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### **NASUCA Presents its Irwin “Sonny” Popowsky Outstanding Service Award to Former Maine Public Advocate Mr. Timothy Schneider**

Silver Spring, MD – At its 2017 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) today voted unanimously to present its Irwin “Sonny” Popowsky Outstanding Service Award to Mr. Timothy Schneider. Mr. Schneider served as the Maine Public Advocate from 2013 to 2017.

Mr. Schneider was active in NASUCA, and served on the NASUCA Executive Committee from 2015 to 2017. He made important contributions to NASUCA through a leadership transition and strategic planning process.

“It is with great honor, that NASUCA presents the Irwin “Sonny” Popowsky Outstanding Service Award this year to Tim Schneider”, said Bob Nelson, NASUCA President. “Tim’s intelligence and energy made a big impression on the organization and on his colleagues at NASUCA. Tim embodies the principles and characteristics of public service that NASUCA recognizes with this award.”

Irwin “Sonny” Popowsky was the Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate for 22 years and worked in the office for over 30 years. He served NASUCA as Electric Committee Chair, Secretary, Vice-President and was NASUCA President from 1996-1998.

NASUCA is a voluntary association of 45 consumer advocate offices in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Barbados, along with Association and Affiliate members that also represent utility consumer interests. NASUCA’s members are designated by the laws of their respective jurisdictions to represent the interests of utility consumers before state and federal regulators and in the courts. For more information, please see <http://nasuca.org/>.