
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 48 to

SCHEDULE 14D-9

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement Pursuant to
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Name of Subject Company)

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, no par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

485134100
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This statement amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 of Kansas City Power & Light Company, a Missouri corporation ("KCPL"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 9, 1996, as amended, (the "Schedule 14D-9"), with respect to the exchange offer made by Western Resources, Inc., a Kansas corporation ("Western Resources"), to exchange Western Resources common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, for all of the outstanding shares of KCPL common stock, no par value ("KCPL Common Stock"), on the terms and conditions set forth in the prospectus of Western Resources dated July 3, 1996 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 9. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 128 Informational brochure mailed to KCPL
shareholders commencing November 1, 1996.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of her knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By: /s/Jeanie Sell Latz
Jeanie Sell Latz
Senior Vice President-Corporate Services

Dated: November 1, 1996

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KCPL

NEW TENDER RESULTS

OWNERS OF A MAJORITY
OF KCPL SHARES
DO NOT ACCEPT
WESTERN RESOURCES' OFFER

After seven months of intense efforts by Western Resources, OWNERS OF A CLEAR MAJORITY OF KCPL SHARES HAVE NOT TENDERED THEIR STOCK TO WESTERN. In fact, Western has received less than half of the shares it needs to accomplish its hostile takeover attempt.

If you have NOT tendered your KCPL shares to Western, you are in the majority of KCPL shareholders and you need to do nothing. WESTERN CANNOT PENALIZE YOU FOR RETAINING CUSTODY OF YOUR KCPL SHARES. If you have tendered your KCPL shares to Western, please call KCPL Investor Relations at 1-800-245-5275 for assistance in withdrawing your shares.

KCPL is ACTIVELY PURSUING A BUSINESS PLAN WHICH BUILDS VALUE AND PROVIDES CONTINUITY OF DIVIDENDS. We thank you for your continued support.

Western faces INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES IN COMPLETING ITS HOSTILE TAKEOVER ATTEMPT:

- NINETY PERCENT OF ALL SHARES MUST BE TENDERED before a single share exchange can take place. After seven months of intensive efforts, Western still has received less than half of the shares it needs.
- Western must receive ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY APPROVALS, which could take 18 months or more once the agency accepts the initial filing. None of the agencies have decided when or if they will even consider Western's hostile takeover attempt. Basically, the process is on hold.
- SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED FROM WESTERN SHAREHOLDERS. This has not even been scheduled.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW YOUR TENDERED SHARES, please call KCPL Investor Relations (1-800-245-5275) or your broker for assistance. We will provide the appropriate forms to withdraw your shares from Western's tender offer.

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