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**\$1 MILLION LOAN TO SERVE 8 COUNTIES**

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a \$1 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Great Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Colby from the Department of Agriculture.

The cooperative serves an eight county region that includes Thomas, Cheyenne, Greeley, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, and Wallace counties.

The loan will be used to finance service for 131 additional consumers, 43 miles of distribution line, 14 miles of transmission line, three new substations and other system improvements.