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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 29, 1972 ---- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole, Kansas Republicans, announced today a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration in the amount of \$146,000 to the Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., in Cheney.

The REA loan borrower serves consumers in Sedgwick, Harvey, Kingman, Reno and Sumner counties.

The loan will finance 17 miles of distribution line to serve 95 consumers, and system improvements including six miles of new tie line and conversion of three miles of existing line to a higher capacity.

President of Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., is Gene W. Porter of Viola. Manager is Jack S. Hutchinson of Cheney.

The borrower proposes to obtain supplemental financing from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.