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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

Post Office Address: 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20005

Occupation: Non-profit association to which NHPUC pays member dues.

Principal Place of Business: 1101 Vermont Ave, Suite 200, Washington DC 20005

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NARUC

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Debbie Scott

Work Address of Representative: 1101 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20005

Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 320.66 Date Received: 3/15/12 A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: Travel subsidy for participating as an instructor at the NARUC 7th New Commissioner Training held 2/27-28, 2012 in Washington, DC

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer: Randall S. Knapp

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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

NARUC 7th NEW COMMISSIONER REGULATORY ORIENTATION
February 27-28, 2012
Washington, DC

Organized by the NARUC Subcommittee on Education & Research

Course Objectives

This course is designed to provide a short introduction to regulation for new commissioners, examining the key concepts of regulation in the electricity, gas, water, and telecommunications sector. It will further provide key tips for regulators on commission management, State vs. federal jurisdictions and responsibilities, and use of NARUC resources (ex. meetings, committee membership, and endorsed university-based technical training).

Course Format

The course is organized in Washington, DC at the NARUC offices in a roundtable format with a strong emphasis on peer-to-peer exchange of experience and information. NARUC feels it is important to offer a training opportunity where newer commissioners can ask questions to their peers, without the presence of commission staff or industry. Participation will be limited to 10 commissioners who have been appointed or elected within the past year. This small group format will enhance NARUC's Mentoring Program by creating strong relationships between the participants and their peer instructors, as well as among the participants themselves.

In addition to formal presentations by the instructors, the program includes ample time for Q&A within each topic and general discussion at the end of each session. Furthermore, participants are invited to come prepared to discuss particular issues that they have recently dealt with, in order to share their experiences with their new colleagues and solicit input about alternative ideas and solutions with longer-serving commissioners.

Course Instructors

One of the primary benefits of an in-house training program is utilization of NARUC members' wealth of expertise. The concept of using regulatory peers (current and/or former commissioners) as the majority of instructors ensures that training programs have a strong focus on practical application vs. theory.



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List of Participants

1. **Commissioner Kelly Speakes-Backman**, Maryland Public Service Commission, ksbackman@psc.state.md.us
2. **Commissioner Stephen Bloom**, Oregon Public Utility Commission, stephen.bloom@state.or.us
3. **Commissioner Swati Dandekar**, Iowa Utilities Board, swati.dandekar@iub.iowa.gov
4. **President Robert Hanna**, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Robert.hanna@bpu.state.nj.us
5. **Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden**, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Mary-Anna.Holden@bpu.state.nj.us
6. **Commissioner W. Kevin Hughes**, Maryland Public Service Commission, Khughes@psc.state.md.us
7. **Commissioner Rolando Pablos**, Public Utility Commission of Texas, rolando.pablos@puc.state.tx.us
8. **Commissioner Andre Porter**, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Andre.Porter@puc.state.oh.us
9. **Chairman John Quackenbush**, Michigan Public Service Commission, quackenbushj@michigan.gov
10. **Commissioner Stephen M. Stoll**, Missouri Public Service Commission, steve.stoll@psc.mo.gov

List of Instructors

1. **Vice Chairman John W. Betkoski, III**, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control; Vice Chair, Committee on Consumer Affairs, Member, Subcommittee on Education & Research, john.betkoski@po.state.ct.us
2. **Commissioner David C. Boyd**, Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues; Member, Subcommittee on Education & Research, David.C.Boyd@state.mn.us
3. **Commissioner John D. Burke**, Vermont Public Service Board; Chair, NARUC Committee on Telecommunications, john.burke@state.vt.us
4. **Chairman Mark C. Christie**, Virginia State Corporation Commission, mark.christie@scc.virginia.gov
5. **Second Vice President Colette D. Honorable**, NARUC; Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission, chonorable@psc.state.ar.us
6. **Randall S. Knepper**, Director, Safety Division, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, randy.knepper@puc.nh.gov
7. **Commissioner Lori Murphy Lee**, District of Columbia Public Service Commission; Chair, Subcommittee on Education & Research, llee@psc.dc.gov
8. **President David A. Wright**, NARUC; Vice Chairman, South Carolina Public Service Commission, david.wright@psc.sc.gov

Course Agenda

Sunday, February 26, 2012

6:00 pm **Welcome Dinner**

(Meet in front of NARUC office building at 5:45 pm to walk together to restaurant.)

