

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Jon McKinney of West Virginia***

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Jon McKinney of West Virginia officially retired from the West Virginia Public Service Commission in December 2014, after serving nearly 10 years at the agency; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his tenure at the PSC, Commissioner McKinney fought fiercely for the best interests of utility consumers not only in West Virginia but also throughout the U.S.; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner McKinney's dedication to utility regulation was demonstrated through his voluntary involvement in many initiatives, including:

- Chairing the NARUC Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration
- Serving on the NARUC Board of Directors
- Participating on NARUC's Washington Action Program
- Serving as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Serving as President of the Organization of PJM States
- Serving as a member of EPRI's Advisory Council

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner McKinney participated heavily in conversations and workshops on new federal environmental rules; *and*

**WHEREAS**, During these conversations, Commissioner McKinney was a key contributor to several important NARUC policy resolutions dealing with proposals from the Environmental Protection Agency; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner McKinney earned a reputation for being a tough but fair negotiator, understanding the needs of his colleagues while also staying true to his West Virginia concerns; *and*

**WHEREAS**, His calm demeanor and disarming personality won over almost all of his NARUC colleagues and helped bring together widely divergent views on many controversial issues; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner McKinney was an outstanding mentor to new NARUC members as they entered this uncertain realm; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Because of, or maybe despite, his dry sense of humor, Commissioner McKinney will be greatly missed by his colleagues all across the country; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2015 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., extend their profound gratitude and well wishes to Commissioner Jon McKinney.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity and the Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration*

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