Resolution Honoring Mathias Roussy, Jr., of Virginia

Whereas D. Mathias (“Matt”) Roussy, Jr., completed his tenure as National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”) Staff Subcommittee on Electricity Committee Co-Chair in 2019;

Whereas, in December of 2017, Matt agreed, after some persuasion, to serve as Co-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Electricity;

Whereas when asked to co-lead the Staff Subcommittee, Matt answered the call in true form and was quickly recognized as an invaluable resource to NARUC, reviewing NARUC position documents, organizing multiple educational panels and webinars for both Commissioners and Staff to enrich their understanding of the electric utility industry and its importance to the public, and assisting in analyzing the pressing issues of the day;

Whereas Matt took the lead to provide Committee members and Staff members with quality service in a calm, enjoyable, and stress-free manner;

Whereas Matt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia;

Whereas Matt continued his education at the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, where he earned a Juris Doctor degree and was subsequently licensed to practice law in Virginia;

Whereas Matt began his career working as an intern for the Insurance and Utility Regulatory Section of the Virginia Office of the Attorney General (“VAOG”), focusing on the section’s role as Consumer Counsel for the Commonwealth in matters before the Virginia State Corporation Commission;

Whereas Matt distinguished himself in the most positive way as an intern at the VAOG, and upon graduation, was offered a position as an Assistant Attorney General;

Whereas in 2009, Matt joined the Virginia State Corporation Commission (“VCSS”) as an Associate General Counsel;

Whereas at the VCSS, Matt developed a reputation as a tireless worker, effective colleague and a pleasure to have on the team, and was promoted to Senior General Counsel in August of 2016, and in August of 2017, was promoted to the position of Hearing Examiner;

Whereas Matt was a valued member of the Organization of PJM States, Inc., Staff Committee from January 2010 until July 2017, evaluating numerous policies and participating in the development and review of OPSI position documents;

Whereas Matt and his wife, Alison, are the proud parents of Mathias and William;

Whereas Matt and his family enjoy time spent outdoors exploring, hiking, bicycling and camping throughout Virginia and participating in, and serving as spectators for, numerous sporting activities, including soccer and swim team; and

Whereas now that Matt is relinquishing his role as Co-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee, he will have more time to devote to his family and enjoy the great outdoors; 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 D. Mathias Roussy, Jr., on his service to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Passed by the Committee on Electricity
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors November 19, 2019