Resolution Honoring John W. Betkoski, III

WHEREAS, Commissioner John W. Betkoski, III, is a member of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) since July 1997 and has been a member of the NARUC Board of Directors since September 2005; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Betkoski served as Chairman of the NARUC Committee on Water from July 2001 to July 2004 and is also an active member of the NARUC Committee on Consumer Affairs; *and*

WHEREAS, The NARUC Constitution was amended to establish the Subcommittee on Education & Research through a resolution sponsored by the Executive Committee at the Annual Convention in November 2006, with Commissioner Betkoski chairing the Subcommittee's inaugural meeting in February 2007; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Betkoski led the Subcommittee in a busy three-year period that included creating a NARUC New Commissioner training course (which has been held four times since March 2008), implementing a standardized system concerning use of the NARUC name and logo for events organized by other institutions, conducting a survey of Commissioner and Commission staff interest in advanced degree programs, monitoring the transition process of the NARUC-endorsed regulatory Research Institute, enhancing the institutional relationships with NARUC-endorsed regulatory training providers; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Betkoski was appointed as NARUC's representative to the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER) to chair the Working Group 4 on Training, Education and Best Practices in November 2009, thereby allowing him to focus his efforts to enhance sound regulatory training and research practices around the world; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2010 Summer Committee Meetings in Sacramento, California, expresses it sincere appreciation to Commissioner Betkoski for his years of dedicated public service and his leadership of the Subcommittee on Education & Research; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Subcommittee on Education & Research and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Commissioner Betkoski in all of his future endeavors in NARUC and beyond.

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