Resolution Honoring Jorge L. Bauermeister,
Commissioner, Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board

WHEREAS, Jorge Bauermeister will leave the Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board on July 31, 2005 after two and a half years of service; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bauermeister was a strong advocate of making the Board more business friendly and less bureaucratic while balancing consumer rights; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bauermeister worked tirelessly for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and NARUC in developing sound public policy that promoted competition and protected low-income consumers; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bauermeister has taken a leadership role in NARUC and served on the NARUC Telecommunications, International Relations, and Consumer Affairs committees; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bauermeister has chaired with distinction the NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee since November 2004, providing strategic leadership and strengthening the voice of the committee within NARUC; and

WHEREAS, In 2002 Commissioner Bauermeister was appointed a member of NARUC’s FCC Telecommunications-Related Task Force; in 2003, NARUC’s representative to the FCC’s TRS Interstate Advisory Council; and in 2004, to NARUC’s Legislative Task Force, and in 2005, to NARUC’s Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bauermeister’s leadership, commitment, team-building skills, determination and knowledge in the area of consumer affairs and telecommunications has won him the respect of NARUC and the appreciation of all consumers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its July 2005 Summer Meeting in Austin, Texas, extends its sincere gratitude to Commissioner Bauermeister for his outstanding public service and conveys to him its best wishes for success and happiness in his future endeavors, both personal and professional.

Sponsored by the Committee on Consumer Affairs
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