

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Brian J. Moline of Kansas

WHEREAS, Commissioner Brian J. Moline was appointed to the Kansas Corporation Commission in 1998 by Governor Bill Graves, was reappointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius in 2002, and served as Chair of the Commission from May 5, 2003 to June 15, 2007; *and*

WHEREAS, He was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) in January 2005, and in January 2007 was appointed Chair of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal; *and*

WHEREAS, He served as general counsel to the Kansas City Corporation Commission from 1979 to 1985 and from 1991 to 1995, and has also served as general counsel to the Kansas Insurance Commission and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; *and*

WHEREAS, He co-founded the statewide public interest law firm, Kansas Legal Services, in 1978, and at various times served as executive director of both the Wichita and Topeka programs; *and*

WHEREAS, He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wichita State University, a Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law, and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Kansas; *and*

WHEREAS, He is on the Board of Editors of the Journal of the Kansas Bar Association and has served as Chairman of the Ethics and Grievance Committee of the Topeka Bar Association and on the Board of Trustees; *and*

WHEREAS, He has received numerous awards including the Topeka Bar Association's Pro Bono award for continued commitment to legal services for the indigent (1993); the Distinguished Service Award of the Kansas Bar Association (1994); and the Distinguished Government Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association (2006); *and*

WHEREAS, He is an adjunct professor at Kansas University and Washburn University School of Law; *and*

WHEREAS, In his role on the Nuclear Issues Subcommittee, Chairman Moline enthusiastically volunteered to lead a group of fellow commissioners on a tour of Yucca Mountain, including tireless research on all aspects of the subject while in Las Vegas; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Moline provided leadership and knowledge of regulatory considerations to a diverse panel of participants in the Keystone Center Joint Fact-Finding on Nuclear Power study and report concluded in June 2007; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Moline, an active member of the NARUC Committee on International Relations, has demonstrated his commitment to increasing the organization's international reputation and promote the exchange of best regulatory practices in accordance with NARUC's purpose and objectives; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Moline's participation as a member of NARUC has recently ended due to his retirement from the Kansas Corporation Commission in June of 2007; *and*,

WHEREAS, The members of NARUC wish to recognize him for his professional achievements and many years of service and leadership in our organization; *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, extends its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Brian J. Moline for his outstanding public service and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committees on Electricity, Telecommunications, and International Relations

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