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REA LOAN NOTIFICATION

Washington, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole, James Pearson and Congressman Kieth Sebelius announced today a Rural Telephone Bank loan in the amount of \$1,190,700 to the Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. of Dodge City, Kansas, for improvements in Greeley, Wallace and Wichita counties in Kansas and Cheyenne, Kiowa and Prowers counties in Colorado. The portion of the loan to be used in Kansas is approximately \$571,350.

The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 248 additional subscribers; construct 52 miles of new line; upgrade existing service to all one-party lines in certain Colorado exchanges; finance new toll facilities in the Leoti, Tribune and Marienthal exchanges in Kansas and certain exchanges in Colorado; construct a new dial central office building in the Marienthal exchange.

The President and Manager of the Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. is Mr. Robert A. Ervin, Dodge City, Kansas.