

***Resolution Honoring Patricia Lucarelli of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission***

*Whereas* Patricia (“Patti”) Lucarelli resigned as Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners’ (“NARUC”) Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli served as Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Education on Research from October 2018 to September 2020;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli was on the Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research since 2016;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli has done an incredible job as a Chair and member of the Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research and in administrating the annual scholarship program;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli has served as an attorney for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission since November 2006;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli has served as an outstanding faculty member of the NARUC Utility Rate School for seven years, bringing leadership to the curriculum content and serving as an excellent instructor and coach;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli provided her fellow Rate School faculty members with incredibly delicious biscotti and other delights at every Rate School;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli – alias “Ima Ratepayer” – presented the ratepayers’ position in a grand and truly unforgettable Oscar-worthy fashion at the closing panel of each Rate School;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli was a trusted caretaker, translator, and disciplinarian of former Commissioner Butch Howard of the great State of South Carolina;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and Government from Stonehill College;

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli earned a Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, and was subsequently licensed to practice law in Massachusetts; *and*

*Whereas* Patti Lucarelli and her husband, James, are the proud parents of Gregory and Jeffrey; *now therefore be it*

*Resolved* that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its virtual 2020 Annual Meeting and Education Conference, commends and thanks Patricia Lucarelli for her service to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners as Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research.

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*Passed by the Subcommittee on Education and Research on November 10, 2020.*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 11, 2020*