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McDonough Telephone Sends 4 Students to Washington, DC

Chloe Li of Colchester, Brittany Pieper of Bushnell, Shawnee Perrine of Roseville and Tim Stein of Colchester were selected to represent McDonough Telephone Cooperative (MDTC) at the 2008 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. scheduled for June 13-20. Amelia Finch of Sciota was designated as alternate.

Li, Pieper, Perrine and Stein were chosen by a panel of judges from a field of 15 area students who represented McDonough Telephone at the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives' Youth Day on April 9 in Springfield. Les Fowler, data processing supervisor for MDTC, served as chaperone for the Springfield trip.

Pictured (left to right) are: Shawnee Perrine, Brittany Pieper, Tim Stein, Chloe Li and Amelia Finch.

McDonough Telephone Cooperative had always sponsored two outstanding high school students each year for the trip to Washington, D.C. In 2005, MDTC increased its sponsorship to three students. This is the first year the cooperative will be sending four representatives on this trip where the students will join other young delegates from cooperatives across the United States in a week of specially planned activities.

McDonough Telephone Cooperative serves 4,000 members in Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Warren and Schuyler counties.