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Polar Board Approves \$1.5 Million Construction Bid

Park River, ND - March 30, 2007 - The Board of Directors of Polar Communications at their regular monthly meeting approved the 2007 construction bid. The bid was awarded to Ripley's Inc. of Erhard, MN totaling \$1.5 million. The construction bid is a portion of the company's \$7.2 million Capital Budget for 2007.

"We continue to reinvest in our network, making a commitment to our customers and the communities we serve. Each year we work toward bringing the most advanced services closer to all customers." said Brian Udby, Polar Communications Board President.

The construction will involve installing copper and fiber optic cable and Serving Area Interface (SAI) cabinets. Installing the cabinets allows the company to extend services such as voice, high speed Internet, and video further to reach it's most rural customers.

A total of 224 miles of buried cable will be installed within an approximate 6-month period. There will be 182 miles of cable buried in the traditional Polar serving area, 18 miles in the Wolverton area, and 24 miles from Grand Forks south to complete Polar's fiber ring. Construction will be happening in the exchanges of Niagara, Gilby, Inkster, St. Thomas, Hoople, Crystal, Wolverton, and Walcott.