United Way of Central Georgia

PETITION OF UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL GEORGIA FOR ASSIGNMENT OF THE N11 CODE 211 IN SPALDING, PULASKI, & LAMAR COUNTIES COVERED BY ILECs AT&T AND COMSOUTH

Petitioner, United Way of Central Georgia (UWCG), and pursuant to the Rules of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ("Commission") hereby petitions the Commission to assign UWCG in accordance with the items of the above-referenced, the abbreviated N11 dialing code 211.

The Local Calling of the 211 Service subscriber will be the basic Local Calling area as defined below, as facilities permit. N11 Service will be made available in the following Basic Local Calling Areas:

County	ILEC	Exchange(s)
SPALDING	AT&T	GRIFFIN, ORCHARD HILL, SUNNY SIDE, EXPERIMENT, EAST GRIFFIN
PULASKI	ComSouth	HAWKINSVILLE
LAMAR	AT&T	BARNESVILLE, MILNER, ALDORA

In support of this petition, UWCG shows the following:

1. UWCG proposes to provide connection to a community resource line, texting, and a web-based resource page twenty-four (24) hours, seven (7) days a week. Individuals will connect through this line to non-emergency information and referrals regarding various health and human services. Individuals can also obtain volunteer and donation opportunities with nonprofit organizations by calling this line. There will be no cost to the user to access this service. Services will be made available in English and Spanish.

2. UWCG is currently providing this service and is now officially requesting to be assigned Spalding, Pulaski, & Lamar, Counties including the exchanges listed above in this petition.

3. UWCG has received approval from the Georgia 211 Steering Committee to provide comprehensive information and referral services using the abbreviated dialing code 211 in Spalding, Pulaski, & Lamar Counties. The Georgia 2- 1-1 Steering Committee has been granted the authority to coordinate the assignment of and implementation of Nll-211 Information and Referral Service as filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission on April 22, 2002, and supplemented on May 1, 2002, in accordance with Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) 3rd Report an Order -Docket Number 92-105, adopted on July 21, 2000.

4. Assignment of such abbreviated dialing codes to not-for-profit information service providers, such as UWCG is in the public interest, as it will provide consumers within the State of Georgia with ready and convenient access to health and human service information for which there is a present and substantial demand.

5. Pursuant to the Petition, UWCG respectfully requests that this Commission assign UWCG the abbreviated dialing code 211 in Spalding, Pulaski, & Lamar, Counties.

WHEREFORE, UWCG hereby requests the Commission to assign to UWCG the abbreviated dialing code 211 in Spalding, Pulaski, & Lamar, Counties.



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