Resolution Honoring Ken Ackerman

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman of the Rural Utilities Service has been an active member in good standing of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and the Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance is now retiring after many years of dedicated service; *and*

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman's leadership and participation in Staff Subcommittee meetings has been important to the mission of the Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance; *and*

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman has made a substantial contribution to the quality and effectiveness of the Staff Subcommittee; *and*

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman's work within the NARUC Staff Subcommittee and the Rural Utilities Service has had a positive influence on the effectiveness of public utility regulation and education; *and*

WHEREAS, The Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance hopes that Ken Ackerman has adequate time to "cruise" monthly or as often as he desires; *and*

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman is able to balance working on the house and yard with time relaxing and enjoying the pool; *and*

WHEREAS, Ken Ackerman shall become a strong and resilient "Snow Bird," enjoying his flight times between Maryland and Florida; *and*

WHEREAS, The Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance shall welcome Ken Ackerman to join us for any future Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance meetings; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2015 Summer Meetings in New York, New York, extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Ken Ackerman for his many years of dedicated service to the Association and his notable role in the Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance.

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