WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway served as Chairman of the Oregon Public Utility Commission since May, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway has dedicated himself to public service, including serving as advisor to three Oregon Governors and being a founding member of the Northwest Power Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway was one of the architects of the 1980 Northwest Power Act, much to the benefit of the region's salmon, environment, and electricity consumers; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway served as Chairman of the Energy Resources and Environment Committee and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway conveyed NARUC's positions in various forums, including the United State Congress; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway's knowledge of salmon issues is matched only by his ability to cook them; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway shows great concern for the environment through his efforts to promote energy efficiency and the development of renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hemmingway acted independently to benefit the public interest and now seeks to retire as a public servant: now therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its July 2003 Summer Meetings in Denver, Colorado, extends its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Hemmingway for his leadership and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors.

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