

Resolution Honoring Alaska Regulatory Commissioner Nan Thompson

WHEREAS, In July 1999, Commissioner Nan Thompson was appointed as Chair to the newly formed Regulatory Commission of Alaska and currently serves as a Commissioner there; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson has served as an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Telecommunications and was appointed to the Board of Directors in October 2002; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson served on the Federal-State Joint Conference on Delivery of Advanced Services (706 Joint Conference) and became the first State Chair of that Conference; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson was appointed to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and has served as State Chair for that Board during its deliberation of many complex and critical issues affecting consumers nationwide; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson has made significant contributions to the regulatory community, to NARUC, and to the public interests of the people of the United States during her service with the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications, the 706 Conference, and the Universal Service Joint Board; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson, through these activities, has accumulated an impressive amount of frequent flyer miles, allowing her a well earned vacation and continued trips to Africa once she gains freedom from continued regulation at the end of June 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Those who have worked with Commissioner Thompson still do not understand her long standing relationship with the "License Plate Man", but still respect her calm demeanor and sense of humor; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson fearlessly demonstrated the importance of telemedicine to rural Alaska while riding as second on a snow machine driven by a certain past FCC Commissioner; *and*

WHEREAS, NARUC commends Commissioner Thompson's outstanding performance in her duties before NARUC and as State Chair of Universal Service Joint Board; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson has always conducted herself in a manner that truly distinguished her service to the regulatory community, the Commission, and the citizens of Alaska; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its March 2004, Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends hearty congratulations and its sincere thanks to Commissioner Nan Thompson for her distinguished public service.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
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