BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking)	Application C-3403/PI-95
Comment on the request by United Way of the Midlands to be assigned the use of "211" in Polk and Butler Counties for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information and referral))))))	ORDER OPENING DOCKET
service.)	Entered: April 12, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 30, 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 Polk and Butler 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; C-3277/PI-88 entered on February 1, 2005; C-3327/PI-90 entered on March 22, 2005; and C-3344/PI-92 entered on March 29, 2005 for use in numerous counties throughout the state.

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 Polk and Butler Counties.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all interested parties are invited to comment or participate in any hearing on this matter.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 12th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director