Resolution Honoring Julie Woodruff

WHEREAS, Julie Woodruff, the cheerful, dedicated, intelligent, and long-time representative of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee, has willingly served the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee since November 2002; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie has been willing to lead controversial efforts to develop sensible National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) policies on service quality, led a service quality sub-group that developed a white paper on Service Quality Standards which was ultimately adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors in February 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie has given new meaning to the word "conscientious," taking the definition to new heights both as a mother to daughter Laurel, a wife to husband Tony, and as clearly demonstrated, in her professional career; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie is no stranger to adventure and has explored the jungles of Belize earning the nickname "Sheena," became certified and frequently scuba-dived off the coast; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie graduated from Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Arts, and received her Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, from Nova Southeastern University; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie joined the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in March of 2000 serving as Counsel, before becoming a Senior Policy Advisor; *and*

WHEREAS, Julie, upon seeing a group of her State peers and industry friends turning pale and gasping for fresh air at the 116th NARUC Annual Convention held in Nashville, led them, not only to safety outside the confines of the much dreaded Opryland "bio-dome," but also to an excellent blues bar, exhibiting her great leadership and compassion to all humanity; *now*, *therefore*, *be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2008 Summer Meetings in Portland, Oregon, extends its gratitude and appreciation for Julie's years of service to NARUC; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee express their sincere appreciation for Julie Woodruff's hard work, thoughtful leadership and dedication in her service as subcommittee member.

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