

***Resolution Honoring William O. “Bill” Richardson***

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) honors the exemplary service of William O. “Bill” Richardson, of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, on the occasion of the completion of his term as Co-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Water; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Bill has performed three years of faithful service in this position; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Bill, during his tenure as Co-Chair, has led the NARUC Subcommittee in setting the tone for successful meetings and conferences, drafted numerous resolutions for the Water Committee, served as a member of the Rate School faculty, and always exhibited a steady and supportive hand of leadership and friendship to all; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Bill became an employee of the South Carolina Public Service Commission in January, 1978; and has rendered over 30 years of valued and respected service to the Commission; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Bill has a degree in Electrical Engineering from Clemson University, and was first employed in the South Carolina Commission’s Electric Department; Bill became Chief of the Commission’s Water Department in December 2002; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Prior to his work with the South Carolina Commission, Bill proudly served his country in the United States Navy; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Bill should be recognized for his many years of service to the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Water and to the South Carolina Commission; *now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2012 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, by this resolution, honors and offers its sincere thanks to William O. “Bill” Richardson for his devotion, commitment, and distinguished service as Co-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Water.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Water*

*Adopted by the Board of Directors, November 13, 2012*

*Adopted by the Committee of the Whole, November xx, 2012*