

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Plan year ended

OR

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Transition Period from December 31, 1992 to October 31, 1993

Commission file number 1-3523

A. Full title of the Plan:

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held
pursuant to the plan and the address
of its principal executive office:

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.
818 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1993 AND DECEMBER 30, 1992
TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Investment and Benefits Committee of
The Kansas Power and Light Company
Union Employees' Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN as of October 31, 1993 and December 30, 1992, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended October 31, 1993 and for the year ended December 30, 1992 and the schedule referred to below. These financial statements and the schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of October 31, 1993 and December 30, 1992, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended October 31, 1993 and the year ended December 30, 1992, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the period ended October 31, 1993, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed further in Note 1, effective October 31, 1993, the Plan merged into The Kansas Power and Light Company Employees' Savings Plan.

Kansas City, Missouri,
April 15, 1994

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

OCTOBER 31, 1993 AND DECEMBER 30, 1992

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
Fund A	\$ -	\$14,183,424
Fund B	-	10,080,518
Fund C	-	1,460,579
Fund D	-	16,368,542
Fund E	-	3,039,780
Total Investments	-	45,132,843
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	-	352,309
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE:		
Employee	-	217,638
Employer	-	84,945
Total Assets	-	45,787,735
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	41,378
Total Liabilities	-	41,378
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT	\$ -	\$45,746,357

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993 AND THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 1992

	1993	1992
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of period	\$ 45,746,357	\$39,618,571
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Interest Income:		
Fund A	898,200	966,861
Fund C	31,553	54,704
Fund D	3,431	3,253
Fund E	196,420	225,522
	1,129,604	1,250,340
Dividend Income:		
Fund B	171,818	651,829
Fund D	1,003,595	968,551
	1,175,413	1,620,380
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments:		
Fund B	1,950,953	733,528
Fund D	2,482,179	1,729,335
	4,433,132	2,462,863
Total Investment Income	6,738,149	5,333,583
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Employee:		
Fund A	1,320,205	1,834,409
Fund B	944,669	1,125,622
Fund C	121,193	185,574
Fund D	206,655	149,334
Employer:		
Fund A	517,410	724,543
Fund B	362,685	425,422
Fund C	44,346	69,699
Fund D	71,091	52,581
Total Contributions	3,588,254	4,567,184
FORFEITURES	-	(1,186)
FEES	(4,240)	(2,020)
WITHDRAWALS	(1,467,947)	(2,615,493)
TRANSFERS:		
Fund A	(16,203,635)	(224,812)
Fund B	(13,538,688)	(374,481)
Fund C	(1,279,207)	(83,501)
Fund D	(19,935,757)	(408,672)
Fund E	(3,643,285)	(62,816)
Total Transfers	(54,600,573)	(1,154,282)
NET INCREASE	(45,746,357)	6,127,786
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of period	\$ -	\$45,746,357

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1993 AND DECEMBER 30, 1992

(1) PLAN DESCRIPTION:

The following brief description of the Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

(a) General--The Plan is a defined contribution plan, established January 1, 1985, to assist eligible employees of Western Resources, Inc. (the Company) who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the Company and Local 304 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers'. Effective October 31, 1993, the Plan merged into The Kansas Power and Light Company Employees' Savings Plan (KPL Plan). The KPL Plan was renamed the Western Resources, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan. Participant account balances were transferred to the KPL Plan. Participants are vested in amounts transferred to the KPL Plan to the extent they were vested in their plan account immediately prior to the transfer.

Employees are eligible to participate after one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

(b) Contributions--Participants are allowed to make tax deferred contributions of between 1% and 10% of earnings subject to certain Internal Revenue Code limits. These contributions effectively reduce a participant's earnings because they are withheld from earnings on a pre-tax basis. In addition to or instead of pre-tax contributions, participants may elect to make after-tax contributions of between 1% and 6% of earnings to the Plan. Pre-tax cash contributions up to the first 6% of a participant's earnings are matched 50% by the Company. The Plan allows rollover contributions into the Plan.

Participants are fully vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Company matching contributions become fully vested after three years. Once a participant retires under The Kansas Power and Light Company Retirement Plan, all contributions become fully vested.

