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ASTAC Hires New Staff

Anchorage, Alaska – Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative (ASTAC) have made some recent hires and promotions.

Brian DeMarco, PMP was hired in February 2017 as Senior Project Manager and in January promoted to Director of Wireless Networks. With over 16 years of telco project management and network engineering experience, he will lead ASTAC's wireless network team of eight providing operational oversight, technical direction, and project planning and management across the organization. Additionally he will be responsible for spectrum management, network transport, RAN hardware and software, towers and all associated facilities, roaming partnerships and network evolution while ensuring compliance with corporate strategy and all appropriate industry specifications.

Nate Yaskell, AC, PMP was hired in January 2018 as Project Manager. A lifelong Alaskan, he holds a B.S. in Construction Management from UAA and brings 5 years of construction management and project engineering experience in rural communities across the North Slope. He will be responsible for overall planning, direction and execution of projects relating to our facilities, fiber and wireless networks.

Brandon Bowden was hired in January 2018 as Project Manager. He holds a B.S. in Justice Studies and M.S. in Project Management from UAA. A third generation Alaskan, Brandon brings 5 years of construction management experience around Alaskan and 6 years of Alaska Army National Guard experience. He will be responsible for overall planning, direction and execution of projects relating to our facilities, fiber and wireless networks.

Hank Hutchison, PMP was hired in January 2018 as Senior Wireless Systems Analyst. A lifelong Alaskan, he holds a Bachelors in Mathematics from UAA and brings over 5 years of project and data analytics experience. He will drive strategy around network data management to improve wireless performance and customer satisfaction.

Ashlee Bobbitt was hired in June 2017 as Customer Service Manager. A lifelong Alaskan, she brings over 11 years of customer service and management experience, including eight in the telco industry. She will lead a Customer Service team of seven in providing excellent service to our members.

Terraca Goolsby was hired in October 2017 as Senior Systems Analyst. She brings nearly 10 years experience managing IT system life-cycles, developing process documentation and troubleshooting newly implemented



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applications. She will serve as the liaison between computer system providers and staff to reduce costs, provide efficient use of resources and enhance the customer experience.

ASTAC provides Broadband Ethernet and Internet, 4G wireless as well as local and long distance services across the North Slope. Additionally, ASTAC offers a Nomadic WAN and Internet service using the North Slope's only private LTE network covering the oil fields. For more information, visit www.astac.net.

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