

Resolution Honoring Carolee Hall (ID)

Whereas Carolee Hall was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance (1993) from Boise State University;

Whereas Carolee Hall began her 22 years of public service at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) as a Telecom Analyst;

Whereas Carolee Hall served on the staff committee for the Federal Communication Commission’s Regional Oversight Committee (“ROC”); North American Numbering Council (“NANC”); and was a tri-chair of the Future of Numbering working group (“FON”);

Whereas when Carolee Hall leaves, the institutional knowledge of what ROC was and stood for will leave with her;

Whereas Carolee Hall has carried Commissioner Paul Kjellander’s weight on the NANC and made him appear smarter and better prepared than in reality;

Whereas Carolee Hall worked as a Financial Manager for a competitive long distance provider before coming to the Commission;

Whereas Carolee Hall garnered a well-deserved reputation as an expert on number pooling, and served as a very active member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications, becoming a “go-to” staff member for putting together telecom panels;

Whereas Carolee Hall lent considerable support and expertise to Commissioner Paul Kjellander as Telecom Committee Chair, which helped to make that situation more successful and last longer than it would have otherwise;

Whereas Carolee Hall is a prolific user of hand written sticky notes announcing the reason for her closed office door because of one of her many conference calls or webinars;

Whereas Carolee Hall is known for her early-bird work schedule that puts her in the office before the sun comes up no matter what time of year. She may possess an alien Circadian Rhythm often causing her to call her friends on the East Coast at 8am, because she knows they are the only ones awake to hear her rant;

Whereas Carolee Hall’s early morning rants are one of the primary reasons some of her East Coast friends were never late getting into the office, because they feared what might happen were she not able to vent before her colleagues arrived at the office;

Whereas Carolee Hall is known for her mid-morning trips home to take care of her cat and dog, and to pick up her tea;

Whereas Carolee Hall is known for shopping on “old lady discount” first Thursday at her local Albertsons;

Whereas Carolee Hall, true to form, has always been “LIBERAL” and never “CONSERVATIVE” in lending her time to the FCC’s North American Numbering Council, working hard on numerous committees in her pursuit to Make Numbering Great Again;

Whereas Carolee Hall has used her business travel over the years to refine her tremendous innate skill for locating fine craft beer and awesome pizza;

Whereas Carolee Hall has learned the secret to dealing with the many frustrations of trying to accomplish good policy amongst disagreeing parties (state and federal regulators and all types of providers). She calls it “early happy hour;”

Whereas Carolee Hall 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 appreciation to Carolee Hall for her invaluable expertise, dedication, and vision to the citizens of Idaho, members of NARUC, and America's utility service consumers.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

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