Monday, February 27, 2012 (Day One)

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 – 9:10 am	Session 1: Welcoming Remarks and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President David Wright (SC), NARUC • Commissioner Lori Murphy Lee (DC), Chair, Subcommittee on Education & Research
9:10 – 9:20 am	Session 2: Overview of NARUC's Goals, Structure & Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President David Wright (SC), NARUC
9:30 – 10:00 am	Session 3: Roundtable Discussion on Concepts for Successful Regulation (Role of Chair vs. Commissioner, Management of a PUC, Commissioner & Staff Interactions; Ethical Considerations; Authority, Autonomy, Accountability, Ability, Consumer Protection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Lori Murphy Lee (DC), Chair, Subcommittee on Education & Research
10:00 – 10:30 am	Session 2 and 3: General Discussion
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Session 4: Electricity Sector (market issues, multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, consumer issues, innovation & technology, including smart grid, renewables, energy efficiency) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner David Boyd, Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues; Member, Subcommittee on Education & Research
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Session 4: General Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Session 5: Key Principles of Accounting & Finance (depreciation, costs of service, uniform system of accounts, return on vs. return of investment, calculations of rate base & cost of capital, expense vs. base rate vs. surcharges) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner David Boyd, Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues; Member, Subcommittee on Education & Research
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Session 5: General Discussion
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Session 6: Key Telecommunications Issues

	(Universal Service Reform, ETC designation authority, Intercarrier Compensation, VoIP, Service Quality, jurisdictional overlay, consumer issues, role of broadband) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner John Burke (VT); Chair, Committee on Telecommunications
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Session 6: General Discussion
3:30 pm	NARUC Staff Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings Department • Policy Department • Grants & Research Department • Administration & Finance Department • International Programs
3:40 pm	Session Concludes

4:30 pm **NARUC Open House Reception**
-7:30 pm (per diem provided for dinner)

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 (Day Two)

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 – 9:30 am	Session 7: Overview of Water Regulation: State PUC vs. EPA Roles, Industry Structure & Ownership, Consumer Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairman John Betkoski (CT); Former Chair, Committee on Water; Member, Subcommittee on Education & Research
9:30 – 10:15 am	Session 7: General Discussion
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Session 8: Decision-making Processes (contested cases, uncontested cases, powers of an administrative tribunal (and those it does not have), ex parte concerns, overview of local public hearings (purpose and role), overview of evidentiary hearings (rules of evidence, civil procedure, role of commissioner, role of regulatory law judge), Report and Order requirements regarding decisions, due process (including right to respond and cross-examination), role of experts, parties to a case (interveners, utility, consumer advocate, etc), general issues to be decided and prudence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Mark Christie (VA)
11:15 – 11:45 am	Session 8: General Discussion
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Session 9: Rule Making Process; Appeals (Accountability) (legislative efforts, delegated authority, waivers of rules and regulations, public comment and participation, requirement that decision include the record, general issues; lawfulness and reasonableness, different levels of appeal, role of commissioner as party rather than decision-maker)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Mark Christie (VA)
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Session 9: General Discussion
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Session 10: Natural Gas Sector (market issues, multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, innovation & technology, including shale gas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Vice President Colette Honorable, NARUC; Chairman (AR); Member, Committee on Gas
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Session 10: General Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Session 11: Special Briefing on Gas Pipeline Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randall S. Knepper, Director, Safety Division, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Session 11: General Discussion
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Review & Roundtable Discussion of Case Studies Moderator: Commissioner Lori Murphy Lee (DC), Chair, Subcommittee on Education & Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Gas • Telecommunications • Water • Consumer Issues & Public Education • Other Issues
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Evaluations & Final Wrap up <i>Please turn in your completed evaluation forms prior to departure!</i>

Dinner on own (per diem provided)