

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement)

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The following letter was sent to a KCPL shareholder in response to his
questions. This same letter may be sent to other shareholders in the future
if their questions are the same.

July 1, 1996

Mr. Richard H. Bourdon
1305 Amherst
Longview, TX 75601

Dear Mr. Bourdon,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning our offer to merge with Kansas
City Power & Light.

As you know, on June 17 we sent our revised offer to the board of directors of
KCPL. As you are aware, we are offering KCPL shareowners:

\$31 per share of Western Resources stock; and

An indicated dividend of \$2.00 to \$2.35 per share (based upon Western Resources' projected 1998 annual dividend of \$2.14 per share).

In spite of our strong offer, KCPL management again refused to meet with us. Therefore, as soon as our registration statement is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we will formally ask you to tender your shares to us to make this combination a reality.

Once again, I appreciate your comments and look forward to continuing to work with you to enhance the value of your investment.

Sincerely,

John E. Hayes, Jr.

Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

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.