

Resolution Honoring Steve Kolbeck

WHEREAS, Steve Kolbeck was elected to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in November 2006 and has served until June 2011; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kolbeck served on the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications from 2006 and as Co-Vice Chair of the Committee since January of 2011; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kolbeck served on the FCC's Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Advisory Council from 2008; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kolbeck served on the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations from May, 2008 where he was the State Chairman; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kolbeck has held offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and most recently, President of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC); *and*

WHEREAS, Before his election to the Commission, Steve Kolbeck held positions with Northern Telecom, AT&T, SDN Communications, and Alliance Communications; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Kolbeck also served as a Brandon, SD city councilman for three years; *and*

WHEREAS, Steve Kolbeck received his Bachelors of Science degree from South Dakota State University and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Telecommunications from Mitchell Technical Institute; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2011 Summer Committee Meetings in Los Angeles, California, commends Commissioner Steve Kolbeck on his service to NARUC and to the ratepayers of South Dakota and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 20, 2011*