

ELECTRO-VOICE® MICROPHONES & TELEX® WIRELESS ACCOMPANY ARCTIC TRANSECT EXPEDITION



The Arctic Transect Team at Baker Lake, Nunavut Territory

Nunavut Territory, Canada (March 12, 2004): World-renowned polar explorer and environmental campaigner Will Steger (*standing, second from left*) is currently leading the 6-person Arctic Transect 2004 team across the Nunavut Territory in Northern Canada. The expedition seeks to investigate the cultural and environmental effects of global warming upon the Inuit communities of this remote arctic region. 59 year-old Minnesota native Steger has an impressive record of achievements, breaking distance records with his dog teams over both poles. Will was the first person to lead a dogsled team unsupported to the North Pole (1986), across Antarctica (1989-90), and across Greenland (1988). Remarkable achievements aside however, Will Steger's core mission is to educate people with regard to the ecological and cultural changes the modern world has imposed upon the remote environments and indigenous peoples he encounters. Electro-Voice microphones and Telex wireless will play an essential role in Will's 2004 expedition.

For 15 years it has been Jerry Stenger's job to record Will's experiences on these expeditions. Vital elements of Jerry's Arctic A/V inventory are his EV mic's and Telex wireless systems. Jerry explained: "This, like all Will's expeditions, is an educational project. As time has progressed and technology improved, this educational aspect has become more interactive. For example, school children track the progress via the Internet, and hear a daily expedition update that Will relays to the website via satellite phone. Similarly, the Telex/EV gear accompanying us to the Nunavut territory represents how the learning experience can be enriched by technological innovations: these are lightweight, durable systems that are specifically designed for applications in extreme environments, ideal for documenting the oral tradition of a people that the Western world rarely encounters face to face, yet has deeply affected from an ecological perspective."

Jerry Stenger will be using the following EV mic's and Telex wireless: (1) **EV® ENG-618** lightweight telescoping shotgun mic with built-in powered headphone preamp – a self-contained unit ideal for remote applications where size and weight are issues; (2) **Telex® ENG-100L** 100-channel UHF wireless systems with **ELM-22** omni lapel mic's; (1) **EV® RE92TX** uni lapel mic; (1) **EV® RE50** interview mic with XLR cord for ENG bodypacks.

Stenger continued: "Will wants to document the effects of global warming on Inuit culture in this region. There are only approximately 25,000 people in this 75,000 square-mile territory. I'm flying in to the various villages to interview the Inuit elders. Will, in leading a dog team, gains entry into the Inuit communities – this traditional method of traveling earns their respect, which makes my job easier. Their culture is much like Native American culture in the sense that history is passed down through generations in an oral tradition of storytelling. The elders are very respected in their communities, and it's a real privilege for outsiders to be given an audience with them. We're hoping to be able to sit down with these elders and speak with them to record their thoughts on the effects of climate change on their culture and environment over the last 50 or 60 years. In most cases we need a translator present. We're not only recording their historical perspective, but also the native tongue of perhaps the last generation of Inuit who do not speak at least some English."

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The versatility of the **Telex ENG-100** makes the UHF receiver of choice for a wide range of environments. Designed to perform reliably under the harsh conditions of newsgathering, the ENG-100 is also appropriate for event or corporate video, industrial and institutional applications. This rugged compact receiver, which offers 100 channel frequency agility, delivers superior audio performance on any of 100 selectable channels in the 668 to 746 MHz RF frequency range. Two integral antennas and a built in posi-phase diversity system assure reception in the most difficult situations. Two AA alkaline batteries supply power to the unit. The ENG-100 also features an internal

headphone amplifier and an adjustable audio out-put control to accommodate any situation from newsgathering operations to live performances.

Applications: portable, TV and video cameras, professional small to medium applications 1 - 8 systems. Features: portable battery operated diversity receiver mounts right to a camera; several optional mounting accessories are available. 100-channel Frequency Agile system allows

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quick setup, transmitter matching, and new channel selection if RF conditions change. Two bands A (TV Channel 47/48) and B (TV Channel 58/59). Bodypack has a single silent on/off switch, four segment battery life indicator, hi/low transmit power, and TA4 microphone jack for flexibility. Handheld transmitter operates on 2 AA batteries and is available with the Telex CE-8 condenser or OM-3 dynamic microphone elements. UT-102 Plug-On transmitter is compatible with 2 channels on the ENG-100 receiver. Three-year warranty.



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The RE90TX has a cardioid polar pattern for high gain before feedback. The RE92TX condenser element provides clear and natural sound reproduction. The included two-stage windscreen minimizes wind noise and popping. The RE92TX comes supplied with 4 feet of cable, terminated with a 4-pin TA4F connector, and a tie clasp with non-reflecting black finish.



The **Electro-Voice® RE50N/D-B Shock-mounted N/DYM®** handheld interview microphone features the same rugged design of the RE50/B with neodymium magnet structure. Features include EV DynaDamp™ shock mount & extremely low handling noise for superior sound. Mic-within-a-mic" concept reduces wind and P-popping noise.

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