SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Plan year ended December 30, 1993

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[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-3523

A. Full title of the Plan:

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. 818 Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1993 AND 1992 TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Investment and Benefits Committee of the Western Resources, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN, formerly The Kansas Power and Light Company Employees' Savings Plan, as of December 30, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the schedules referred to below. These financial statements and the schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 30, 1993 and 1992, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and of loans or fixed income obligations as of December 30, 1993, and reportable transactions for the year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed further in Note 1, effective October 31, 1993, The Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan and The Gas Service Company Union Employee's Savings Plan were merged into the Plan.

Kansas City, Missouri, April 15, 1994 Arthur Andersen & Co.

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EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 30, 1993 AND DECEMBER 30, 1992

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
GIC Fund	\$ 63,120,437	\$26,034,525
Windsor Fund	42,674,607	17,447,374
Money Market Fund	5,809,542	2,788,081
Common Stock Fund	36,638,798	12,949,960
Loan Fund	8,455,265	2,801,413
Total Investments	156,698,649	62,021,353
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	885,496	369,816
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE:		
Participant	159,784	157,077
Employer	50,229	58,740
Total Assets	157,794,158	62,606,986
LIABILITIES		
FORFEITURES	1,590	6
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	38,500	32,736
Total Liabilities	40,090	32,742
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$157,754,068	\$62,574,244

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 1993 AND DECEMBER 30, 1992

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR	1993	1992
BENEFITS, beginning of year	\$ 62,574,244	\$55,070,475
INVESTMENT INCOME: Interest Dividends Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	2,740,225 4,418,256 551,021	2,202,892 1,848,959 2,645,387
Total Investment Income	7,709,502	6,697,238
CONTRIBUTIONS: Participant Employer	5,326,195 1,880,137	3,870,105 1,408,221
Total Contributions	7,206,332	5,278,326
FORFEITURES OTHER BENEFITS PAID TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PLANS	(12,730) (3,881) (2,107,208) 82,387,809	(6,213) (1,840) (6,095,119) 1,631,377
NET INCREASE	95,179,824	7,503,769
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	\$157,754,068	\$62,574,244

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 30, 1993 AND 1992

#### (1) PLAN DESCRIPTION:

The following brief description of the Western Resources, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

(a) General-- The Plan is a defined contribution plan, designed to assist eligible employees in establishing a regular savings plan. The Plan was established January 1, 1985, for employees of The Kansas Power and Light Company (KPL) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, with the exception of the Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) and its employees on March 31, 1992, who were not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Effective May 8, 1992, KPL changed its legal name to Western Resources, Inc. (the Company). Effective October 31, 1993, The Kansas Power and Light Company Union Employees' Savings Plan and The Gas Service Company Union Employees' Savings Plan were merged into the Plan. The Plan was renamed the Western Resources, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan. With this change, the Plan now covers all eligible Company employees with the exception of KG&E employees on March 31, 1992, who continue to be covered under the Kansas Gas and Electric Company 401(k) Plan.

Employees are eligible to participate after one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

(b) Contributions--Participants are allowed to make tax deferred contributions of between 1% and 10% of earnings subject to certain Internal Revenue Code limits. These contributions effectively reduce a participant's earnings because they are withheld from earnings on a pre-tax basis. In addition to or instead of pre-tax cash contributions, participants may elect to make after-tax contributions of between 1% and 6% of earnings. Cash contributions up to the first 6% of a participant's earnings are matched 50% by the Company. The Plan allows rollover contributions into the Plan.

Active participants are allowed to make additional contributions each quarter to meet the maximum contribution percentage based on their annual compensation. These contributions are considered in determining matching employer contributions. Matching employer contributions are suspended for a period of six months in the event that a participant withdraws money from after-tax and/or Company match accounts. Participants are fully vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Company matching contributions become fully vested afterthree years. Once a participant retires under The Kansas Power and Light Company Retirement Plan, all contributions become fully vested.

(c) Investment Funds--Participants may elect to have their contributions and the Company's matching contributions invested in the funds listed below, excluding the Loan Fund. Allocations between the funds must be made in 10% increments. Participants may also elect once per quarter to transfer their interests between funds.

The GIC Fund is invested entirely in the Western Resources, Inc. Investment Contract Fund, a fund which invests in investment contracts issued by insurance companies that are viewed by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company as being financially sound and are highly rated by the major credit agencies. Principal of investments in the Fund, and interest thereon, are obligations of the insurance companies. Neither Vanguard nor the Company guarantees either principal or interest in such investments.

Windsor Fund is invested entirely in the Vanguard/Windsor Fund, a diversified equity fund invested in equity securities providing dividend and capital appreciation income.

Money Market Fund is invested entirely in the Vanguard Money Market Trust - Prime Portfolio, a money market fund invested in commercial paper and certificates of deposit.

Company Stock Fund, established October 1, 1988, with assets transferred from The Kansas Power and Light Company Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan of The Gas Service Company (ESOP) upon termination is invested primarily in the Company's common stock. Dividends from stock held in the fund are used to purchase additional shares of Company stock.

