the NARUC Communications Committee Policy Statement and the identification of Key Telecommunications Issues as revised from the resolutions adopted from July 1989 through February 1990; and be it further*

**RESOLVED,** *That this revised policy statement expressing the NARUC view be shared with policy makers within Federal and State government so that NARUC members can continue to be involved in the dialogue affecting Nationwide telecommunications policy development; and be it further*

**RESOLVED,** *That the NARUC Communications Committee discontinue reviewing and updating this policy statement annually; and be it further*

**RESOLVED,** *That the NARUC consider a policy whereby all resolutions sunset after three years unless the sponsoring committee renews said resolution.*

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Communications*  
*Adopted July 25, 1990*