

Resolution Honoring Rajnish Barua, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rajnish Barua was Energy Advisor to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission from October 2004 to January 2007 and served as Vice-Chair of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on International Relations from August 2003 to January 2007; *and*

WHEREAS, Prior to that he served as Director, Integrated Resource Planning Division at the Maryland Public Service Commission from October 2000 to September 2004 and as Regulatory Policy Administrator at the Delaware Public Service Commission from February 1998 to September 2000; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Barua currently serves as a member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Electricity; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Barua is an active participant in NARUC and other international activities, engaging in an energy regulatory partnership with Zambia, participating in technical meetings of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) for Central/Eastern Europe, and providing training to regulators in South Asia and Africa; *and*

WHEREAS, Those who know Raj best consider him dedicated, humorous, and a great colleague; *and*

WHEREAS, Others that have been helped by Raj know he is knowledgeable, thorough, and prompt in responding to requests for assistance; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its February 2007 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. Barua for his years of dedicated public service and his contributions to the Staff subcommittee on International Relations; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on International Relations and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Dr. Barua in his new position as Executive Director of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. and all his future endeavors.

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