BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3277/ on its own motion, seeking PT-88) comment on the request by United) Way of the Midlands to be) assigned the use of "211" in) ORDER OPENING DOCKET Dakota County for access to) First Call for Help (FCFH), a) comprehensive information and referral service.)) Entered: October 13, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 6, 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 Dakota County. 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; C-3099/PI-77, entered on March 30, 2004; and C-3221/PI-81, entered on September 21, 2004, for use in numerous counties throughout the state. Additionally, Application No. C-3256/PI-87 is currently pending.

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 Dakota County. The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on a date later to be determined.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all interested parties are invited to comment or participate in a hearing on this matter at a date later to be determined.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 13th day of October, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director