
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 50 to

SCHEDULE 14D-9

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement Pursuant to
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Name of Subject Company)

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, no par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

485134100
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This statement amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 of Kansas City Power & Light Company, a Missouri corporation ("KCPL"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 9, 1996, as amended, (the "Schedule 14D-9"), with respect to the exchange offer made by Western Resources, Inc., a Kansas corporation ("Western Resources"), to exchange Western Resources common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, for all of the outstanding shares of KCPL common stock, no par value ("KCPL Common Stock"), on the terms and conditions set forth in the prospectus of Western Resources dated July 3, 1996 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 9. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 130 Press release jointly issued by
 KCPL and Western
 Resources on November 25, 1996.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of her knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set

forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By: /s/Jeanie Sell Latz
Jeanie Sell Latz
Senior Vice President-Corporate Services

Dated: November 26, 1996

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 26, 1996

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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND WESTERN RESOURCES
CONDUCT SECOND MEETING, ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, and TOPEKA, Kansas -- Kansas City
Power & Light (NYSE: KLT) and Western Resources, Inc., (NYSE: WR)
announced today that representatives of their respective boards
and managements again met on Monday, November 25, and continued
their discussions.

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