

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Curt Stamp***

**WHEREAS**, Curt Stamp was appointed by Governor Tom Vilsack to the Iowa Utilities Board in September 2005, completing the term of Elliott Smith, who was completing the term of Allan Thoms; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp served as a member of the Federal Communication Commission's Federal/State Joint Board on Separations (a highly sought after position) and the North American Numbering Council; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp was a member of NARUC Committee on Telecommunications, a member of the Intercarrier Compensation Task Force (which produced the "Missoula Plan") and of the Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); *and*

**WHEREAS**, Before joining the Iowa Utilities Board, Commissioner Stamp served as a legal intern at the Federal Communications Commission (another highly sought after position); *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp also has experience as an attorney in private practice working with various telecommunications and utility clients at two Des Moines law firms; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp was manager of policy and law for Qwest Corporation (a lobbyist) from 1997 to 2001, as legislative liaison for the Iowa Utilities Board (a lobbyist) from 1995 to 1997, and as a legislative analyst (training to be a lobbyist) on the Iowa Senate Republican Staff from 1989 to 1995; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp earned his bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration from Iowa State University – and has remained a loyal sports fan even though Iowa State has never won a Big 12 championship in any sport - and his J.D. from Drake University Law School – which has not won a Missouri Valley Basketball championship in 37 years; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stamp has recently joined the Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA) as Executive Director, a surprise to many since in the absence of Commissioner Baum he almost scuttled the Missoula Plan in 30 minutes; *and*

**WHEREAS**, His resignation from the Iowa Utilities Board means NARUC will lose one of its most level-headed, personable, well-liked, dedicated and hard-working members; *now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened in its 2008 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Stamp for his outstanding public service and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications  
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