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To: All Telecommunications Services Customers

Subject: All Telecommunications Services Customers – (Product/Service) - Use of Code 211 in the State of Mississippi

This is to advise that, on February 21, 2006, the Mississippi Public Service Commission (MPSC) entered an Order in Docket 05-AD-0580, approving the 211 Code application filed by the United Way (UW) of the Capital Area of Mississippi. As a result of this Commission action, the UW of the Capital Area located in Jackson, MS, was assigned the 211 telephone number as the health and human services information and referral number for the state of Mississippi. In addition, UW of the Capital Area was designated as the administrative entity responsible for implementing and operating 211 in Mississippi.

In July 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned the “211” dialing code as the health and human services information and referral telephone number. However, actual implementation of the Code was left to each State Commission.

Each telecommunications entity in Mississippi, including Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Local Exchange Carriers (LEC), and Wireless Service Providers (WSP) will need to ensure that their customers have access to the 211 Code.

UW of the Capital Area has indicated that it would like to have 211 Code service installed and operational throughout Mississippi by May 1, 2006.

UW of the Capital Area has appointed Ms. Jan Collinson to serve as the Executive Director for the 211 Code in Mississippi. She can be reached on (601) 948-4725 or via e-mail: jan@myunitedway.com.

Sincerely,

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