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DOLE URGES POST OFFICE BE KEPT IN DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY

Washington, DC -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has registered his opposition to any plans which would relocate Kansas City, Kansas' main post office from the community's central business district.

In a letter to U.S. Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch, Dole wrote of his "strong opposition to any proposal for relocation of the main post office from the heart of the business and commercial area."

In the letter, Sen. Dole said Kansas City "is experiencing a notable amount of expansion and growth, which justifies the continued presence of a main post office and postmaster. Major commitments have been made in recent months by large corporations and by the federal government to downtown Kansas City. We have come to appreciate and expect a level of efficient and personal services provided the community through a centrally located main post office."

Dole said he wrote Tisch because of concern about the future of the current facility, located at 1021 Pacific Street. "I am aware that the lease there expires next year and wanted to express my serious reservations about any move which would relocate this service beyond the central business district," he noted.