

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS PACKET

Resolution Honoring Ed Rosenberg

WHEREAS, Edwin "Ed" Rosenberg worked for the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI) in support of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for 16 years; *and*

WHEREAS, Ed Rosenberg earned Bachelor of Science and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from UNC-Asheville and North Carolina State University, respectively, and subsequently held faculty positions at those schools, as well as the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at the Ohio State University; *and*

WHEREAS, Professor Rosenberg was a frequent lecturer at the Michigan State University Institute of Public Utilities, including its Camp NARUC program, drawing on his earlier, first-hand experiences as the Chief Economist for the North Carolina Utilities Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg focused his keen analytical skills towards the betterment of the modern regulator, authoring or co-authoring many NRRI reports and studies and serving as the editor of the Journal of Applied Regulation; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg introduced dozens of recently appointed State commissioners to the intricacies of telecommunication regulation and network issues as part of NRRI's New Commissioners Tutorial Program; *and*

WHEREAS, During the period from 1991 through 2007, Ed actively participated as a member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications, ably reporting on the myriad activities and projects of the NRRI and offering expert opinions as needed; *and*

WHEREAS, Very versatile in his undertakings, Dr. Rosenberg – a Navy veteran – never shied away from the toughest challenges, whether it was the beaches of Vietnam or analyzing universal service, probing intercarrier compensation, and bringing a calm and keen intellect to the often-passionate Subcommittee meetings; *and*

WHEREAS, Soft-spoken, but never timid, Ed was the scholarly gentleman with the good sense of humor who counted many of NARUC's regulars and faithful as warm friends and admirers over the years; *and*

WHEREAS, Ed proved to be a well-rounded, caring person, participating socially in his beloved Columbus, Ohio, in book and investment clubs, being active with his Temple, and enthusiastically engaging in "walking expeditions" with colleagues in San Francisco and other cities after a long day of meetings; *and*

WHEREAS, Ed's sudden passing on June 30, 2008, after his recent retirement from both NARUC and NRRI, has profoundly saddened those who knew and respected him; *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, hereby expresses regret at the passing of Ed Rosenberg, an outstanding person and valued colleague who made many and significant contributions to the regulatory community during his service with NRRI and NARUC on telecommunications, and offers its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Ed; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That NARUC's General Counsel send a copy of this resolution to Ed's closest surviving relatives and companion.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 23, 2008