SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

		the Registrant [X] a Party other than the Registrant []
Check	the	appropriate box:
[]	Conf	iminary Proxy Statement idential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted ule 14a-6(e)(2))
[] [x]	Defin Soli	nitive Proxy Statement nitive Additional Materials citing Material Pursuant to Rule 240.14a-11(c) or Rule 14a-12
	1)	KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)
Payme	ent of	f Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):
[]		per Exchange Act Rules 0-11(c)(1)(ii), 14a-6(i)(1), 6(i)(2) or Item 22(a)(2) of Schedule 14A.
[]		per each party to the controversy pursuant to Exchange Rule 14a-6(i)(3).
[]		computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 6(i)(4) and 0-11.
	(1)	Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:
	(2)	Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:
	(3)	Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11:
	(4)	Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:
	(5)	Total fee paid:
[X]	Fee	paid previously with preliminary materials.
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FORM OF LETTER TO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS TRANSMITTING REVISED PROXY SOLICITATION MATERIALS

May 17, 1996

SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

[NAME] [ADDRESS]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached is a revised copy of the "Guide to the Merger" materials that were distributed to you on May 15, 1996. This revised copy supersedes the copy previously delivered to you. This revised copy should be reviewed by you in connection with your investment decision on the proposed merger of Kansas City Power & Light Company and UtiliCorp United Inc.

Very truly yours,

/s/John J. DeStefano Senior Vice President-Finance and Treasurer

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