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MEETING ON HERRINGTON-FT. WORTH RAIL LINE SLATED FOR MAY 6

WASHINGTON-- A second meeting to resolve problems faced by the Kansas-Missouri-Texas Railroad (the Katy Line) in its efforts to take over service on the Herrington, Kansas, to Ft. Worth, Texas, route of the bankrupt Rock Island will be held Tuesday, May 6, in Dallas, Texas, Senator Dole announced today.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. in room 4B40 of the Dallas Federal Building at 1100 Commerce Street. Participants will include officials from the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Railway Authority, the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Departments of Transportation, the Katy Line, as well as representatives of various Senate offices.

This meeting results from progress made at an April 23rd gathering held in Washington, D.C., called by Senator Dole "to get negotiations off dead center and to insure that people along the Herrington - Ft. Worth line have continued service."

"I really believe this second meeting will offer us a strong opportunity to put aside the obstacles to acquisition by the Katy," said Dole.

The Kansas Senator also said he wanted to thank Senator David Boren (D.-Okla.), Senator Henry Bellmon (R.-Okla.) and Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R.-Kansas) for their continued help in attempting to resolve the problem.