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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today urged the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent decision denying single-plane service from Salina, Manhattan-Junction City-Fort Riley, and Topeka to Chicago and St. Louis.

On October 18 the Board's examiners denied Frontier Airlines' application for the direct service.

In a letter to CAB chairman, John H. Crooker, Dole said, "I urge the earliest possible reconsideration of the denial. If approved, Kansas will be afforded comfortable, convenient air service to Chicago and St. Louis without having to first travel to Kansas City."

"Frontier's proposal," Dole added, "is well calculated to meet Kansas' important transportation, industrial, and commercial needs."

"The application has the full and enthusiastic support of several Kansas cities which can be expected to formally request reconsideration of the Board's decision," Dole concluded.