

TC-3 Resolution Honoring South Carolina Commissioner Randy Mitchell

WHEREAS, After fifteen years of dedicated public service to the citizens of South Carolina at the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Commissioner Randy Mitchell is leaving to pursue other interests; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mitchell graduated from Spartanburg Methodist College with an associate degree and graduated from Lander University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mitchell served as the Vice Chairman of the Saluda County Council for six years, and appointed as a Probate Judge for Saluda County for a year, and then elected as a Probate Judge for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mitchell was appointed Commissioner of the South Carolina Public Service Commission Commerce Commission in 1998 and served as both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, He is active on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Telecommunications, and served as the liaison to the Committees on Critical Infrastructure and Telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, At NARUC, Commissioner “Shot Clock” Mitchell was known for running his panels with precise time requirements and was instrumental in the decision Brian O’Hara made to purchase a watch with a second hand, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mitchell contributed on a national scale through numerous professional and governmental organizations such as the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the Universal Services Administrative Company Board of Directors; and the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mitchell, in his home community, is president of the Hollywood Ruritan Club, president of the South Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club, and chairman of the Hickory Grove Advent Christian Men's Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, NARUC will miss Commissioner Mitchell’s valuable contribution to his NARUC activities and his Southern charm and humor; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2013 Summer Meetings in Denver, Colorado, extend their gratitude to Commissioner Mitchell for service to NARUC and South Carolina and their best wishes to Commissioner Mitchell in his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
Adopted by the Board of Directors July 24, 2013.*