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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 22, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that the Blue Valley Telephone Co. in Marysville has received a \$988,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration.

The funds will be used to:

- 1-Upgrade existing service to all one-party lines in seven of the system's exchanges: Centralia, Vermillion, Home, Oketo, Summerfield, Wheaton and Axtell.
- 2-Finance facilities to connect 279 subscribers.
- 3-Construct 44 miles of new line.
- 4-Construct an addition to the dial central office building in the Oketo exchange, and install direct-distance dialing facilities in the seven exchanges.