

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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June 23, 1998

Dear fellow KCPL employee:

The enclosed brochure is being sent to all KCPL shareholders  
to provide information to help them make an informed decision  
when they vote on the proposed merger with Western Resources. I  
want each of you to receive this information, also, whether or  
not you're a shareholder, to better understand this important  
transaction.

A positive vote will bring about the formation of Westar  
Energy, a combination that offers KCPL, its employees and  
shareholders many benefits. The creation of Westar Energy will

unite three proven and established regional electric utilities - KCPL, KGE and KPL - to create a larger electric utility positioned to compete in our changing industry. KCPL will continue building on its 116-year heritage of leadership in the area, enhancing our valuable brand identity and continuing our competitive marketing strategy.

Please read this brochure carefully because it answers frequently asked questions about this transaction and its benefits. If you have further questions, direct them to KCPL's Investor Relations Department at 1-800-245-5275.

Thank you for your continued patience and support. It has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/Drue Jennings