

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,     ) Application No.C-3464/PI-  
on its own motion, seeking         ) 105  
Comment on the request by United     )  
Way of the Midlands to be            ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
assigned the use of "211" in         )  
Thayer County for access to         )  
First Call for Help (FCFH), a        ) Entered: August 9, 2005  
comprehensive information and        )  
referral service.                    )

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

On July 25, 2005, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (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 Burt, Cumming, and Thurston counties. The Commission previously assigned "211" to United Way of the Midlands in Applications 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 Thayer County. The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on a date later to be determined.

O R D E R

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 at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of  
August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director