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**D.C. COMMISSION CHAIRMAN WORTHY APPOINTED
VICE CHAIR OF NARUC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Washington, D.C.----Chairman Patricia M. Worthy of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission was recently appointed Vice Chair of the Committee on Communications of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) by Association President Bruce Hagen.

In addition to chairing the Public Service Commission, Ms. Worthy is also the Chairman of the Metropolitan Area Transit Commission and an Adjunct Professor at the Howard School of Law. Prior to joining the PSC in 1980, Chairman Worthy worked for the Department of Housing and Urban Development as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Functions and Administrator of Interstate Land Sales Registration. She has also been an Associate with the Law firm Dolphin, Branton, Stafford & Webber, Deputy General Counsel for Action, and an attorney in the Office of General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

The Communications Committee formulates NARUC policy on telecommunications issues such as the FCC's price cap proposal,

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cable-telco cross ownership, questions of separations and cost allocations, and the removal of restrictions on the Bell Operating Companies.

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Founded in 1889, the NARUC is a quasi-governmental, nonprofit organization whose members include regulatory bodies of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Designed to serve the public interest by seeking to improve the quality and effectiveness of government regulation of carriers and utilities, its members play a crucial role in shaping the profile and substance of public regulation in America today.