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## DOLE, ROBERTS ANNOUNCE \$326,454 FUNDING GRANT FOR KHCC RADIO

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole and First District Congressman Pat Roberts today jointly announced that Hutchinson radio station KHCC has been awarded a \$326,454 grant from the Department of Commerce to construct a repeater station to be located 25 miles northeast of Salina.

"We are very pleased that we could be of assistance in this matter. The new repeater station will serve Kansas well," stated Senator Dole.

Roberts said KHCC first applied for the federal assistance grant more than a year ago. With the lengthy application process complete and the federal funding grant approved, construction of the 800 ft. tall repeater tower can soon begin.

"For nearly ten years KHCC has brought public radio to listeners in the Hutchinson area," Roberts said. "Now public radio patrons in Abilene, Salina, Manhattan, Junction City and surrounding areas, can look forward to enjoying KHCC and public radio broadcasting."

The repeater station will allow KHCC, a public radio station affiliated with Hutchinson Community College, to provide programming for the north central region of Kansas. The award is in the form of a 75% matching grant with KHCC responsible to raise the remaining 25% of the construction costs. The construction will consist of building a tower, transmitter and microwave facilities.