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**CITY OF YORK TO HAVE 2-1-1 DIALING
FOR HUMAN SERVICE REFERRALS**

LINCOLN – The City of York will have 2-1-1 dialing for health and human service referrals this spring.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission approved an application by United Way of the Midlands in Omaha to expand the three-digit dialing program to the City of York at a mid-March meeting of the Commission. It is the first expansion of the system in 2008.

With the addition of the City of York, 80.7 percent of Nebraska's population will be able to use the toll-free 2-1-1 system. The Commission said the deadline for implementation of 2-1-1 dialing will be June 18.

United Way of the Midlands operates First Call for Help for four-fifths of Nebraska's population.

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