

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. C-3454/PI-  
on its own motion, seeking ) 103  
Comment on the request by United )  
Way of the Midlands to be )  
assigned the use of "211" in ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
Burt, Cumming, and Thurston )  
Counties for access to First )  
Call for Help (FCFH), a )  
comprehensive information and ) Entered: August 2, 2005  
referral service. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 25, 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 Burt, Cumming, and Thurston 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. Docket No. C-3446/PI-100 addressing use of "211" for FCFH in Wayne and Dixon Counties 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 Burt, Cumming, and Thurston Counties. Should any interventions or protests be filed, 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 2nd day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

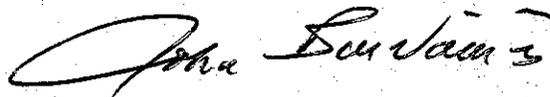
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:



//s// Frank E. Landis  
//s// Gerald L. Vap

Deputy Director