Resolution Honoring Anne C. Boyle

WHEREAS, Commissioner Anne C. Boyle was elected to the Nebraska Public Service Commission in 1996 representing District 2 and was re-elected in 2002 and 2008; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as Chair of the Nebraska Public Service Commission from 2002-2004; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle, having been involved in politics on some level for most of her life, has had a varied and broad professional career from journalist, small business owner, real estate agent, lobbyist, campaign manager, political fundraiser; is a fourth generation elected official, married to Mike, a former mayor of Omaha and now a Douglas County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Anne Boyle has been with the Nebraska PSC for nearly 15 years and is one of the longer serving commissioners in NARUC; and

WHEREAS, Always a steadfast advocate of the consumer, Commissioner Boyle is known to be outspoken and tenacious in her beliefs far beyond her diminutive stature earning her praise from fellow Commissioners and consumer representatives while causing angst among industry, especially those in the wireless industry; and

WHEREAS, If one were to utilize forensic methodologies Commissioner Boyle’s figurative “finger prints” would be detected on many pro-consumer NARUC policy resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Consumer Affairs from 2008-2011 and on the NARUC Board of Directors from 2006 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle currently serves as an active member of the NARUC Committees on Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs where she continues her steadfast pursuit of pro-consumer policies; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Commissioner Boyle ran as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska after single-handedly deterring the then-Democratic candidate for Governor to drop out of the race for reasons undisclosed here; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle currently serves as a Member of the Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC) and in February of 2011 was appointed as a State Member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and as a Member of the Board of Directors and Vice-Chair of the High Cost/Low Income Committee of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC); and
WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle continues her steadfast pursuit of pro-consumer policies and;
and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle often states that her greatest joy is her husband, Mike, their
five children, their spouses and 18 grandchildren; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at
its 2011 Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, commends Commissioner Anne Boyle on her
service to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

Sponsored by the Committee on Consumer Affairs
Recommended by the NARUC Board of Directors November 14, 2011
Adopted by the NARUC Committee of the Whole November 16, 2011