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Polar to Sponsor FRS Youth Tour Student

PARK RIVER – February 6, 2012 – Polar will again sponsor a high school student to the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. The 2012 tour is an all-expenses paid trip scheduled for June 2-6, 2012.

Youth tour participants will receive 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 features a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry, including careers in telcom as well as the critical role that telecommunications plays in rural America.

In addition to the educational component of this trip, the youth tour also introduces the students to various historical landmarks throughout the nation's capital. Visits to the Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials, the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials are among the highlights of the trip.

To qualify, the student's parents must be subscribers of Polar and the student must be age 16 or 17 years old at the time of the youth tour. Deadline for entries is March 1, 2012. Applications can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or at www.thinkpolar.com.