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DOLE PLEASED WITH POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT UPGRADING
KCK POSTMASTER POSITION

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that he was pleased with the U.S. Postal Service announcement made yesterday establishing a new position of Management Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster in Kansas City, Kansas.

"The postal service's announcement is certainly welcome news for the community. Not only will Kansas City, Kansas continue to have a postmaster to manage its post office, but that person will oversee approximately 125 other post offices in eastern Kansas," said Dole.

"By upgrading the city's postmaster position to include regional managerial responsibilities, the postal service has made clear its commitment to the Kansas City, Kansas post office,"
Dole said.

In March of last year, Dole wrote then Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch expressing his "strong opposition" to any proposals to relocate KCK's main post office or its postmaster.

The position is expected to be filled in mid-September.