

Resolution Honoring Philip McClelland of Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, Philip McClelland is the Assistant Consumer Advocate for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate and has participated for many years in the Staff Subcommittee of Telecommunications; *and*

WHEREAS, Phil has served as a member of the Universal Service Joint Board since its inception in 1996, and as State staff chair for many of those years, managing always to maintain an overall sense of purpose and progress despite the enormous complexity of the task and the inevitable challenges of meshing State and federal perspectives into order and coherent public policy; *and*

WHEREAS, Phil managed to navigate the complex and often polarizing issues that came before the Universal Service Joint Board and effectively coordinated the diverse interests expressed by the Members and the Staff, in order to reach fair and balanced decisions; *and*

WHEREAS, Phil has always been a respectful and courteous advocate who is civil and considerate to colleagues; *and*

WHEREAS, Phil has consistently demonstrated the spirit of servant leadership in his work with State colleagues on the Universal Service Joint Board and in other settings, facilitating discussions and bringing out the insights and considerations of one and all; *and*

WHEREAS, Like many consumer advocates, Phil has a passion for finding the right answers for the consumer, and has effectively represented Pennsylvania consumers for many years; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2007 Winter Meeting in Washington D.C., extends to Philip McClelland its sincere thanks and warmest appreciation for his dedicated and distinguished service to the Universal Service Joint Board and to the regulatory community, to the Commonwealth and the people of Pennsylvania; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Board of Directors wishes Philip McClelland the very best of luck in his retirement and in the future.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 21, 2007