

Resolution Honoring Kathryn Dyal Lewis

WHEREAS, Kathryn Dyal Lewis, known by all as Kathy Lewis, has served on the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission with dedication and skill; *and*

WHEREAS, Kathy has been associated with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) since 2001, serving as a valued contributor to the Staff Subcommittee on Electricity, *and*

WHEREAS, Against her usually better judgment she became involved with the Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, although she denies the rumor that she heard the Subcommittee served better than average snacks at its meetings, *and*

WHEREAS, In 2006, Kathy missed a meeting of the Staff Subcommittee to discover later that she was selected unanimously by her peers and appointed as chairperson, *and*

WHEREAS, When she first took over the gavel, she got a little carried away when she promised she would appeal through her Governor Jeb Bush to intervene with President George Bush to “get this nuclear waste mess straightened out,” *and*

WHEREAS, Kathy was active and effective in maintaining a realistic sense of the many factors that have contributed to the delay in solving what may be the largest environmental project in U.S. history, *and*

WHEREAS, Kathy shared her knowledge, enthusiasm and charm with members of the Staff Subcommittee, *and*

WHEREAS, Kathy joined a group of commissioners in a NARUC-arranged tour of the proposed site for the nuclear waste disposal facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, to gain first-hand appreciation for the project, *and*

WHEREAS, She was a valuable resource for the commissioners on the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal as they guided NARUC strategies to represent the ratepayers interests, *and*

WHEREAS, Under her leadership the Staff Subcommittee reviewed its “Guiding Principles” for nuclear waste policy for NARUC in 2008 in anticipation of election of a new President and Congress and having the Board of Directors adopt the Guiding Principles in a resolution, *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2009 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its appreciation for her service to NARUC and extends its best wishes to Kathy Lewis for continued excellence in public service with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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