

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Bryan Forbis***

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bryan Forbis distinguished himself as a leader and friend during his 2 years of service as a member of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Forbis was a member of NARUC on the Telecommunications Committee, and, through his engaging personality, touched the lives of all who served with him; *and*

WHEREAS, In addition to his duties at the Missouri Public Service Commission and with NARUC, Commissioner Forbis was secretary of the Missouri Universal Service Board and vice chairman of Missouri's Environmental Quality Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, Forbis...Bryan Forbis (a true 007 aficionado) had a way of bringing people together and used his sense of humor to get things done; *and*

WHEREAS, Through his dedicated public service and true professionalism, Commissioner Forbis was able to forge friendships with many nationally recognized professionals and politicians; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Forbis put aside the political components of an issue and tried to do the right thing by balancing the interests of the citizens of Missouri and the shareholders of the utility companies; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Forbis' continued dedication to self improvement and hard work was exemplified by the time and effort he put forth over a number of years to earn his doctorate, even taking classes at night while learning the duties of a new Commissioner; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Forbis wasn't just highly valued by his friends and colleagues in NARUC, but he also served the State of Missouri with distinction for over 22 years through his many leadership roles including Deputy Director for Institutional Services, Director of Division of Aging and Deputy Director for Administration, Division of Child Support; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That all of Commissioner Forbis' NARUC colleagues and friends, joined by the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) convened in its March 2004 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C. extend our sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve with Bryan; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That we also extend our heartfelt thanks to the family of Commissioner Forbis for sharing him with us and allowing us to get to know him over the past 2 years.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors March 10, 2004*