

Resolution Honoring Gretchen Dumas of California

WHEREAS, Gretchen Dumas for many years has been a productive member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications, representing California; *and*

WHEREAS, During the 1980's, Gretchen worked with NARUC to protect State interests during the AT&T divestiture and subsequently in proceedings before Judge Greene, *and*

WHEREAS, Gretchen assisted NARUC with the original petition at the FCC that ultimately was decided by the United States Supreme Court as Louisiana v. FCC, and she was among the lead counsels before the Court in that case; *and*

WHEREAS, Over a ten-year period ending in 1996, Gretchen worked effectively with NARUC to protect State interests as Congress considered major new telecommunications legislation; *and*

WHEREAS, Gretchen litigated several cases with NARUC in areas affecting State authority under the 1996 Act, including the availability and pricing of unbundled network elements; *and*

WHEREAS, Gretchen effectively represented California in the work of the NARUC ad hoc task force on Intercarrier Compensation, seeking a fair means of reforming existing intercarrier compensation systems; *and*

WHEREAS, Gretchen's paintings have established her as a visual artist of note; *and*

WHEREAS, Gretchen has been an unfailingly cheerful and helpful colleague to the other members of the Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications; *and*

WHEREAS, The members of the Staff Subcommittee have often envied Gretchen's flair and joie de vivre in her wardrobe, in her paintings and in her life, *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2007 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., extends to Gretchen Dumas its sincere thanks and appreciation for her dedicated and distinguished service to NARUC and the State of California; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Board of Directors wishes Gretchen Dumas the best of luck and continued success in her future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 21, 2007