Resolution Honoring David Wirick, National Regulatory Research Institute, Ohio State University for Achievements in Support of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness

WHEREAS, In October, 1998 the Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness was established by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners to coordinate and enhance the efforts of its member State public utility commissions in protecting the public interest and in directing preparations for Y2K in the jurisdictional electric, telecommunications, natural gas, and water and wastewater industries; and

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness played an important role in facilitating exchange both within and among multifaceted State, Federal and local government agencies, and across divergent industry sectors for collaboration on Y2K solutions; and

WHEREAS, David Wirick faithfully provided logistical, administrative, technical and substantive direction to the Staff Subcommittee and to the members of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his vast duties with other NARUC committees and with NRRI, David Wirick also produced several presentations as well as a white paper to assist State commissions in establishing meaningful objectives and work plans to address the management and oversight issues raised by Y2K; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible to enumerate all the contributions made by David Wirick to advance the mission of the Task Force; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC),