BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3446/ on its own motion, seeking) PI-100 comment on the request by United Way of the Midlands to be) assigned the use of "211" in) Order Opening Docket Wayne and Dixon counties for) access to First Call for Help) (FCFH), a comprehensive information and referral) service.) Entered: July 19, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 11, 2005, 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 Wayne and Dixon 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; C-3344/PI-92, entered on March 29, 2005; and C-3403/PI-95, entered on May 13, 2005 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 Wayne and Dixon 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 this docket be opened and all interested parties are invited to comment.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 19th day of July, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director