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\$1.3 MILLION REA LOAN TO SERVE 3 KANSAS COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a \$1,336,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. of Wamego.

The company, which serves Pottawatomie, Riley and Wabaunsee counties, will use the loan to finance facilities to connect 1,021 additional subscribers, construct 65 miles of new line, upgrade service to all one-party lines throughout the system and construct additions to dial central office buildings in the Wamego and Paxico exchanges.

Loans are made by the REA through provisions of the Dole-Poage Act of 1972 which expanded available financing to rural telephone companies.

Carl Pageler of Wamego is President of the company and Junior L. Clark is the manager.