

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement)

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The following information is filed pursuant to Rule 14a-6 and is being provided to employees of Western Resources to be used beginning May 9, 1996, in soliciting proxies of shareholders of Kansas City Power & Light Company.

Phone Script

- o Introduce yourself.
- o Explain the purpose of your call is to discuss the proposed transaction with UtiliCorp and Western Resources' proposal to merge with KCPL.
- o Ask if they have received our materials in the mail?
 - o If not, indicate that they will receive them shortly.
- o Ask if they have voted on the proposed UtiliCorp/KCPL transaction?
- o If they have voted, ask if they voted AGAINST or FOR the UtiliCorp merger?

o If AGAINST, thank them for their support and time. We will continue to keep you updated.

o If FOR, tell them they can change their vote and how to do it. Stress that the latest dated proxy is the one that counts. Indicate we have some information you would like them to consider when voting.

o If they have not voted, explain to them how to vote on the BLUE proxy card. Stress that the latest dated proxy is the one that counts. Indicate we have some information you would like them to consider when voting.

o Points to emphasize:

o We at Western Resources believe our offer to merge with KCPL is a "win-win-win" situation for KCPL shareowners, customers, and employees. For you, our offer:

o Pays better dividends -- between \$1.95 and \$2.11, following the merger, versus their "intention to recommend" a dividend of \$1.85.

o Provides a 17% premium for your shares.

o Please read the details of our offer which are contained our materials sent to you.

o The only way KCPL shareowners will be able to consider Western Resources' offer is by "voting against" the UtiliCorp/KCPL merger.

[For calls to shareowners holding more than 10,000 or more shares.]

o Our officers may be meeting with other shareowners in your area; would you like one of us to set up a time to come meet with you about our proposal?

o Western Resources' officers will be holding a series of informational "town" meetings in Kansas City with interested KCPL shareowners to attend and ask any questions you may have. The meeting schedule is:

Date/time

Location

Monday, May 13, 5-8 p.m. Merriam Community Center Multi-purpose room
Address _____

Tuesday, May 14, 5-8 p.m. Overland Park Marriott, Ballroom 1/2
Address _____

Wednesday, May 15, 5-8 p.m. Ritz Carlton, Room _____
Address _____

Thursday, May 16, 5-8 p.m. Northland Community Center Auditorium
Address _____

[legend]

The following is being used as outdoor advertising in the Kansas City area:

ATTENTION KCPL SHAREHOLDERS
OUR OFFER PAYS BETTER DIVIDENDS.
[LOGO]
WESTERN RESOURCES
Vote AGAINST the UtiliCorp/KCPL merger

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10 Reasons to Vote "AGAINST" the proposed UtiliCorp transaction
(and wait for the WR tax-free exchange offer)

1. The WR offer provides superior dividend enhancement for each KLT share based on Western Resources' most recent stock price (5-8-96) and Western Resources' annual dividend.
KLT current dividend \$1.56
WR Offer (assuming 12/31/97 closing) \$1.95-\$2.11
UCU/KLT announced "intention to recommend" a post-merger dividend of \$1.85.
2. The WR offer provides superior market value for each KLT share.
KLT Price (4/12/96) \$23.87
WR Offer \$28.00
WR Premium to KLT (4/12/96) 17%
UCU/KLT offered no premium
3. WR has a stronger balance sheet and credit rating.
Western is rated A-/A3.
UtiliCorp is rated BBB/Baa3.
4. The market likes the WR deal better.
Since WR's announcement, WR's price is up, KLT is up, and UCU is down.
5. WR has a better track record than UtiliCorp.
Total shareholder return (dividends and capital appreciation) 50% greater than UtiliCorp since the WR KPL/KGE merger in March of 1992.
6. The WR offer has far greater projected merger savings.
WR/KLT savings (10 years) \$1,043 million
UCU/KLT savings (10 years) 636 million
WR/KLT % greater savings 64%
7. The WR offer is better for customers.
WR plan offers rate reductions of \$210 million to KLT customers in first 10 years (30% more than the UCU plan).
WR plan offers rate reductions of \$100 million for WR's KGE customers in first 10 years.
8. The WR offer requires fewer regulatory approvals.
Western needs approval or review from just two states (Kansas & Missouri), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Hart-Scott-Rodino, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). UtiliCorp needs approvals from the FERC, Hart-Scott-Rodino, NRC, seven states and three foreign countries.
9. The WR offer is employee friendly.
Western has committed to no lay-offs.
UCU has made no such commitments.
10. WR has demonstrated success with large mergers.
Western's KPL/KGE merger in 1992 was precedent setting and highly successful.

For questions, call Rick Kready, Western Resources' director of investor relations: 913/575-8226.

Dated May 9, 1996.

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KCPL Shareholder Proxy Guide
Vote "AGAINST"

Shareholder Questions:

1. I have not yet voted. What should I do?
Vote WR's blue proxy card, included with the proxy materials "AGAINST" the proposed UCU/KLT merger.
2. I have already voted for the UtiliCorp deal. Can I change my vote?
Yes, you may vote more than once. Simply mark the BLUE proxy card you received from Western Resources "AGAINST" the UtiliCorp deal, sign

it, and return it. Only the most recently dated proxy will count.

3. When do I act on the WR offer?

Western Resources will be sending you an exchange offer with all the details, as soon as possible after the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) completes its review. However, Western Resources' offer cannot even proceed unless shareholders vote "AGAINST" the UtiliCorp deal.

4. What is the timetable for all of this?

You have already received a white proxy card from KLT. You may receive more of these in the next few days. You will also receive a BLUE proxy card (and additional information on our offer) from Western Resources in the next several days. After SEC review, Western Resources will distribute the exchange offer materials.

5. I am a Western shareholder. What do I do?

Do nothing at this time.

Any questions call:

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1-800-223-2064

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