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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> TALBOTT LINDA H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [ GXP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middl 1201 WALNUT ST.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 6410	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock								13,628 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	-			
Director Deferred Share Units	(1)	02/05/2008		A		1,767		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,767	\$0	1,767	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Director Deferred Share Units are granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right-to-receive one share of Great Plains Energy Common Stock, plus stock reflecting reinvested dividends. Units are converted to stock and distributed on the January 31st next following the date of termination of service on the Board.

2. Includes 400 shares acquired/invested through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

### **Remarks:**

Executed on behalf of Linda H.Talbott by Mark G. English,02/07/2008attorney-in-fact.02/07/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Linda H. Talbott, does hereby constitute and appoint Barbara B. Curry or Mark G. English, his/her true and lawful attorney and agent, with full power and authority to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned individual a Report on Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5, and all amendments thereto; hereby granting unto such attorney and agent full power of substitution and revocation in the premises; and hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney and agent may do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 2008.

/s/ Linda H. Talbott Signature Name Printed: Linda H. Talbott

STATE OF MISSOURI ) COUNTY OF JACKSON ) ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared Linda. H. Talbott, to be known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who, being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

/s/ Renee Ray Notary Public Jackson County, Missouri

My Commission Expires: 8/30/2010