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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Blake Named Chief Operations Officer at Polar Communications**

PARK RIVER, ND – August 1, 2007 - Polar Communications announces the promotion of Karl Blake to Chief Operations Officer. Karl will oversee the operations of the plant department including Outside Plant Operations, Internet/Network Services, Central Office and Cable Services Division.

Karl began his employment with Polar in 1994 as Computer Programmer. He moved Central Office Technician in 1998, Network Specialist in 2000, then promoted to Internet Supervisor in 2002. Karl most recently held the title of Assistant Plant Manager under the leadership of recently retired Plant Manager, Jeff Torkelson.



**Karl Blake, COO**