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Polar Communications Board Names Karl Blake CEO

Park River, ND – April 26, 2016 – The Polar Communications Board of Directors announced today they have hired Karl Blake as the new CEO/General Manager. Karl is the current Chief Operating Officer at the company and has been with Polar since 1996.

“I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to continuing my career with a progressive company and great employees,” said Karl Blake. “North Dakota is one of the most connected states and it’s a great place to be.”

In February, the board of directors started the national search for a new CEO following the retirement announcement of current CEO, Dave Dunning. Dunning has been with Polar Communications for 20 years and will retire on July 1, 2016.

“Karl’s background in telecommunications and respect as a leader in the industry will make for an easy transition,” said Ron Steinke, Polar Communications Board Chairman. “We look forward to working with Karl and extend our best wishes to Dave in his retirement.”

