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**PSC APPROVES ADDING FILLMORE, SEWARD COUNTIES TO 2-1-1 TERRITORY**

LINCOLN – The additions of Fillmore and Seward Counties to the counties in the state able to dial 2-1-1 for access to the United Way of the Midlands of Omaha’s First Call for Help will bring the total number of counties to 40.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission recently approved applications from United Way of the Midlands to add the two southeast Nebraska counties to those already having the ability to utilize three-digit dialing (2-1-1) for referral service to human services agencies.

No one opposed the applications and the Commission voted unanimously to approve the addition of the two counties to the current 2-1-1 service area.

Inclusion of Fillmore and Seward Counties means that 80.6 percent of Nebraska’s residents now have 2-1-1 access to First Call for Help.

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