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Polar's 2006 NTCA Youth Tour Participant Named

PARK RIVER, ND – May 9, 2006 – Rebecca Midgarden of Hoople has been chosen to represent Polar Communications at the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) Annual Youth Tour, June 3-7, 2006 in Washington, D.C. This program is designed for students who are juniors in high school and whose parents or guardians receive service from an NTCA member. To qualify, each participant was asked to write a one-page essay on telecommunications. The board of directors of Polar Communications authorized the sponsoring of one participant from our service territory.

The students receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where they begin five days of activity with visits to Congress, sessions on rural telecommunications at the Federal Communications Commission, Rural Utilities Service and other government agencies, visiting famous landmarks of D.C. and eating places enjoyed by young people. The students get the opportunity to experience our nation's capital as well as meet other students from all over the United States.

Rebecca is the daughter of Kit and Jackie Midgarden.



Rebecca Midgarden