## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. C-3066/ on its own motion, seeking PT-76 ) comment on the request by United ) Way of the Midlands, on behalf ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND of Three Rivers Public Health SETTING HEARING ) Department, to be assigned the use of "211" in Dodge, ) Washington and Saunders Counties for access to First Call for ) Help (FCFH), a comprehensive ) Entered: December 16, 2003 information and referral service.

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 17, 2003, the Commission docketed a request by United Way of the Midlands, on behalf of Three Rivers Public Health Department, for use of "211" as the dialing code for First Call for Help (FCFH) services in Dodge, Washington and Saunders 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 Dodge, Washington and Saunders Counties. The Commission will hold a joint hearing in this matter with United Way of the Midlands previous request docketed in Application No. C-3061/PI-75, 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 joint 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