

***Resolution Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Institute of Public Utilities at Michigan State University, and Its Contributions to  
NARUC***

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) has a longstanding commitment to expanding educational opportunities for regulatory Commissioners *and* the professional staff of the State and federal utility regulatory agencies; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Education plays a vital role in informing regulators and improving the quality and effectiveness of regulation; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The Institute of Public Utilities (IPU) was established at Michigan State University in 1965; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU has served NARUC with dedication and distinction throughout its 50-year history; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU's core mission is to support informed, effective, and efficient regulation of essential public utility services; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU provides NARUC members and the regulatory policy community with applied research and continuing education opportunities; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU's professional development programs are thoughtfully designed to meet the educational needs of NARUC members, earning endorsement of NARUC's Subcommittee on Education and Research; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU has provided basic, intermediate, and advanced educational programs to thousands of regulatory commissioners and professionals from the United States and around the world; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU has sponsored the unique Annual Regulatory Studies Program, known affectionately as "Camp NARUC" since 1972; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU serves as the University host of the NARUC Utility Rate School, sponsored by the Committee on Water since 2003; *and*

**WHEREAS**, IPU sponsors the Certificate of Continuing Regulatory Education on NARUC's behalf; *and*

**WHEREAS**, 2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IPU at Michigan State University; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 127th Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, honors and celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Institute of Public Utilities *and* extends NARUC's appreciation to the Institute of Public Utilities *and* Michigan State University for its stewardship of *and* dedication at this historic milestone.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Water and the Subcommittee on Education and Research  
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