Resolution Honoring Don M. Bailey of North Carolina

Whereas Don M. Bailey was appointed by Governor Pat McCrory to the North Carolina Utilities Commission in 2013, and served through June of 2017;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey graduated with a B.S. degree in civil engineering from North Carolina State University and remains a loyal Wolfpack fan;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey is a Professional Engineer licensed in North Carolina;

Whereas prior to joining the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Commissioner Bailey held various leadership positions for ATI Allvac, where he retired after a 31-year career with this heavy industrial manufacturer of nickel-based super-alloys and titanium alloys;

Whereas prior to joining the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Commissioner Bailey served on the board of directors for the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”), serving on the Electricity Committee, the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, and the Critical Infrastructure Committee;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey was an active participant in the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey never liked to miss a Monday for fried shrimp at the Captains;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey could always find two or three more questions to prolong a hearing;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey’s lamenting of the state of NC State athletics will be missed;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey was a regular participant in the Electricity Committee’s monthly calls, and eventually learned to put his phone on mute so that he could hear the speaker without everyone knowing that he was ordering a cheeseburger for lunch, now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2017 Summer Policy Summit in San Diego, California, extends to Don M. Bailey of North Carolina its sincere thanks and appreciation for his service to NARUC and the State of North Carolina and wishes Don Bailey the best of luck and continued success in his future endeavors.

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