

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Jack Goldberg

WHEREAS, Jack Goldberg has served as a Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control since 1995, many of those years as Vice Chairman; *and*

WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Goldberg earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Northeastern University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut Law School; *and*

WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Goldberg assumed the lion's share of the responsibility for executing the State of Connecticut's telecommunications reform act setting the stage for his commanding role implementing the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 in Connecticut; *and*

WHEREAS, During his time at the Department, Vice Chairman Goldberg actively participated as a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Telecommunications Committee, representing NARUC on the North American Numbering Council (NANC), which eventually led to his acceptance as the Co-Chairman of that committee; as well as his participation on the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council as the NARUC representative; *and*

WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Goldberg, as a long-time member of NANC, made tremendous contributions to help guide the nation through an area code exhaust and national numbering plan crisis; *and*

WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Goldberg's recent departure from the CTDPUUC seems mysteriously coordinated with his ascendancy to the Co-Chair position of the NANC; *and*

WHEREAS, As if the State's regulatory "Telcom Guru" role was not enough, Vice Chairman Goldberg was also a member of the Connecticut General Assembly Task Force on Education Telecommunications and the Energy Director for the State of Connecticut; *and*

WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Goldberg was instrumental in saving Connecticut and other New England State electric ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars as a result of his participation in the countless hours of negotiations that culminated in the Locational Installed Capacity Market Forward Capacity Market Settlement Agreement; *and*

WHEREAS, Jack's sharp wit and keen sense of humor - and his often asked question in Department hearings of "Are we done yet?" - was for some reason, found to be quite intimidating and disconcerting to more than a few witnesses; *and*

WHEREAS, Jack, having conquered the world of telecommunications, is setting off to bring his unique brand of empathy and compassion to the domain of Worker's Compensation; *and*

WHEREAS, Since assuming his new role as a Worker's Compensation Commissioner, and after having implemented federal and State telecommunications laws for so many years, Jack has been found to conduct his worker's compensation cases pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252; *and*

WHEREAS, There will never be another Commissioner like Jack, and for that we will all be a little poorer; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened in its July 2007 Summer Meetings in New York, New York, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Vice Chairman Goldberg for his years of outstanding and dedicated public service, his good sense of humor, and his active role representing the NARUC on telecommunications issues; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Telecommunications and all NARUC members convey their best wishes to Vice Chairman Goldberg in all of his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
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