Loan Fund, established January 1, 1989, is a conduit for the distribution and repayment of loan proceeds. The investments in the fund represent loans due from participants.

All five funds are managed by the Plan's trustee, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. The investments in GIC Fund and Money Market Fund are stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates market. Investments in Windsor Fund and Company Stock Fund are stated at quoted market values. Investments in Loan Fund are stated at face value.

(d) Loans to Participants--In accordance with Plan provisions participants are permitted to borrow a specified portion of the vested balances in their individual accounts. Loan interest rates and terms are established by the Investment and Benefits Committee and all loans must be approved by that Committee. Loans are evidenced by promissory notes payable to the Plan and are listed as Fund E on the 1993 and 1992 statements. (e) Income Taxes--The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on January 25, 1988, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been restated and amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

(f) Plan Termination--The Company is free to terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, all contributions become fully vested.

#### (2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) Basis of Accounting--The Plan's financial statements are maintained on the accrual basis. Employer and employee contributions are accrued as the employees' salaries are earned.

Upon retirement, death, disability or termination of employment, all vested balances are paid to the participant or his beneficiaries in accordance with Plan terms.

(b) Participant Accounts--A separate account is maintained for each participant. Allocations to participant accounts for employer and employee contributions are made when the contributions are received by the trustee. Allocations to participant accounts for the net of investment income, realized and unrealized changes in investment market value and Plan expenses are made when such amounts are earned or incurred.

Forfeitures arise when participants leave the Plan before the Company contributions become fully vested. Forfeitures are used to reduce future Company matching contributions.

(c) Administrative Expenses--All administrative expenses of the Plan were paid by the Company with the exception of loan administrative charges which were paid by the participants. The Company has no continuing obligation to pay these expenses.

(d) Reclassification--Certain reclassifications have been made to conform the 1992 presentation with the 1993 presentation.

#### (3) ASSET TRANSFERS:

The accounts of participants who change employment status and new employees with assets in previous employers' qualified plans are transferred into the Plan in accordance with Plan provisions.

(4) AMOUNTS DUE TO WITHDRAWING PARTICIPANTS:

As of December 30, 1993 and 1992, amounts due to withdrawing participants were \$66,631 and \$0, respectively.

#### (5) INVESTMENTS:

The following investment represent over 5% of net assets available for benefits at December 30, 1993 and/or 1992:

	1993	1992
Continental National Assurance, investment contract #12586,		
general account	\$11,966,782	\$-
Metropolitan Life Insurance		
Company, investment contract		
#14403, general account	16,309,788	-
Provident National Assurance		
Company, investment contract	0 050 770	
#027-04879, general account	8,252,776	-
Prudential Insurance Company of America, investment contract		
#7168, general account	13,002,482	_
Vanguard Windsor Funds, Inc.	13,002,402	
Vanguard/Windsor Fund	42,674,607	17,447,334
Western Resources, Inc.	,,	,,
Common Stock	36,447,758	12,866,884

#### (6) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Effective January 1, 1994, for purposes of determining pretax and aftertax contributions, earnings will consist of compensation including overtime, bonuses and commissions for all non-union participants and those covered under a collective bargaining agreement between the Company and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 304.

Effective January 1, 1994, participants may transfer their interests between funds on any business day during the Plan year.

Effective January 1, 1994, participants may have up to three loans outstanding at any time provided not more than one loan is for non-educational purposes.

Effective January 1, 1994, three additional fund options have been added to the Plan. The options include a Balanced Fund, a Growth Fund, and an Equity Index Fund. The Vanguard Wellington Fund (Balanced Fund) invests in a diversified portfolio of common stocks and bonds. The objectives of the fund include the conservation of principal, a reasonable income return and capital appreciation with lower than average risk. The Vanguard Primecap Fund (Growth Fund) seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing principally in common stocks. The Vanguard Index Trust - 500 Portfolio (Equity Index Fund) is designed as an "index" fund and investing in common stocks in order to match the performance of the S & P 500 market index. On January 31, 1994, the Company sold substantially all of its Missouri natural gas distribution properties and operations to Southern Union Company (Southern Union). Approximately 20 percent of eligible employees were affected. The Plan vested all affected participants in the value of their accounts effective January 31, 1994. Participants had several options which included 1) taking a distribution, 2) leaving funds in the plan until a future distribution date (for participants whose account balance exceeds \$3,500), 3) making a qualified rollover into the Southern Union 401(k) Plan, or 4) making a qualified rollover into an individual retirement account.

#### (7) FUND INFORMATION:

The following tables present changes in net assets available for benefits in fund detail for 1993 and 1992.

