



UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN¹


October 19, 2005

Re: NARUC and ADERASA Cooperation

On this day, in Santiago de Chile, within the framework of the Seminar on Regulation of Infrastructure: Water and Electricity organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) at its headquarters, Mr. Frederick Butler and Mr. Facundo Alberdi of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Mr. José Erazzu, Mr. Eduardo Muñoz, and Mr. Juan Eduardo Saldivia of the Asociación de Entes Reguladores de Agua Potable y Saneamiento de las Américas (ADERASA), and Mr. Miguel Solanes of ECLAC have met with the purpose of exploring opportunities to execute the resolution adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on February 26, 2003 supporting regular and reciprocal participation in activities organized by NARUC and ADERASA.

To this effect, it is proposed that the NARUC Executive Committee consider authorizing cooperation with ADERASA on matters of benchmarking, regulatory accounting, tariffs and subsidies, and public participation. In addition, it is important to research and systematize prior experiences on matters of contractual crises for macroeconomic reasons and rescission processes. The issues to be selected jointly can be further analyzed in workshops and specific topical papers.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners




Mr. Frederick Butler
Commissioner, New Jersey BPU

October 19, 2005

Date

Asociación de Entes Reguladores de Agua Potable y Saneamiento de las Américas



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