

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Gregory Sopkin of Colorado***

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Sopkin served as chairman of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission from February 2003 until January 2007; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sopkin served in private practice at the law firm of Gorsuch Kirgis LLP, prior to his appointment at the Commission, and served as the Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado from 1997-2000, and began his legal career in the fields of products liability and the insurance defense; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sopkin earned a Bachelor of the Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Illinois and a Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado School of Law where he was a member of the law review and the Federalist Society; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Greg Sopkin served as a Member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Electricity and the Committee on Critical Infrastructure; *and*

**WHEREAS**, He is a proud father of five children and loving husband to his wife; *and*

**WHEREAS**, His associates in NARUC, the public utility industries, and the Colorado PUC will miss his dedication to public service, his knowledge and experience, and leadership of the commission through times of great technological advances in the utility industry; *now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2007 Winter Committee Meeting in Washington, D.C., extends to the Honorable Gregory Sopkin of Colorado its sincere thanks and appreciation for his dedicated and distinguished service to NARUC and the State of Colorado; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That the NARUC Committee on Electricity and Committee on Telecommunications wish Chairman Sopkin the best of luck and continued success in his future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications*  
*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 21, 2007*