

Resolution Honoring Todd A. Snitchler

WHEREAS, Todd A. Snitchler was appointed Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by Governor John Kasich in March 2011; *and*

WHEREAS, As chairman of the PUCO, Snitchler was the head of a 350-person agency that works to oversee the regulation of electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, and commercial transportation in the State of Ohio; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd was also the chairman of the Ohio Power Siting Board that reviews, evaluates, and approves the siting of electric generation plants and electric and natural gas transmission lines; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd Snitchler served on the NARUC Board of Directors, and as Co-Vice Chair of the Committees on Gas, as well as on the Committee on International Relations; *and*

WHEREAS, He served as Second Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd was elected to two terms in the Ohio House of Representatives, where he represented the 50th House District. In addition to serving in the Ohio Legislature, he was also an attorney in private practice; *and*

WHEREAS, Since leaving the Commission in April 2014, Todd joined the prestigious law firm McDonald Hopkins where he counsels the firm's national client base on issues related to energy policy and strategy, government affairs and regulatory matters; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Snitchler received his bachelor's degree in history and secondary education/social science from Grove City College and his law degree from the University of Akron School of Law, where he served as executive editor of the *Akron Law Review*. He is a graduate of Leadership Stark County's 20th Class and an active member of The Chapel in North Canton. Todd Snitchler is a member of the Grove City College Alumni Council; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd Snitchler served as a representative to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Board of Trustees through the Membership Representative Committee, championing the interests of State governments and ratepayers on a wide variety of vital reliability issues; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd Snitchler was a tireless advocate for reasonable and cost-effective electric reliability standards addressing cyber security threats and closer coordination between gas and electric industries, as reflected in his testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Congress on multiple occasions; *and*

WHEREAS, Todd also endeavored to liven up committee panel discussions by incorporating relevant music and/or movie clips and thereby introducing a bit of humor and entertainment into the sometimes esoteric and mundane topics being considered by the Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Snitchler lives in Uniontown with his wife Melanie, with whom he has two children; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at their Summer Committee Meetings in Dallas, Texas, extends their sincere gratitude to Todd Snitchler for his years of service to NARUC, the citizens of Ohio, and of the United States, and convey their best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Passed by the Committee on Gas.

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 16, 2014.