

Resolution Honoring Staff Subcommittee on Water Chair Steve Klick

WHEREAS, Steve Klick is winding up a distinguished five-year career as Executive Policy Manager to Chairman Robert F. Powelson at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and an illustrious 35-year career in various capacities in the utility industry; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Klick has greatly advanced the goals of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Water Committee, through his service and dedicated leadership as Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Water, and has been vital in coordinating numerous committee agendas and resolutions, advancing the discussion on timely and critically important issues affecting the water industry, such as regulatory support for 21st century capital investment, and adoption of policies deemed “best practices” for the regulation of small water systems; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Klick’s enthusiasm, humor, technical and financial acumen, considerable experience, extensive network of close friends and professional colleagues, and continued guidance and leadership have transformed the annual NARUC Utility Rate School into a tremendously successful educational opportunity for utility professionals in all sectors; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Klick has served as advisor to Chairman Robert F. Powelson, and in so doing, has played an influential role in establishing Pennsylvania as one of the most constructive regulatory environments in the United States and as the “premier regulatory climate for water”; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Klick is a renowned champion of the Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) for Pennsylvania’s water utilities, and in 2012, helped craft Act 11, which allowed electric and natural gas utilities to implement the DSIC mechanism, bringing new utility infrastructure investment to the Pennsylvania footprint, while ensuring that customers enjoy safe and reliable service; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Klick should be recognized for his remarkable career and his dedicated service to NARUC and to so many members of the regulated community; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at their 2014 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., extend congratulations and thanks to Steve Klick for his years of dedicated public service to NARUC, the citizens of Pennsylvania, and the United States, along with our encouragement and best wishes for success in any future endeavors; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Water Committee and the Staff Subcommittee on Water extend their sincere thanks to Steve Klick for his leadership and dedicated efforts to advance the dialogue on many critical regulatory issues.

Sponsored by the Committee on Water

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