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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 11 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 58 Letter sent to various analysts/portfolio managers commencing July 23, 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: July 23, 1996

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Exhibit 58	Letter sent to various analysts/portfolio managers commencing July 23, 1996	

[Form of letter sent to various analysts/portfolio managers  
commencing July 23, 1996]

[date]

[inside address]

Dear [name]:

Kansas City Power & Light Company is pleased to note that David Parker of Robert W. Baird & Co Inc. recently changed his recommendation and now backs the KCPL/UtiliCorp merger. In a First Call report dated July 19, 1996, Mr. Parker raises some of the same concerns we have regarding Western's sustainable earnings and dividend levels and therefore, its stock price.

In particular, Mr. Parker said, "...the long and bumpy road [Western Resources'] merger would face raises significant uncertainties concerning the true value of WR's bid. If shareholders do not approve a UCU/KLT merger, we do not believe the KLT board will support a combination with WR, keeping the tone of the courting relationship very unfriendly. Since friendly utility combinations are moving at a snails pace, we expect an unfriendly merger to move at a glacial speed."

Thank you again for taking time recently to discuss with us the strategic benefits of the KCPL/UCU merger. If you need additional information, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

/s/David Myers

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