

## ***Resolution Honoring Kimberly Duffley of North Carolina***

*Whereas* Kimberly (Kim) Duffley completed her tenure as National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Staff Subcommittee on Electricity Committee Co-Chair in 2019;

*Whereas* from 2015 to 2018, Kim served as Vice-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Electricity;

*Whereas* Kim at all times models thoughtful, diligent and knowledgeable leadership, and in her service to NARUC, has organized multiple educational panels and webinars for her fellow regulators to enrich their understanding of the electric utility industry and its importance to the public;

*Whereas* Kim earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;

*Whereas* Kim continued her education at Mercer University where she earned a Juris Doctor and was subsequently licensed to practice law in North Carolina;

*Whereas* from 1999 through 2011, Kim worked in the Environmental Division of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office;

*Whereas* in late 2011 Kim accepted a position as a Staff Attorney with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, thereby discovering her hidden passion for utility regulation, and was subsequently promoted to Senior Staff Attorney;

*Whereas* Kim developed a reputation as a favorite case manager of utility rate cases at the North Carolina Utilities Commission due to her thorough and gracious teamwork and communications skills;

*Whereas* Kim is a North Carolina Board Certified Specialist in Utilities Law and serves as an advisory member of the North Carolina State Bar Utilities Law Specialization Committee;

*Whereas* Kim has demonstrated her love of modern art by serving on the board of VAE, a non-profit creativity incubator, gallery and artist hub;

*Whereas* Kim and her husband Peter are the proud parents of John and Emily Paige;

*Whereas* Kim loves to vacation at Bald Head Island; *and*

*Whereas*, on May 1, 2019, Governor Roy Cooper nominated Kim to serve as a Commissioner of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; *and*

*Whereas* Kim's education, experience, work ethic, and temperament will continue to benefit North Carolina in her new role as Commissioner of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; *now therefore be it*

***RESOLVED***, that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2019 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in San Antonio, Texas, commends and thanks Kimberly Duffley on her service to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and congratulates her on her nomination to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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*Passed by the Committee on Electricity*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors November 19, 2019*