

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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1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

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Advertisement published on May 16, 1996 in the Wall Street Journal and the
Boston Globe, and on May 15, 1996 in The Topeka Capital Journal:

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WESTERN RESOURCES
OFFERS
VALUE

The key to KCPL shareholders can be
reduced to a single word - VALUE.

	Price	Current Dividend
Western Resources' Offer	\$28.00 (1)	\$1.88-2.03 (3)
KCPL	\$23.88 (2)	\$1.56

Premium offered by Western Resources	17%	20%-30%
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The choice is clear.
Choose Value.
Choose Western Resources.

Vote AGAINST the UtiliCorp/KCPL
merger on the BLUE proxy card.

For more information, call Georgeson & Company, Inc.,
assisting us, at 1-800-223-2064.

(1) The Western Resources offer provides \$28.00 of Western Resources common stock per KCPL share as long as Western Resources' share price is between \$28.43 and \$30.77. (2) KCPL closing share price on April 12, 1996, the last trading day before the public announcement of the Western Resources Offer. (3) Based on current indicated annual dividend of \$2.06.

Western Resources has filed exchange offer materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission and intends to make its offer directly to shareholders of KCPL as soon as its registration statement has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A registration statement relating to the Western Resources securities referred to in these materials has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Such securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. These materials shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale on these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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The key to KGE customers is - LOWER RATES.
\$100 million over ten years. (4)

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Advertisement to run in Kansas City Star only on May 15 and May 17, 1996:

KCPL SHAREHOLDERS
Visit our traveling exhibit
and see for yourself why
we believe our offer to
KCPL is better for you.

Wednesday, May 15
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Overland Park Fire Training Center
12401 Hemlock
Overland Park, Kansas

Friday, May 17
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
American Legion Hall
499 South 7 Highway
Blue Springs, Missouri

Thursday, May 16
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Independence Town Hall
300 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri

Monday, May 20
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Park Place Hotel
I-435 and Front Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know the many facets of Western Resources. Company representatives will be present to personally answer your questions about Western Resources and Western Resources' offer to merge with KCPL.

On display:

- * Business Products and Service
- * Consumer Products and Services
- * Shareholder Services
- * Customer Action Centers
- * The Wing Group, developer of large international power generation projects
- * Environmental Programs

We look forward to meeting you!

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