



## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

February 22, 2006

United Way of Metropolitan Nashville Doug Fluegel, 2-1-1 Project Manager 250 Venture Circle P.O. Box 280420 Nashville, Tennessee 37228

RE: Docket No. 06-00048. Amended Petition of United Way of Metropolitan Nashville for Allocation of an N11 Number (Abbreviated Dialing Code)

Dear Mr. Fluegel:

To assist the Authority in its review of The United Way of Metropolitan Nashville's ("United Way") Amended Petition for allocation of an N11 number, you are requested to provide the following information:

- 1. Please explain details associated with the handling of calls for the proposed coverage area. Will all calls be routed to and serviced from one location 24 hours per day?
- 2. Will there be advertisement and marketing of the 211 number in the proposed coverage area? If so, please provide details of the advertisement/marketing plans. Also include the amount that has been budgeted to support the advertisement/marketing effort of 211.
- 3. In Docket No. 04-00342 start-up costs were provided for the proposed coverage area. Please provide the budgeted amount for on-going operations of the proposed coverage area. Also provide any additional commitments that will be available for funding the additional counties.
- 4. Please provide a proposed time frame for each county in the proposed coverage area to implement 211 information and referral services. Provide, by county, the timeframe in which each county's data base will be completely merged in order that calls may be handled by United Way of Metro Nashville.
- 5. Have all local telephone companies in all of the counties of the proposed coverage area been notified that 211 will be requested? Has there been any commitment from

- any local telephone companies in the proposed coverage area as to when 211 can be provided? Explain details.
- 6. Has United Way of Metro Nashville received written support from each of the United Ways in the proposed coverage area for the allocation of 211 and for information and referral calls to be routed to Nashville? If so, please provide copies of such support. If not, why not?

Please provide the supporting documentation by March 2, 2006. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fülton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,

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**Utilities Division**