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Polar Communications Completes 100% Fiber Network in 2015

Park River, ND – November 10, 2015 – Polar Communications announced today that its fiber network is now 100% complete. For ten years the company has dedicated each construction season to bringing fiber to every residence and business in its service territory.

“Building this network has taken a lot of planning and coordinating,” said David Dunning, General Manger/CEO of Polar Communications. “There is still void across the US in data infrastructure so we are very proud of our fiber network in rural North Dakota.”

Broadband was a luxury in the late 90’s, however is now a necessity for running a business. Fiber optic connectivity is the fastest and most reliable, which is necessary for the applications available today.

“Since starting this project in 2005, our goal has always been to bring our customers the caliber of service they will need in the future,” said Ron Steinke, Polar Communications Board President. “The team at Polar Communications has put us right where we need to be.”

The last phase of this project will include splicing and cutting over the remaining customers to the fiber network now that placing the fiber in the ground has been completed. The final work will continue through the spring of 2016.



Polar Communications Board Members and CEO join the construction crew for the last mile of fiber plowed in the service area.

Top Row - L to R: Brian Udby, President Ron Steinke, General Manager/CEO Dave Dunning, Lori Dahl, Jon McMillan, and Chris Nelson.
Bottom Row - L to R: Cindy Hejl, Amber Meyer, and Beverly Jensen.

Not Pictured: Joe Torgerson