

***Resolution Honoring Greg Sayre,  
Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission***

*Whereas* Gregg C. Sayre was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo to the New York Public Service Commission on June 21, 2012 and served honorably through June 2019;

*Whereas* during his tenure, he was designated as Interim Chairman of the Public Service Commission and Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Public Service on March 9, 2017, where he served until June 21, 2017;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre garnered the expertise that made him such an effective commissioner through twenty-five years of service as the Associate General Counsel at Frontier Communications Corporation, responsible for oversight regulatory and legal proceedings in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana, prior service as regulatory counsel at The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies and as a rates attorney in the Law Bureau and Rates Division of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre began his academic career at Grinnell College where he received his Bachelor of Arts and went on to earn his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and his Master of Science in Information Technology from the Rochester Institute of Technology;

*Whereas* recognizing the value of NARUC as both an invaluable reservoir of experience and a vector for change in Washington policy circles, Commissioner Sayre immediately became very engaged in the opportunities it presented;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre was known by his fellow NARUC commissioners and the staff as an invaluable and active member of the Board of Directors and the Committee on Telecommunications;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre was always willing to take on additional work at the forefront of policy, serving during his time at NARUC as the State Chair of the Federal Communication Commission's Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services and as a member of the Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service and on NARUC's Taskforce on Innovation;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre has been and remains very active in his work with the New York Bar Association's Public Utility Law Committee;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre earned the deep respect and admiration of NARUC because of his eagerness and desire to engage in complex issues, always open to listening to all perspectives, with a view to finding a resolution that will benefit consumers and citizens;

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre has been an ardent supporter of NARUC, available to provide his expertise and wisdom, and whose kindness and good sense of humor will be greatly missed; *and*

*Whereas* Commissioner Sayre's expertise and friendship will be greatly missed; *now therefore be it*

*Resolved* that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2019 Summer Policy Summit in Indianapolis, Indiana expresses its gratitude to Commissioner Sayre for his steadfast commitment to ensure safe, secure, and reliable access to electric, gas, steam, telecommunications, and water services for all citizens and extends its best wishes to him in all of his future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications*

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