

Resolution Honoring New York Commissioner Maureen Harris

WHEREAS, After over seven years of service to the State of New York, Commissioner Maureen Harris is stepping down to pursue other interests; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris was appointed Commissioner of the New York Public Service Commission in 2006 and served until 2013; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris graduated from Siena College and went on to receive her law degree from the Albany Law School of Union University; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris has been a member of the Telecommunications Committee at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) since 2006 and served as Vice-Chair in 2007. She joined the Critical Infrastructure Committee and was active in it as well. Her services in the FERC/NARUC Smart Response Collaborative and efforts as Co-Chair of the Smart Grid Working Group at NARUC have been invaluable. Commissioner Harris has a reputation for expertise and insight in telecommunications and critical infrastructure fields, as shown in her membership to the Communications Government Coordinating Council and her position as a NARUC representative to the Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC) at the FCC; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris was the guiding light on the way home for Commissioners Burke, Kolbeck and Isiogu on many occasions; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris is a devoted mother to Kathleen and Libby, and wife to John; *and*

WHEREAS, Prior to her appointment as a Commissioner, Ms. Harris already had a distinguished career of public service, serving as an Assistant Attorney General at the Litigation Department of the New York State Attorney General's Office; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harris has served as a Board Member of the Harriman Research and Technology Development Corporation; *and*

WHEREAS, NARUC will miss Commissioner Harris's energy and leadership in her NARUC activities; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2013 Summer Meetings in Denver, Colorado, extend their gratitude to Commissioner Harris for her service to NARUC, New York, and the citizens of the United States and their best wishes to Ms. Harris in her future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications and the Committee on Critical Infrastructure

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