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## DOLE URGES FERC FOR EXTENSION; LA CYGNE BENEFITS

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the City of La Cygne has received a 30 day extension for the nomination of D-1 and D-2 quantities from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) granted the requested extension so that the City could have additional time to study, investigate and make a determination regarding the amount of gas they will contract for the upcoming year.

In a letter to the Secretary of the (FERC) urging the extension, Dole said that La Cygne had been unable to determine future need by the November 30, 1988 deadline due to the loss of several large, commercial users.

"Allowing this extension will now enable the City to assess its expected usage more accurately," said Dole. "The nomination of D-1 and D-2 quantities will have an enormous impact on the citizens of La Cygne for many years to come."