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KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

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The following letter was sent to Western Resources, Inc. employees on June 7, 1996:

John E. Hayes, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

June 7, 1996

Dear Fellow Employee,

In recent weeks, as I am sure you are aware, there have been numerous developments in our proposal to merge with KCPL. The purpose of this note is to bring you up to date on where things stand currently, and pass along a few thoughts about where we will be going.

As acknowledged in the media by KCPL and UtiliCorp representatives, the scheduled May 22 KCPL shareholders' vote was canceled because they knew they did not have enough votes for approval. We believe our merger offer was superior in every major respect. We offered a better stock premium; a higher dividend to shareholders; larger rate reductions for customers; and nearly double the savings.

In an effort to reduce the gap in value and to circumvent the two-thirds shareholder vote required by Missouri law for approval of the UtiliCorp/KCPL proposal, the deal was restructured by UtiliCorp and KCPL management and their boards. It is now structured as an acquisition of UtiliCorp by KCPL although the end result would be the same. KCPL has announced that only a majority of shareholders voting will be required for approval, an issue that is subject to legal review.

Our merger offer still stands and we believe it is still superior despite the revised offer by KCPL and UtiliCorp. Our exchange offer for KCPL should be approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission very soon and we intend to proceed with that offer to KCPL shareholders.

All of us at Western Resources can take pride in the fact that we are a strong, growing company -- a company that is planning for the future with confidence and optimism, secure in the knowledge our opportunities will expand as we grow into one of America's leading national energy companies.

Sincerely,

John E. Hayes, Jr.

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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 of 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.