BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3221/ on its own motion, seeking PT-81) comment on the request by United) Way of the Midlands to be) assigned the use of "211" in) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND Dawson, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan,) SETTING A HEARING DATE Franklin, Buffalo and Gosper) Counties for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a) comprehensive information and) referral service.)

Entered: June 22, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 10, 2004, 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 Dawson, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan, Franklin, Buffalo and Gosper Counties. The Commission previously assigned "211" to United Way of the Midlands in Application Nos. C-2621/PI-53, entered on February 20, 2002; C-2732, entered on July 23, 2002; C-3061/PI-75, entered on February 10, 2004; C-3066/PI-76, entered on February 10, 2004; and C-3099/PI-77, entered on March 30, 2004, for use in numerous counties throughout the state.

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 the abovelisted counties. The Commission will hold a videoconference hearing on this matter for August 18, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Library, Lincoln and at the Kearney Public Library, 2020 1st Avenue, Kearney.

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 at a date later to be determined.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that a hearing shall be set in this matter for August 18, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Library, Lincoln and at the Kearney Public Library, 2020 $1^{\rm st}$ Avenue, Kearney.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 22nd day of June, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director