

Resolution Regarding The FCC Consumer Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, On December 31, 2002, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") announced that it was rechartering the Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC formerly known as the Consumer/Disability Telecommunications Advisory Committee); and

WHEREAS, The FCC established the Committee for the purpose of making recommendations regarding consumer issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission and to facilitate the participation of consumers (including people with disabilities and underserved populations, such as American Indians and persons living in rural areas) in proceedings before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Committee will address a number of topics including:

- Consumer protection and education;
- Access by people with disabilities;
- Impact upon consumers of new and emerging technologies;
- Implementation of Commission rules and consumer participation in the FCC rulemaking process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its February 2003 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., commends the FCC for rechartering this worthwhile effort and pledges the support of both the NARUC Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs Committees in the deliberations of the FCC's Consumer Advisory Committee in areas of common interest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That NARUC instructs its General Counsel to convey this position to the FCC and to take such other actions as are appropriate to implement the intent of this resolution.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications and the
Committee on Consumer Affairs. Adopted by the NARUC
Board of Directors February 26, 2003