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**Polar to Bring Live Coverage of State Class “B” Wrestling Tournament**

**Park River, ND – January 23, 2009** – BEK Sports is proud to announce television coverage of the 2009 North Dakota Class “B” Wrestling Tournament to more than 18,000 North Dakota/Minnesota households. Eight telephone cooperatives/companies including Polar Communications/Cablevision are collaborating with BEK Sports to deliver the tournament to their customers – live from the FARGODOME February 19 – 21, 2009.

Cooperatives/companies that will be televising the event include:

- BEK Communications Cooperative, Steele, N.D.
- Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative, Carrington, N.D.
- Dickey Rural Networks, Ellendale, N.D.
- Halstad Telephone Company, Halstad, M.N.
- Polar Communications, Park River, N.D.
- Reservation Telephone Company, Parshall, N.D.
- SRT Communications, Minot, N.D.
- United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation, Langdon, N.D.

According to Derrick Bulawa, BEK Communications’ CEO, “BEK continues to look for ways to enhance its services for its cooperative members. We’re happy to take it to the next level by partnering with fellow cooperatives/companies. Collectively we have broadened our services for several thousand member/customers.”

Class “B” tournament coverage will begin Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a one hour special of day one action. It will include interviews with coaches, highlights, special guests and a preview of day two. On Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, the Class “B” Dual finals will be featured when the top two teams square off for the dual championship starting at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. BEK Sports will spotlight the Class “B” individual finals featuring the top two wrestlers from 14 weight classes.

Veteran sportscaster Jordan Hassler will be mat side delivering all the intense tournament action. He will be joined by Jon Gums who is the author of “Dakota Grappler” and the foremost North Dakota wrestling authority. Jon will share his colorful insight gleaned from years of wrestling experience.

Polar Cablevision is anxious to bring this LIVE Class “B” wrestling coverage to those who are unable to attend the matches. With a possible 18,000 households watching, this event is worth catching. Don’t miss the excitement; the best of wrestling, LIVE from Polar Cablevision and BEK Sports!

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