

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
THE N-1-1 REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE)
DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)
TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE TELEPHONE) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-522
NUMBER 5-1-1 (FILED NOVEMBER 20, 2012))

ORDER NO. 8247

AND NOW, this 29th day of November, 2012, the Delaware Public Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission assigned 5-1-1 as a national abbreviated dialing code to be used exclusively for access to travel information services, FCC Order 00-256, July 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Delaware law provides that the Commission shall not authorize telegraph corporations, telephone corporations or any corporation supplying telephone service within the State to establish any 3-digit number with "11" as the last 2 digits for commercial or public safety purposes except as recommended by an N-1-1 Review Committee ("Committee") as specified in 16 Del. C. §10004(d)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Commission acknowledges that the Committee was formed in compliance with 16 Del. C. §10004(e) consisting of representatives of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the State Fire Prevention Commission, the Delaware Firefighter's Association, the Delaware State Police, the Delaware State Police Chief's Council, and the Delaware 911 Users Group; and

WHEREAS, the Committee met on October 11, 2012 in the Hearing Room of the Commission's office at 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Dover, Delaware and conducted a meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Chapter 100, Title 29 of the Delaware Code; and

WHEREAS, the Committee passed a Resolution at its October 11, 2012 meeting authorizing the use of the telephone number 5-1-1 for providing a statewide system of informing the public of highway road and traffic conditions within the State of Delaware. The Committee's Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, upon the request of Staff, initiates this proceeding and requests to open this docket to approve the Review Committee's recommendation and establish 5-1-1 as an abbreviated travel information number in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the use of the 5-1-1 travel information number will be consistent with 16 Del. C. §10004(d)(1)(2) as it will not have any commercial purpose, or any other purpose, except as recommended by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Commission further determined that the use of the 5-1-1 travel information number is necessary for public safety purposes to advise the public of road and traffic conditions within the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS ORDER IS PASSED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSION MEMBERS:

1. That the Commission hereby opens this docket to consider the N-1-1 Review Committee's recommendation to establish 5-1-1 as the abbreviated number for travel information in Delaware.

2. That the Commission accepts the Committee's recommendation and approves the Resolution enacted by the Committee authorizing the use of the telephone number 511 for providing a statewide system of informing the public of the highway road and traffic conditions within the State of Delaware.

3. That the Commission hereby establishes 5-1-1 as the abbreviated travel information number in Delaware consistent with FCC Order 00-256 and 16 Del. C. § 10004(d)(e).

4. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

/s/ Joann T. Conaway

Commission Member

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark

Commission Member

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester

Commission Member

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary