

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Swain Whitfield of South Carolina***

*Whereas* Swain Whitfield completed his tenure on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' ("NARUC") Committee on Critical Infrastructure on June 30, 2020;

*Whereas* Swain was elected to serve as Commissioner of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("PSC") 5<sup>th</sup> District on May 21, 2008, and served as Commissioner from July 1, 2008, until June 30, 2020;

*Whereas* Swain was elected to serve as Chairman of the South Carolina PSC from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018;

*Whereas* Swain served as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners from 2017-2018;

*Whereas* Swain ably served as the Vice Chairman of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure and Chair of the Gas Technology Institute Public Interest Advisory Committee, and was a member of the Committee on Gas, Washington Action Committee, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues Waste Disposal, US DOE Natural Gas Infrastructure Modernization Partnership and the NARUC Pipeline Safety Task Force;

*Whereas* Swain attended Erskine College and later earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1986;

*Whereas* Swain was a 22-year veteran of the transportation industry, including as a founder and owner of his own transportation brokerage and trucking firm;

*Whereas* Swain has demonstrated his love of family, boating, fishing, and hunting; *and*

*Whereas* Swain has shown a strong commitment to civic service to his community; *now therefore be it*

*Resolved* that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2020 Annual Meeting and Education Conference commends and thanks Commissioner Swain Whitfield on his service to National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and congratulates him on his long serving commitment to the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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*Passed by the Committee on Critical Infrastructure on November 10, 2020*

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