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REA LOAN FUNDS TO AID SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS

Washington, D.C., April 11, 1972 ----- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole, and U.S. Rep. Joe Skubitz, announced today the authorization of a total of \$513,000 in Rural Electrification Administration loan funds, \$38,000 of which will benefit Kansans in Harper and Barber counties. The remaining \$475,000 goes to Oklahoma.

The REA loan funds are for upgrading and extending telephone service of the Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Cherokee, Oklahoma. This borrower serves in addition to Harper and Barber counties in Kansas, the following Oklahoma counties: Alfalfa, Garfield, Grant, Major and Woods.