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RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES FROM KANSAS

Washington, D.C. -- Representatives of Rural Telephone Companies in Kansas were in the Nation's Capital recently. Representatives are listed below.

Rural Telephone Service Lenora, Kansas Doug and Olinda Ziegler George & Dorene Sleichter Charley & Faye Minium Barney Hickert Merlin & Barbara Dennis

South Central Telephone Assn. Inc. Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Dale Faidley Everett & Marge Shelite Ronald & Debbie Lambert Ernest & Pat Campidilli Arlene Chinn

Sunflower Telephone Co., Inc. Dodge City, Kansas

Tri-County Telephone Co., Inc. Council Grove, Kansas

Blue Valley Telephone Co. Home, Kansas

Craw-Kan Telephone Coop., Inc. Girard, Kansas Bill Reppart, Jr. Joe Ellzey

Dan Coup J.W. Romberger Bill & Darlene Sexton

Red Kelley Menno Lienemann Tim Olmsted

Kirk Smith Lyndell Hurt Frankie Dunnick

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Golden Belt Telephone Assn., Inc. Rush Center, Kansas

KanOkla Telephone Galva, Kansas

Wendell & Ramona Brozer

Loren & Judy Peterson Barbara Dunning

Larry & Sherry DeWitt

Madison Telephone Co., Inc. Madison, Kansas

MoKan Dial Co., Inc. Louisburg, Kansas

Don Stowell

Rainbow Telephone Coop., Assn., Norman Elliott Inc. Everest, Kansas

Gil Crouse

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Washington, D.C. -- Representatives of Rural Telephone Companies from across Kansas recently visited with Senator Dole while they were in Washington. The group presented several issues that challenge telecommunications policy in Rural America today. Discussions included concerns about the continued viability of REA programs, and alternative minimum tax rules for cooperatives. Section 89 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 was also discussed.