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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360 FILED MAY 2 5 2004

Re: Case No. AO-2004-0036

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find the original and five copies of a Motion to Suspend Remainder of Procedural Schedule.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Assignment of the 2-1-1 Abbreviated Dialing Code in the State of Missouri

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MOTION TO SUSPEND REMAINDER OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now Heart of America United Way, Inc. (HAUW), applicant in the captioned cause and for its above entitled motion states the following to the Commission:

1. Since the prehearing conference in this matter on March 9, 2004, the parties have engaged in productive discussions toward a stipulation, and perhaps today, but no later than Friday, May 28, 2004, the parties anticipate filing a Stipulation and Agreement, which, if accepted and approved, will resolve all issues in this case.

2. As a result of the Stipulation it will not be necessary for the parties to file a List of Issues and Witnesses, and Order of Cross (due May 25, 2004); Surrebuttal testimony (due June 1, 2004); Position Statements (due June 3, 2004); or to conduct evidentiary hearings that are scheduled for June 9-10, 2004.

3. Counsel for HAUW has discussed this motion with counsel for staff and Office of Public Counsel who have no objection to the suspension. Counsel for the interveners was not available at the time this motion was filed, but the undersigned believes that the interveners will have no objection to this motion. As soon as this is confirmed, the undersigned will advise the Commission.

WHEREFORE, HAUW respectfully requests the commission to suspend the remainder of the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 25th day of May, 2004, to William K. Haas, Deputy General Counsel at <u>william.haas@psc.mo.gov</u> and; Office of Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.state.mo.us</u>, and Brian T. McCartney at bmcmcartney@brydonlaw.com.

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