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JENS LAIPENIEKS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Anchorage, Alaska (December 5, 2014) – ASTAC, telecommunications provider in the North Slope Borough, announced Jens Laipenieks has been promoted to Director of Operations.

“Jens has been a key part of our success, and we are thrilled to promote him to this important position,” said Steve Merriam, CEO/General Manager of ASTAC. Jens joined the company in 2010 as Sales/Business Development Manager and was responsible for product development, strategic planning and business sales.

In his new role Jens will be responsible for overseeing the efforts of engineering and operations to optimize the customer experience, support our increasing sales efforts and fulfill our 5 year broadband build out plan filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc (ASTAC), headquartered in Anchorage, is a member-owned telephone utility cooperative providing telecommunication services to residents in the North Slope Borough of Alaska since 1981. Services include local, long distance, Internet, wireless and LAN/WAN. For more information, visit www.astac.net.

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