

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Robert M. Clayton, III

WHEREAS, Commissioner Robert M. Clayton, III is a Commissioner at the Missouri Public Service Commission since May 2003 and served as Chairman of the NARUC Committee on International Relations from 2005 to 2008; *and*

WHEREAS, Prior to that Commissioner Clayton was an attorney in private law practice in Hannibal as a partner in the law firm Clayton & Curl LLC; *and*

WHEREAS, Prior to that Commissioner Clayton served Marion and Shelby County constituents in the Missouri General Assembly as the State representative from the 10th District. He was first elected to the Missouri House in 1994 and served four consecutive terms; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Clayton currently is a member of NARUC's Board of Directors and Committee on Telecommunications; *and*

WHEREAS, As Chair of the Program Advisory Committee for the World Forum on Energy Regulation III (held in October 2006, in Washington, D.C.), Commissioner Clayton led the development of a comprehensive program agenda which included 125 top level speakers with 28 different sessions on energy regulatory topics for participants from 84 countries; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Clayton is an active member of NARUC and worked to establish closer linkages with members of several international regulatory organizations, notably the African Forum for Utility Regulation (AFUR) and the Organization of Caribbean Utility Regulators (OOCUR), by demonstrating his commitment to improve global regulatory practices; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Clayton served as the NARUC liaison to the Presidium (governing body) of the Energy Regulators Regional Association for Central Europe/Eurasia from 2005-2008, providing guidance and support to the Association, which was created by NARUC and the U.S. Agency for International Development; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Clayton is an active participant in international exchange programs and led the Missouri PSC's partnership with the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency under NARUC's Regulatory Partnership Program, which focused on improving the multi-sector regulatory process in Rwanda; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2008 Summer Meetings in Portland, Oregon, expresses its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Clayton for his years of dedicated public service and his leadership of the Committee on International Relations; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on International Relations and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Commissioner Clayton in all of his future endeavors in NARUC and beyond.

*Sponsored by the Committee on International Relations
Adopted by the Board of Directors July 23, 2008*