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FRONTIER AIRLINES WILL RESTORE KANSAS AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole, and James Pearson, and Congressman Keith Sebelius (R-Kan) announced today that the scheduled air services to seven Kansas communities which were terminated by Frontier Airlines on October 28 would be restored on November 15.

The Kansas Congressmen received this assurance from Frontier management after the Office of Oil and Gas, U.S. Department of the Interior, granted the airline a 60-day relief period from the mandatory fuel allocation program which goes into effect nationwide November 1st.

"The Federal office has responded on an interim basis to Frontier's appeal for relief from an allocation formula which would have cut back the airline's fuel consumption to a six-year low. In our letter of October 25th to Secretary of the Interior Morton, we urged equitable relief for Frontier so that essential air services to small communities could be maintained. We are pleased the Department has granted an interim measure of relief, and hope that permanent relief can be obtained to insure that the full schedule will be maintained after the first of the year," the Congressmen said in a joint statement.

Frontier is one of five airlines who have petitioned the Federal office for relief because of unusually low fuel consumption during the designated "base" year of 1972. The 60-day interim relief to Frontier will permit resumption of full-schedule services to Tri Cities, Wichita, Topeka, Manhattan, Salina, Hays, and Liberal.