

### ***Resolution Honoring Dan Shields***

**WHEREAS**, Dan has been a trusted and well respected member of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission for 20+ years, 7 of which as a valued and dedicated member of the NARUC Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan has served most recently as the co-chair of the Telecommunications Subcommittee's Technology Subgroup; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan has been a valuable contributor to the efforts of the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee, always being available to sponsor resolutions, run the work room, and being the resolution coordinator; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan has been able to balance both a professional and personal life while at the same time earning a Masters Degree in Business Administration; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan's style in handling committee business demonstrates once and for all that anal-retentive should always have a hyphen; *and*

**WHEREAS**, No committee member has ever observed Dan without his shirt tucked in and his hair neatly combed; *and*

**WHEREAS**, No man has ever exhibited more of a penchant to tell embarrassing stories from his past life in order to entertain his friends; *and*

**WHEREAS**, No man has ever received as much grief from said friends for sharing such stories; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan uniquely believes that the only thing worse than being unprepared to moderate a NARUC panel discussion is meeting in a place where he gets less than two bars on his cell phone signal; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan's capacity to debate complex telecom issues proves that a man's hat size is directly proportional to his intellectual prowess (...or is that inversely proportional?); *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan will be sorely missed not for his good looks, knowledge or wit, but for his uncanny ability to find his friends the best musical entertainment in each city visited by NARUC; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan, after 46 years of pointless wandering as a bachelor, fell in love and had the good sense to marry-up; *and*

**WHEREAS**, After enjoying Dan's abundant personality for several years, the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee congratulates Dan's new bride for gaining the opportunity to do so for many years to come; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dan has decided to leave the exciting world of telecommunications for the more mundane world of electricity, gas and water; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the National Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its November 2005 Annual Convention in Indian Wells, California, hereby thanks Dan for his many years of service and wishes his continued success in his new role at the Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications*

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