



Resolution Supporting the Continuation of The Global Regulatory Network Annual Conference

WHEREAS, the NARUC has a co-operative agreement with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); *and*

WHEREAS, the NARUC has created The Global Regulatory Network (GRN) to support the goals of the co-operative agreement; *and*

WHEREAS, the goal of The Global Regulatory Network is to strengthen regional associations and promote the understanding of complex regulatory practices by public utility regulators; *and*

WHEREAS, The NARUC co-hosted the Second Annual Global Regulatory Network Conference with the Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission of Mali, the African Forum for Utility Regulators and the Regional Electricity Regulators Association in Bamako, Mali, July 26 – 27, 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Delegates from twenty nations convened; *and*

WHEREAS, Delegates were warmly welcomed by The Honorable Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, Hamed Diane Semega; *and*

WHEREAS, The delegates wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission and the people of Mali for their assistance and efforts on behalf of the Second Annual Global Regulatory Network Conference; *and*

WHEREAS, Delegates heard presentations from regulators around the world on their experiences in 6 critical areas: West Africa's Energy Sector and Developments/regulatory Issues Concerning the West African Power Pool, The Regulator as Referee, Public/Private Participation in the Regulatory Process; Ensuring Consumer Satisfaction/Dispute Resolution, Regional Updates and Issues and Encouraging Investment; *and*

WHEREAS, Freely exchanged experiences were shared after each presentation panel that provided lively debate indicating the high degree of interest in these issues; *and*

WHEREAS, The value of this conference and the high quality presentations has been enhanced by the personal networking opportunities provided; *and*

WHEREAS, As delegates we do not wish our thoughts and experiences to be left unresolved as we depart from Bamako; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, As delegates we pledge to continue the active development of our regulatory network; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, To continue the important discussion of the Conference themes and to be inclusive of key stakeholders; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC will facilitate this development by providing these presentations and proceedings on CD Rom; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, To continue the process of exchanging best practices in the field of regulation; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, To continue the process of bolstering our regulatory capacities as well as the capacities of our regulatory associations.

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Adopted by the regulatory delegates of the Second Annual Global Regulatory Network Conference, July,27, 2004

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