BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3061/ on its own motion, seeking PI-75) comment on the request by United) Way of the Midlands to be) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND assigned the use of "211" in SETTING HEARING) Hall, Hamilton, Howard and) Merrick Counties for access to) First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information and) referral service.) Entered: December 16, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 16, 2003, the Commission docketed a request by United Way of the Midlands for use of "211" as the dialing code for First Call for Help (FCFH) services in Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties. The Commission previously assigned "211" to United Way of the Midlands for use in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, by order entered February 20, 2002, and in Dodge and Cass Counties, by order entered July 23, 2002.

First Call for Help, a program of the United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Resource Center, is a comprehensive information and referral service.

In order to proceed on this request, this docket will evaluate the public benefits of designating "211" for Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties. The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on January 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all interested parties are invited to participate in a hearing on this matter on January 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 16th day of December, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director