Resolution of the MACRUC Telecommunications Staff Committee To Honor Our Friend and Colleague Carl Johnson

WHEREAS, the Middle Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (MACRUC) consists of the state public utility commissions of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, the Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia.

WHEREAS, Carl Johnson was an active and very important member of the MACRUC Telecommunications Staff Committee and will be missed by us all.

WHEREAS, Carl was a valuable resource to many in the telecommunications industry. He willingly and humbly shared his knowledge and expertise with others. He was a true public servant.

WHEREAS, Carl was a soft spoken and seemingly unflappable person. His intelligence, reasonableness, and dry wit often convinced his colleagues and the industry to see the "error of their ways" and to ultimately support his positions.

WHEREAS, his colleagues in other states respected his opinions highly as always thoroughly reasoned and fair. He represented the New York Public Service Commission with incredible distinction with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and MACRUC.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the MACRUC Telecommunications Staff Committee have lost a good friend and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to Carl's memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be shared with Carl's family, the New York Public Service Commission and Staff, and the MACRUC Commissioners.

ENACTED AND PROMULGATED this thirteenth day of December 2007, at the MACRUC Staff Committee Retreat, Washington Renaissance Hotel, Washington D.C.