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Polar to Sponsor FRS Youth Tour Student

PARK RIVER – January 27, 2014 - The Foundation for Rural Service's (FRS) annual Youth Tour is one of the most visible examples of the foundation's involvement with, and commitment to, rural youth. This year marks the 20th annual Youth Tour to be held May 31 - June 4, 2014. Each year, in collaboration with NTCA member companies, FRS brings rural students from across the United States to Washington, DC for a four-day tour of some of the most historical sites in the nation. While there, students also learn about the telecommunications industry, as well as the regulatory and legislative processes. Educational sessions on these topics are greatly enhanced by site visits to the U.S. Capitol and the FCC to meet with industry leaders and members of Congress. The students also are given ample time to explore the Nation's Capital and its many attractions.

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. Along with submitting the application, students are required to write an essay on Telecommunications. Deadline for entries is March 3, 2014.

Please encourage students to participate in this great opportunity. Applications and information regarding the youth tour and scholarships can be found on Polar's website at www.thinkpolar.com. For applications, details, or questions, please contact Carol LaHaise at 701-284-4361 or email: clahaise@polartel.com