Resolution Honoring Janet Gail Besser of Massachusetts

WHEREAS, Janet Gail Besser has served the public interest from numerous positions in New Hampshire and Massachusetts regulatory agencies, most recently as Chair of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy; and

WHEREAS, Janet Gail Besser has served NARUC as staff, staff co-chair, and vice chair of the Energy Resources and Environment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her regulatory career, Janet Gail Besser has been a leader in bringing together economic and environmental regulators to better understand and support each other’s missions; and

WHEREAS, Janet Gail Besser has worked to foster and enhance regional and national coordination among regulators; and

WHEREAS, Colleagues have always been able to count on Janet for opinions sensibly formulated and clearly articulated; and

WHEREAS, No matter in what capacity or how many times Janet Gail Besser moved up and down the eastern seaboard, she always returned to contribute to NARUC; and

WHEREAS, Janet Gail Besser has chosen to leave the hectic helm of restructuring for peace, calm, and family; and

WHEREAS, Janet Gail Besser has even been seen in muddy
blue jeans and rough flannels during sugaring sessions at Mary Kilmarx’s house; and

WHEREAS, Both blue and green are becoming to Janet Gail Besser, but we prefer her in blue and wearing a tiara; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its March 2000 Winter Meeting in Washington D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Chair Besser for all of her contributions, in all of her capacities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment wishes Janet all the best in her endeavors in the years to come.

Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, March 8, 2000.