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Washington-Rep. Bob Dole (R. Kansas) Wednesday sent a telegram to Charles A. Webb, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, requesting a hearing on the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's proposal to discontinue trains Nos. 11 and 1.

Bole said he has had strong opposition to the petition from constituents whose communities will be affected and asked that the hearing on it be held at a point in Western Kansas mutually agreeable to the majority of interested individuals and parties.

Dole further requested the Carrier be ordered to continue service, pending completion of all investigation, and not discontinue service on November 29, 1965, as the Missouri Pacific Railroad petition states.