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REA LOAN TO CENTRAL KANSAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the awarding of a \$1,570,000 loan from the Rural Electric Administration to the Central Kansas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Great Bend, Kansas.

The purpose of the loan will be to finance service for 276 additional consumers, finance 80 miles of distribution lines, finance 20 miles of transmission line, finance one new substation, and finance system improvements.

Central Kansas Electric Cooperative serves Barton, Edwards, Ellis, Hodgeman, Ness, Pawnee, Rice, Rush, Russell, Stafford, counties.

The \$1,570,000 REA loan will be with two percent interest.