## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. C-3344/PIon its own motion, seeking 92 ) Comment on the request by United ) Way of the Midlands to be ) assigned the use of "211" in ) Boone, Nance, Platte and Colfax ) Order Opening Docket Counties for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information and ) referral service. ) Entered: February 8, 2005

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 31, 2005, the Commission docketed a request by United Way of the Midlands based on a request from the Columbus Area United Way for use of "211" as the dialing code for First Call for Help (FCFH) services in Boone, Nance, Platte and Colfax 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; C-3099/PI-77, entered on March 30, 2004; C-3223/PI 81, entered on September 21, 2004; and C-3277/PI-88, entered on February 1, 2005 for use in numerous counties throughout the state. Another request is currently pending in docket C-3327/PI-90.

First Call for Help, a program of the United Way of 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 Boone, Nance, Platte and Colfax Counties. The Commission may 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 any hearings that may be held on this matter. MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 8th day of February, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director