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KATY BEGINS SERVICE ON OLD ROCK ISLAND LINE

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) said today,

"I am very pleased to announce today that the Katy will begin service on the old Rock Island line between Herington, Kansas and Fort Worth, Texas. The ICC's decision to grant service authority to the Katy came at a particularly good time in view of the fast approaching harvest season.

"Although service on the Herington to Fort Worth segment of the Rock Island appears to be resolved, there are several other issues surrounding the Rock Island bankruptcy which remain to be worked out. I will continue to pursue equitable solutions to these problems in the hopes of preserving much needed rail service in Kansas," said Dole.