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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-1
(Amendment No. 50)
Tender Offer Statement
(Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

Kansas City Power & Light Company
(Name of Subject Company)

Western Resources, Inc.
(Bidder)

Common Stock, Without Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

48513410
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 50 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule 14D-1 (the "Schedule 14D-1"), originally filed by Western Resources, Inc., a Kansas corporation ("Western Resources"), on July 8, 1996 relating to the exchange offer disclosed therein to exchange all of the outstanding Shares for shares of Western Resources Common Stock upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus, dated July 3, 1996, and the related Letter of Transmittal. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 14D-1.

Item 8. Persons Retained, Employed or to be Compensated.

Item 8 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

As of October 28, 1996, Western Resources retained EVEREN Securities, Inc. ("EVEREN") to act as an information representative in connection with the Offer. In its capacity as information representative, EVEREN has agreed to

contact certain registered holders of Shares on behalf of Western Resources and to assist Western Resources in disseminating Offer materials to such shareholders. EVEREN has also agreed to assist KCPL shareholders that it contacts in completing the Letter of Transmittal and any other documents required to tender Shares pursuant to the Offer.

As compensation for EVEREN's services, Western Resources has agreed to pay to EVEREN: (i) \$100,000 upon execution of the agreement under which EVEREN is appointed information representative; (ii) (a) \$0.125 per Share not already tendered pursuant to the Offer which appears on the list of registered holders of Shares that EVEREN will contact (excluding such Shares already tendered, the "List") and which is tendered on the first Expiration Date on which a majority of the outstanding Shares are tendered and (b) \$0.125 per Share on the List on the earlier of (x) the first date of public announcement of a definitive merger agreement between Western Resources and KCPL and (y) the date on which Western Resources accepts Shares for exchange pursuant to the Offer, provided, that EVEREN will only be entitled to compensation for 60% of those Shares tendered within the first week of EVEREN's appointment and provided, further, that the compensation payable to EVEREN in respect of each of (a) and (b) above is limited to \$250 per beneficial owner of Shares; (iii) up to \$250,000 based upon the total number of Shares tendered on the date of the earliest of the events specified in (ii) above by holders of record of Shares other than those designated as banks, brokers, fiduciaries or depositories; and (iv) \$50,000 on the date specified in (ii)(a) above.

Western Resources has agreed to indemnify EVEREN for certain liabilities under the federal securities laws. EVEREN has agreed to keep information regarding KCPL shareholders confidential and to use such information only for the purposes of serving as Western Resources' information representative.

Item 11. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 11 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding thereto the following:

(f)(3) Telephone Script which may be used by EVEREN representatives that contact KCPL shareholders on behalf of Western Resources.

(f)(4) Question and Answer sheet which may be used by EVEREN representatives that contact KCPL shareholders on behalf of Western Resources.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ Jerry D. Courington
Name: Jerry D. Courington
Title: Controller

Dated: October 29, 1996

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
EX-99.(f)(3)	Telephone Script which may be used by EVEREN representatives that contact KCPL shareholders on behalf of Western Resources.
EX-99.(f)(4)	Question and Answer sheet which may be used by EVEREN representatives that contact KCPL shareholders on behalf of Western Resources.

TELEPHONE SCRIPT

INTRO. -- Hello, may I speak with Mr./Ms. _____. I have been retained as an information agent by Western Resources and I would like to speak with you for a few moments regarding the tender offer to exchange your Kansas City Power and Light shares for shares in Western Resources. Do you have the time now to speak with me briefly?

NO. -- O.K., then Mr./Ms. _____ is there a better time when I may contact you?

YES. -- Terrific! My name is _____ and I am with EVEREN Securities. We have been retained by Western Resources as an information representative. I am calling to assist you in the process of tendering your shares and to answer any questions you may have. Are you currently a shareholder of Kansas City Power & Light?

NO. -- Did you previously own shares which you have since sold? (Broker make note of response and wrap-up conversation)

YES. -- Are you aware of the tender offer currently pending and have you received the offering materials?

YES. -- Have you tendered your shares yet?

YES. -- (Broker make note of response and wrap-up conversation)

NO. -- Do you plan to do so or can I answer any questions for you regarding the proposed exchange? (Refer to Q&A but make no recommendation)

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NO. -- May I send you a prospectus and the related materials which set forth the terms of the offer and provide instructions on how to exchange your shares?

