Resolution Honoring Hullihen Williams Moore

WHEREAS, The Honorable Hullihen Williams Moore recently retired after serving as a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore received his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University and his law degree from the University of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore became a licensed attorney in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore engaged in the private practice of law in Virginia from 1968 until 1992; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore regularly appeared before the Virginia State Corporation Commission and developed recognized expertise in utility law and regulatory policy during his time in private practice; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore took office as a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission on February 26, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore served with distinction as a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission from that date until his retirement effective January 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Judge Moore was actively involved in NARUC, having served as a member of the Board of Directors, the Electricity Committee, the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Electric Industry Restructuring; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore represented NARUC and the Commonwealth of Virginia in testimony before Congress and the United States Department of Energy in matters relating to nuclear waste and electric restructuring; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore has exhibited extraordinary leadership skills and abilities within NARUC and the Commonwealth of Virginia in dealing with electric restructuring and other issues; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore served as a tireless and effective champion for electricity ratepayers that have paid monies into the Nuclear Waste Fund in the good faith expectation that the federal government would meet its statutory, contractual, and moral obligation to remove spent nuclear fuel from the reactor sites located in individual States for safe, permanent disposal in the geologic repository that was promised by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore also served as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in 1994-1995 and as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners in 1997; and
WHEREAS, Judge Moore also taught economic regulation and public utility law as an adjunct professor at the law schools at the College of William and Mary, Washington and Lee University, and the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore, with all the passion and flair of a skilled university professor, flashed an impressive succession of charts, graphs, and diagrams in conducting an “Electricity 101” session at a legislative committee meeting held in 1998 as the Virginia General Assembly contemplated restructuring the Commonwealth’s electric power industry; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore is an accomplished photographer, having studied with Ansel Adams in Yosemite and with other noted landscape photographers such as John Sexton and Philip Hyde; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore’s photographs have appeared in magazines, in various one-man shows, and on calendars and posters; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore’s book, Shenandoah: Views of Our National Park, which contains 51 of Judge Moore’s photographs and two essays written by Judge Moore concerning the natural and human history of the Shenandoah National Park, was published by the University of Virginia Press in October, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore is recognized as a person of good humor, formidable intellectual abilities, and other outstanding personal attributes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2004 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Judge Moore for his outstanding public service and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors.

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