

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

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- [] Preliminary Proxy Statement
[] Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted
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240.14a-12

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

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- [] \$125 per Exchange Act Rules 0-11(c) (1) (ii), 14a-6(i) (1),
14a-6(i) (2) or Item 22(a) (2) of Schedule 14A.
[] \$500 per each party to the controversy pursuant to Exchange
Act Rule 14a-6(i) (3).
[] Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules
14a-6(i) (4) and 0-11.

- (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction
applies:
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To KCPL Shareholders:

It's About Credibility

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WARNING

The Clearest Message in Western Resources'
Hostile Offer for KCPL

WARNING: Western Resources, Inc.'s hostile exchange offer for
Kansas City Power & Light Company has so many CONDITIONS AND
HURDLES attached to it, you have to wonder how real it really is.
Clearly, Western is seeking TO BREAK UP THE FRIENDLY MERGER OF

EQUALS BETWEEN KCPL AND UTILICORP UNITED INC. And it's attempting to do so by making what we believe is an ILLUSORY OFFER built upon FAULTY ASSUMPTIONS.

The friendly merger between KCPL and UtiliCorp will create a strong, new company. A company that will deliver value to its many diverse constituencies -- shareholders, employees, customers, communities...now, and for the long term.

AN OFFER NEEDS TO BE REAL
Western's hostile bid is not credible,
it's not achievable,
and it's not strategic.

[KCPL logo]

Vote YES to the KCPL/UtiliCorp Merger on the WHITE Proxy Card

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the WHITE proxy card, please call our proxy solicitor, D. F. KING & CO., toll free, 1-800-714-3312.