TELEPHONE SCRIPT, CONT'D

YES. -- (Confirm address, make note of need for new materials and wrap-up conversation. Fax information request to Georgeson.)

NO. -- I strongly encourage you to review the tender offer materials which state that Management of Western Resources believes the exchange will result in increased dividend income per share of up to 45% and a share price of \$31.00 subject to the terms and conditions of the Offer(1). May I please send you a new set of materials for your review? (Make note of response and wrap-up conversation).

(1) Dividend per KCPL share is based upon Western Resources' project annual dividend rate of \$2.14 per share of Western Resources common stock in the first year after the merger and the exchange ratio in Western Resources' offer. Price per KCPL share (payable in Western Resources common stock) assumes that Western Resources average share price is between \$28.18 and \$33.23 at the time of closing.

IC: REMEMBER TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER!!!

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How did you get my number?

As an Information Representative for Western Resources I have been provided with a Kansas City Power and Light Company shareholder list to ensure that you are aware of the offer from Western Resources. I would also be more than happy to assist you and explain the tendering process and provide any additional information that you may require.

What should I do?

Western Resources recommends that you tender your shares today. Management of Western Resources also believes the exchange will result in increased dividend income per share of up to 45% and a share price of \$31.00 subject to the terms and conditions of the Offer(1).

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What is a tender offer?

A tender offer is an offer to purchase the outstanding shares of a corporation directly from shareholders. This offer will allow you to exchange each share of KCPL stock for \$31 of Western Resources stock, as long as Western Resources' average stock price is between \$28.18 and \$33.23 when the shares are accepted for exchange. The final conversion of your KCPL shares to Western Resources stock will occur when all conditions of the Offer have been met.

How do I tender my shares?

Follow the directions in the Letter of Transmittal which is included in the tender offer materials that were mailed to you. Simply sign at the red "x" on pages 2 and 3 and fill in your social security number on page 3. Return the Letter of Transmittal in the envelope provided together with your stock certificates to Harris Trust. I would be happy to walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have. If you have not yet received the tender offer materials, we would be happy to have a new set sent to you.

How long do I have to make my decision?

The current expiration date is _____ unless it is extended.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CONT'D

Who is Western Resources?

Information about Western Resources is contained in the tender offer materials. According to those materials, Western Resources is a combination electric and natural gas public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy in Kansas and the purchase, distribution, transportation and sale of natural gas in Kansas and Oklahoma. The Company serves 648,000 natural gas customers in Kansas and Oklahoma and 601,000 electric customers in Kansas. Western Resources is a \$6 billion Company. Western Resources has also paid dividends every year since its founding in 1924 and has increased dividends every year for the last 20 years.

Does EVEREN have an opinion on this tender offer?

As Information Representative, EVEREN does not, however, Western Resources believes that by tendering your shares, you will be sending a clear message to KCPL that you support the merger of Western Resources and KCPL.

Why does Western Resources want my shares?

Western Resources is seeking to merger with KCPL. The tender offer materials state that management of Western Resources believes that the consolidation will result in a \$9 billion company that management believes will be more than twice as large as KCPL alone and that the combined company can be a leader in the changing utility industry.

Why is KCPL contesting this offer?

Western Resources has stated that KCPL has refused to discuss its offer with it. By tendering your shares, you can send a message to KCPL management that you would like them to meet with Western Resources management and complete a merger.

Who is EVEREN Securities?

EVEREN Securities is a full-service securities brokerage firm. We have been retained by Western Resources as Information Representative to ensure that KCPL shareholders like yourself are aware of the Western Resources tendering process and to provide any assistance or information you may require.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Does EVEREN provide research on KCPL or Western Resources?

Yes we do, but unfortunately as Information Representative I am unable to discuss our research opinion with you nor can I send you any of our research reports.

What would you do if you were a KCPL shareholder?

As Information Representative, I am unable to make recommendations or give investment advice since you are not a current EVEREN client and I am not familiar with your financial situation or investment objectives. I can recommend that you read the tender offer materials and make your own decision on whether to retain your KCPL shares or exchange them for Western Resources shares.

If I were to open an EVEREN account would you be able to advise me on this tender offer?

I would be able to give you investment advice only if you were an EVEREN client and I had sufficient information to determine your financial situation and investment objectives.

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