

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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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)  
First Middle Last

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.*  Exact  Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$573.59 Date Received: 10/02/09 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.*  Exact  Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:  
Travel subsidy for the NARUC New Commissioner Training held September 21-22, 2009  
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."

Amy Ignatius  
Signature of Filer

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## *Course Agenda*

### **Sunday, September 20**

6:00 pm Welcome Dinner, *DC Coast Restaurant*  
1401 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

### **Monday, September 21 (Day One)**

*Breakfast at hotel*

9:00 – 9:10 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Frederick F. Butler (NJ)</li> <li>• Vice Chairman John Betkoski (CT), Chair, NARUC Subcommittee on Education &amp; Research</li> </ul>
9:10 – 9:30 am	<b>Overview of NARUC's Goals, Structure &amp; Functions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Vice President David Coen (VT)</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Roundtable Discussion on Concepts for Successful Regulation</b> (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"> <li>• President Frederick F. Butler (NJ)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	<b>Decision-making Processes</b> (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"> <li>• Chair Betty Ann Kane (DC)</li> <li>• Chair Arnetta McRae (DE)</li> </ul>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Rule Making Process</b> (legislative efforts, delegated authority, waivers of rules and regulations, public comment and participation, requirement that decision include the record, general issues) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair Betty Ann Kane (DC)</li> <li>• Chair Arnetta McRae (DE)</li> </ul>
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b>Appeals (Accountability)</b> (lawfulness and reasonableness, different levels of appeal, role of commissioner as party rather than decision-maker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair Betty Ann Kane (DC)</li> <li>• Chair Arnetta McRae (DE)</li> </ul>
2:15 – 3:15 pm	<b>Balancing Interests: Consumer Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Anne Boyle (NE), Chair, Committee on Consumer Affairs</li> </ul>
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>Key Telecommunications Issues</b> (Universal Service Reform, ETC designation authority, Intercarrier Compensation, VoIP, Service Quality, jurisdictional overlay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Ray Baum (OR), Chair, Committee on Telecommunications</li> </ul>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<b>Overview of Water Regulation: State PUC vs. EPA Roles, Industry Structure &amp; Ownership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chairman John Betkoski (CT)</li> </ul>

6:00 pm      Dinner, *Tuscan West Restaurant*  
1350 I Street, NW, Tuscany Room  
Washington, DC 20005

## **Tuesday, September 22 (Day Two)**

*Breakfast at hotel*

8:30 – 9:15 am	<b>Key Principles of Accounting &amp; Finance</b> (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"> <li>• Commissioner Marsha Smith (ID), former NARUC President</li> </ul>
9:15 – 10:15 am	<b>Overview of Electricity &amp; Gas Wholesale &amp; Retail Markets; Key Legislation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Colette Honorable (AR), Co-Vice Chair, Committee on Gas</li> <li>• Commissioner Marsha Smith (ID), former NARUC President</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	<b>Multi-jurisdictional Cooperation &amp; Responsibilities in the Electricity &amp; Gas Sectors</b> (FERC, NERC, DOE, state roles, OMS, RSC, OPSI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Colette Honorable (AR), Co-Vice Chair, Committee on Gas</li> <li>• Commissioner Marsha Smith (ID), former NARUC President</li> </ul>
11:15 am – 12:00	<b>Innovation, Technology &amp; Regulation in Electricity &amp; Gas: Integrated</b>

pm	<b>Resource Planning, Renewables, Environmental Impact, Critical Infrastructure, Security of Supply; LNG, Infrastructure Development, Supply, International Imports; Financial Crisis, Economic Stimulus, Infrastructure Improvements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Colette Honorable (AR), Co-Vice Chair, Committee on Gas</li> <li>• Commissioner Marsha Smith (ID), former NARUC President</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30 pm	<b>Innovation, Technology &amp; Regulation (Cont.)</b>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Climate Change Issues</b> (NARUC resolutions & policies, National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Portfolio Standards – State initiatives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Rick Morgan (DC), Chairman, Task Force on Climate Policy</li> </ul>

4:00 pm      NARUC Open House Reception

6:30 pm      Dinner