(c) Investment Funds--Participants may elect to have their contributions and the Company's matching contributions invested in Fund A, Fund B, Fund C or Fund D. Allocations between Funds A, B, C and D must be made in 10% increments. Participants may also elect once per quarter to transfer their interests between funds.

Fund A is invested entirely in the Western Resources Investment Contract Fund, a fund which invests in investment contracts issued by insurance companies that are viewed by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company as being financially sound and are highly rated by the major credit agencies. Principal of investments in the Fund, and interest thereon, are obligations of the insurance companies. Neither Vanguard nor the Company guarantees either principal or interest in such investments.

Fund B is invested entirely in the Vanguard Windsor Fund, a diversified equity fund invested in equity securities providing dividend and capital appreciation income.

Fund C is invested entirely in the Vanguard Money Market Trust - Prime Portfolio, a money market fund invested in commercial paper and certificates of deposit.

Fund D, established October 1, 1988, with assets transferred from The Kansas Power and Light Company Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan of The Gas Service Company (ESOP) upon termination is invested primarily in the Company's common stock. Dividends from stock held in the fund are used to purchase additional shares of Company stock.

Fund E, established January 1, 1989, is a conduit for the distribution and repayment of loan proceeds. The investments in the fund represent loans due from participants.

All five funds are managed by the Plan's trustee, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. The investments in Funds A and C are stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates market. Investments in Funds B and D are stated at quoted market values. Investments in Fund E are stated at face value.

(d) Loans to Participants--In accordance with Plan provisions participants are permitted to borrow a specified portion of the vested balances in their individual accounts. Loan interest rates and terms are established by the Investment and Benefits Committee and all loans must be approved by that Committee. Loans are evidenced by promissory notes payable to the Plan and are listed as Fund E on the 1993 and 1992 statements.

(e) Income Taxes--The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on January 25, 1988, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been restated and amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) Basis of Accounting--The Plan's financial statements are maintained on the accrual basis. Employer and employee contributions are accrued as the employees' wages are earned.

Upon retirement, death, disability or termination of employment, all vested balances are paid to the participant or his beneficiaries in accordance with Plan terms.

(b) Participant Accounts--A separate account is maintained for each participant. Allocations to participant accounts for employer and employee contributions are made when the contributions are received by the trustee. Allocations to participant accounts for the net of investment income, realized and unrealized changes in investment market value and Plan expenses are made when such amounts are earned or incurred.

Forfeitures arise when participants leave the Plan before the Company contributions become fully vested. Forfeitures are used to reduce future Company matching contributions.

(c) Administrative Expenses--All administrative expenses of the Plan were paid by the Company with the exception of loan administrative charges which were paid by the participants. The Company has no continuing obligation to pay these expenses.

(d) Reclassifications--Certain reclassifications have been made to conform the 1992 presentation with the 1993 presentation.

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ITEM 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993

Investment	Type of Transaction	Number	Dollar Value (1)	Net Gain/ (Loss)
Vanguard Windsor Fund	Purchases	98	\$3,033,545	-
	Sales	101	1,432,512	133,311
Western Resources, Inc. Income Fund	Purchases	112	4,916,241	-
	Sales	131	2,425,122	-
Western Resources, Inc. Stock Fund	Purchases	80	2,054,643	-
	Sales	72	1,139,907	85,254

(1) Amount shown in this column is cost of purchases or proceeds from sales.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment and Benefits Committee for The Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
UNION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

By:

Signature	Title	Date
S. L. Kitchen	Chairman	April 27, 1994
Ira W. McKee, Jr.	Member	April 27, 1994
John K. Rosenberg	Member	April 27, 1994
William B. Moore	Member	April 27, 1994
Fred M. Bryan	Member	April 27, 1994

EXHIBIT INDEX

All Exhibits marked "I" under the Page column are incorporated by reference.

Exhibit Number	Description of Documents	Page
23	Consent of Independent Public Accountants (filed electronically)	
99	Summary Plan Description for The Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan. (filed as Exhibit 28 to Registration Statement No. 33-23021)	I

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation of our report included in this Form 11-K for The Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan, into the Company's previously filed Registration Statement File No. 33-23022.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

Kansas City, Missouri,
April 27, 1994