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Flaagan Named Polar's 2007 NTCA Youth Tour Participant

May 18, 2007 - Ashley Flaagan of Cavalier has been chosen to represent Polar Communications at the 13th annual National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour to be held June 2-6, 2007 in Washington, D.C. This program is designed for students who are juniors in high school and whose parents or guardians receive service from an NTCA member. To qualify each participant was asked to write a one-page essay on telecommunications. The board of directors of Polar Communications authorized the sponsoring of one participant from our service territory.

Ashley has received an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where she will meet 110 other students from throughout the US to learn about the role of telecommunications in rural American communities. They will get a first-hand glimpse at how the legislative and regulatory decisions made in Washington, D.C., affect how their local service providers operate in their own hometowns. The trip will feature a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry and in addition to the educational component of this trip; they will also make visits to famous landmarks of D.C. and eating places enjoyed by young people. The students get the opportunity to experience our nation's capital as well as meet other students from all over the United States. Polar Communications is dedicated to the communities they service and sponsoring this trip for a local student is one way of expressing that commitment.

Ashley's parents are Keythe and Dawn Flaagan of Cavalier. Congratulations Ashley and enjoy your trip.



Ashley Flaagan