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### **Polar Board Approves Capital Budget for 2007 – Network Updates Planned**

PARK RIVER, ND – January 17, 2007 – The 2007 Polar budget includes \$3.6 million dollars in outside plant rebuild projects. Fiber build outs will be completed in the following exchanges during the 2007 construction season: Hoople, 14 Customer Serving Area (CSA) sites and 31 miles of cable; Crystal, 14 CSA sites and 34 miles of cable; St Thomas, 16 CSA sites and 60 miles of cable; Gilby, 8 CSA sites and 26 miles of cable; Inkster, 7 CSA sites and 32 miles of cable; Niagara, 3 CSA sites and 10 miles of cable; Walcott, 1 CSA site and 4 miles of cable, Wolverton 9 CSA sites and 16 miles of cable. The project totals 72 Customer Serving Area sites and 213 miles of cable.

Adding the CSA sites will improve and bring new services to many customers such as High Speed Internet and Digital Cable Television in the rural areas.