Resolution Honoring Thomas W. Pugh

WHEREAS, Tom Pugh was appointed to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission by then Governor Tim Pawlenty where he served from August 2004-January 2011; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Pugh served on the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications from 2004-2011; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Pugh served on the Federal-State Joint Board from 2009-2011; and

WHEREAS, Tom Pugh served in the Minnesota State House of Representatives from 1989-2003 and was elected by his caucus as Minority Leader from 1998-2003; *and*

WHEREAS, Tom Pugh received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire graduating *cum laude*; *and*

WHEREAS, Tom Pugh received his Juris Doctor from the University of Minnesota Law School; *and*

WHEREAS, Upon receiving his JD, Tom Pugh practiced with the South St. Paul law firm of Thuet, Pugh, Rogosheske, and Atkins; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2011 Summer Committee Meetings in Los Angeles, California, commends Commissioner Tom Pugh on his service to NARUC and to the ratepayers of Minnesota and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 20, 2011