Resolution Honoring Chairman William D. McCarty

WHEREAS, Chairman William D. McCarty has been a Member of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) since June 1997 and served as Chairman of the NARUC Committee on International Relations from 2003-05, Vice Chairman of the NARUC Committee on Water from 2002-05, and a Member of the NARUC Board of Directors; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty served Indiana District 25 as a State Senator from 1982-1997, as assistant to the vice president for business affairs at Ball State University prior to his appointment to the commission, maintained a private law practice for 18 years, and served as an instructor of history, political science and economics at Anderson University; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty is an active member of NARUC and has demonstrated his commitment to increasing NARUC's international outreach and improving global regulatory practices; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty served as a member of the Public Council on Drinking Water Research of the American Water Works Association Research Foundation; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty served in a leadership role on the NARUC Water Committee that directed the National Drinking Water Symposium and served several successful NARUC Utility Rate Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty served as the NARUC liaison to the Presidium (governing body) of the Energy Regulators Regional Association for Central Europe/Eurasia from 2003-05, providing guidance and support to the new Association, which was created by NARUC and the U.S. Agency for International Development; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty is an active participant in international exchange programs and leads the IURC's partnership with the Electricity Regulatory Authority of Albania under the NARUC Energy Regulatory Partnership Program which focuses on improving regulatory processes in Albania; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman McCarty is a renowned authority on the Albanian flora and fauna, surviving the effects of eating Lake Shkodra fish heads, and the treacherous conditions of the local roads; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its February 2005 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses it sincere appreciation to Chairman McCarty for his years of dedicated public service and his leadership of the Committees on International Relations and Water; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committees on International Relations and Water and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Chairman McCarty in all of his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committees on International Relations and Water Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 16, 2005