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REA TELEPHONE BANK LOAN TO HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the awarding of a \$1,000,650 Rural Telephone Bank loan to Haviland Telephone Company, Haviland, Kansas.

The purpose of the loan is to upgrade existing service to all one-party lines in the Argonia, Conway Springs, and Norwich exchanges, finance facilities to connect 354 additional subscribers, construct two miles of new line, and finance various system improvements.

The Haviland Telephone Company serves the following counties: Kiowa, Barber, Comanche, Ford, Pratt, Harper, Sedgwick, Sumner, and Kingman.