

Resolution Honoring Kerri DeYoung Phillips

Whereas Kerri DeYoung Phillips, much to the chagrin of her colleagues, resigned from the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”), on April 21, 2017, after serving for a decade as a regulatory attorney with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable;

Whereas during her tenure at the Department, Kerri was an active and respected member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners’ (“NARUC”) Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications, and also a Leader of the Consumer Issues Subgroup;

Whereas Kerri was appointed to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service;

Whereas Kerri acquired particular expertise in federal universal service policy and legal requirements related to the nearly \$8.5 billion Universal Service Fund and its various programs;

Whereas as a solid foundation for her career, Kerri earned her Bachelor’s Degree from the College of Charleston and a Juris Doctor from New England School of Law;

Whereas during her distinguished career at the Department, Kerri developed expertise in federal policy matters, which at times required coordination with different officials both in and out of Massachusetts;

Whereas Kerri was a valued member of the New England chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association;

Whereas Kerri could often be found on a NARUC conference call advocating for Massachusetts and helping her friends around the country; *and*

Whereas Kerri’s Department colleagues and NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications colleagues recognize that this resolution gives only a limited snapshot of the character, presence, and good-hearted person that is Kerri DeYoung Phillips; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2017 Summer Policy Summit in San Diego, California, extends its gratitude to Kerri DeYoung Phillips for her dedicated service to NARUC and to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable and further extends its best wishes to Kerri in her work at the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

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