

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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Office/Appointment/Employment held: Commissioner

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

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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

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Name of Corporation or Entity: NARUC

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Debbie Scott

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Work Address of Representative: 1101 Vermont Avenue, 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: \$572.90 Date Received: 4/8/10 *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 participating as an instructor at the NARUC 4th New
Commissioner Training held March 22-23, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

"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

April 9, 2010
Date Filed

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RSA 15-B:9 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Return to: Secretary of State's Office, State House Room 204, Concord, NH 03301

Course Agenda

Sunday, March 21, 2010

6:00 pm Welcome Dinner,

Monday, March 22, 2010 (Day One)

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 – 9:10 am	Session 1: Welcoming Remarks and Introductions •
9:10 – 9:30 am	Session 2: Overview of NARUC's Goals, Structure & Functions •
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) •
10:00 – 10:30 am	Sessions 2 and 3: General Discussion
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Session 4: Decision-making Processes (Ignatius) (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) •
11:15 – 11:45 am	Session 4: General Discussion
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session 5: Rule Making Process (Ignatius) (legislative efforts, delegated authority, waivers of rules and regulations, public comment and participation, requirement that decision include the record, general issues) •
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Session 5: General Discussion
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Session 6: Appeals (Accountability) (Ignatius) (lawfulness and reasonableness, different levels of appeal, role of commissioner as party rather than decision-maker) •
1:50 – 2:15 pm	Session 6: General Discussion
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Session 7: Balancing Interests: Consumer Protection

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2:45 – 3:15 pm	Session 7: General Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Session 8: Key Telecommunications Issues (Universal Service Reform, ETC designation authority, Intercarrier Compensation, VoIP, Service Quality, jurisdictional overlay)
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4:00 – 4:30 pm	Session 8: General Discussion
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Session 9: Overview of Water Regulation: State PUC vs. EPA Roles, Industry Structure & Ownership
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5:00 – 5:30 pm	Session 9: General Discussion

6:00 pm Dinner,

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 (Day Two)

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 – 9:25 am	Session 10: 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)
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9:25 – 9:45 am	Session 10: General Discussion
9:45 – 10:30 am	Session 11: Electricity Sector (market issues, multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, innovation & technology)
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10:30 – 11:00 am	Session 11: General Discussion
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Session 12: Gas Sector (market issues, multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, innovation & technology)
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12:00 – 12:30 pm	Session 12: General Discussion
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Session 13: Environmental and Climate Change Issues (NARUC resolutions & policies, National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Portfolio Standards – State initiatives)
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2:00 – 2:30 pm	Session 13: General Discussion
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Open Roundtable Discussion: Current New Commissioner Challenges & Wisdom Gained Over the Years
	• Moderator:

4:00 pm Program Concludes