

**Resolution Regarding the 1991  
North American Trade Discussions**

**WHEREAS**, The United States Trade Representative (USTR) is currently active in trade negotiations with representatives from other North American governments; and

**WHEREAS**, The USTR has been notified of the State regulatory commissions' concerns regarding the positive inclusion of basic communications services in trade negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, The USTR has indicated a desire to have input from State regulators on telecommunications issues in trade negotiations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., directs the NARUC General Counsel to contact the USTR regarding the trade negotiations, to advise the USTR that the States are concerned with the results of such trade talks and want to take an active role in the review of trade agreements which relate to telecommunications services; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a report on these activities be delivered to the NARUC Committee on Communications at the 1991 Summer Committee Meeting.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Communications  
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