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Dole Announces Kansas Company Wins Persian Gulf Contract

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today announced that a Wichita firm has secured a long-term contract that will in part aid in the rebuilding of war-torn Kuwait. Service Systems, Inc., a Wichita-based construction and transportation company, has signed a long-term contract to supply tractor and trailer equipment to Red Seas Housing of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to assist with the building of temporary housing for oil and reconstruction workers throughout Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

"I applaud Service Systems for their perseverance and their determination to go the extra mile to secure a large contract with another company over 8,000 miles away," Dole said. "The Gulf region can provide significant opportunities for American firms, but nailing down international contracts is never easy. This Kansas success story is good news, and demonstrates that Kansas talent and know-how can play an important role in the Persian Gulf, and around the world."

Service Systems participated in the conference Senator Dole sponsored earlier this year to help firms from Kansas compete for business in the post-war Gulf region. The conference, held in Wichita in April, featured presentations by Kuwait's Ambassador to the U.S., as well as federal small business, trade and banking officials, and private firms doing business in the Gulf. In the months following the conference, Service Systems followed-up with the Senator's office for further information on securing contracts in the gulf.

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