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DOLE ANNOUNCES PUBLIC RADIO GRANT FOR KRPS

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Pittsburg State University public radio station, KRPS, in Pittsburg, Kansas has been awarded a \$422,742 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

"I am pleased to see this good news for Kansas. This grant will improve public radio service for thousands of citizens," stated Senator Dole.

The grant will be used for equipment and tower construction for KRPS. The 100,000 watt station is expected to go on the air in January and serve an 80 mile radius and a potential audience of 400,000 people.

The grant was awarded under the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce.