

***Resolution to Support NARUC's Participation in the Safe Drinking Water Act
Coalition and Reaffirm the NARUC Principles Related to the Reauthorization of the
Safe Drinking Water Act***

WHEREAS, The Safe Drinking Water Act Coalition is an informal consortium of organizations representing State and local officials, including administrators, regulators and legislators who oversee the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act at the State and local levels, and organizations representing the owners and operators of water utilities of all sizes; *and*

WHEREAS, The Safe Drinking Water Act Coalition has worked to encourage the Congress to adopt legislation that strengthens and improves the Safe Drinking Water Act through reforms of the Act's requirements related to standard-setting, monitoring and administration, and by creating programs to assist small water systems, improve source water protection and establish a state revolving fund financing mechanism; *and*

WHEREAS, Such reforms and improvements are intended to enable States, local governments and water systems to more efficiently provide clean, safe drinking water and more effectively safeguard public health; *and*

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), through its Water Committee, has supported the efforts of the Safe Drinking Water Act Coalition relative to the reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act and has been involved with activities of the Coalition to ensure that water utility ratepayers are provided with clean, safe and affordable drinking water; *and*

WHEREAS, It appears the Congress will be considering legislation to reauthorize the Safe Drinking Water Act during the 104th Congress; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 1995 Summer Meeting in San Francisco, California hereby supports the efforts of the Committee on Water to work with the Safe Drinking Water Act Coalition to strengthen and improve the Safe Drinking Water Act through meaningful reforms; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC also supports its ongoing involvement with and participation in the efforts of the Safe Drinking Water Act Coalition; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC reaffirms the principles contained in the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the NARUC on March 4, 1993, regarding the reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC reiterates its past resolutions and comments concerning the Safe Drinking Water Act.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Water
Adopted July 26, 1995*