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				ided December	- 31, 1993		
	GIC Fund	Windsor Fund	Money Market Fund	Company Stock Fund	Loan Fund	Other	Total
ADDITIONS							
Investment Income: Net appreciation in fai value of investment	r \$	\$ 421,359	\$-	\$ 129,642	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,001
Interest	1,997,848	·	84,072	3,617	272,885		2,740,225
Dividends	- 1,997,848	3,292,694 3,714,053	- 84,072	621,869 755,128	- 272,885	503,693 885,496	4,418,256 7,709,482
Contributions:							
Participant Employer	2,379,237 877,453	2,090,343 702,724	302,907 109,975	393,924 139,756	-	159,784 50,229	5,326,195 1,880,137
Епртоует	3,256,690	2,793,067	412,882	533,680	-	210,013	7,206,332
Total additions	5,254,538	6,507,120	496,954	, 1,288,808	272,885		14,915,814
DEDUCTIONS							
Benefits paid Other	(996,592) -	(522,414) (2,981)			) –	-	(2,107,208) (3,881)
Forfeitures	(1,966)				) –	(1,596)	
Total deductions	(998,558)	(528,730)	(141,022)	(453,913)	) –	(1,596)	(2,123,819)
Net increase prior to interfund transfers	4,255,980	5,978,390	355,932	834,895	272,885	1,093,913	12,791,995
TRANSFERS							
Interfund Transfers Transfers from other	(738,044)	(219,910)	(47,107)	854,992	150,069	-	-
plans	33,306,026	19,383,154	2,692,023	21,790,731	5,215,895	-	82,387,829
Total transfers	32,567,982	19,163,244	2,644,916	22,645,723	5,365,964	-	82,387,829
Net increase	36,823,962	25,151,634	3,000,848	23,480,618	5,638,849	1,093,913	95,179,824
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year	26 034 525	17 447 374	2 778 081	12,917,224	2 801 413	585,627	62,574,244
beginning of year							
End of year	\$62,858,487	\$42,589,008	\$5,788,929	\$36,397,842	\$8,440,262	\$1,679,540	\$157,754,068

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			Year En Money	ded December Company	31, 1992		
	GIC	Windsor	Market	Stock	Loan	Othor	Tatal
ADDITIONS	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Other	Total
Investment Income: Net appreciation in fai	r						
value of investment		\$ 1,207,125	\$ - :	\$ 1,438,262	\$-\$	- \$	6 2,645,387
Interest	1,728,679	-	104,869	2,536	188,614	178,194	2,202,892
Dividends	- 1,728,679	1,095,641 2,302,766	- 104,869	561,696 2,002,494	- 188,614	191,622 369,816	1,848,959 6,697,238
	1,720,079	2,302,700	104,809	2,002,494	100,014	309,010	0,097,230
Contributions:							
Participant	1,946,519	1,404,550	230,578	131,381	-	157,077	3,870,105
Employer	712,179 2,658,698	505,043 1,909,593	84,783 315,361	47,476 178,857	-	58,740 215,817	1,408,221 5,278,326
	2,000,000	1,000,000	515,501	110,001		210,011	3,210,320
Total additions	4,387,377	4,212,359	420,230	2,181,351	188,614	585,633	11,975,564
DEDUCTIONS							
Benefits paid	(3,328,362)	(1,083,712)	(546,057)	(1,136,988)	-	-	(6,095,119)
Other	-	(1,320)		-	-	-	(1,840)
Forfeitures	(2,174)	(1,141)	) (1,062)	(1,830)	-	(6)	(6,213)
Total deductions	(3,330,536)	(1,086,173)	(547,639)	(1,138,818)	-	(6)	(6,103,172)
Net increase prior to interfund transfers	1,056,841	3,126,186	(127,409)	1,042,533	188,614	585,627	5,872,392
TRANSFERS							
Interfund Transfers Transfers from other	(227,874)	633,936	(678,848)	(4,196)	276,982	-	-
plans	414,823	550,429	110,467	492,515	63,143	-	1,631,377
Total transfers	186,949	1,184,365	(568,381)	488,319	340,125	-	1,631,377
Net increase	1,243,790	4,310,551	(695,790)	1,530,852	528,739	585,627	7,503,769
Net assets available for benefits:							
Beginning of year	24,790,735	13,136,823	3,483,871	11,386,372	2,272,674	-	55,070,475
End of year	\$26,034,525	\$17,447,374	\$2,788,081	\$12,917,224	\$2,801,413 \$	585,627 \$	62,574,244

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# ITEM 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

DECEMBER 30, 1993

Issuer	Number of Units	Cost	Market
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, investment contract #25137, general account Continental National Assurance,	6,825,200	\$ 6,825,200	\$ 6,825,200
investment contract #12586, general account Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, investment contract #14403,	11,966,782	11,966,782	11,966,782
general account Provident National Assurance Company, investment contract #027-04879,	16,309,788	16,309,788	16,309,788
general account Prudential Insurance Company of America, investment contract #7168,	8,252,767	8,252,776	8,252,776
general account State Mutual Assurance Company, investment contract #91877A,	13,002,482	13,002,482	13,002,482
general account	6,763,409	6,763,409	6,763,409
*Vanguard Windsor Funds, Inc. Vanguard/Windsor Fund	3,063,504	42,429,272	42,674,607
*Vanguard Money Reserves, Inc., Prime Portfolio	6,000,582	6,000,582	6,000,582
*Western Resources, Inc. Common Stock	1,045,097	33,721,647	36,447,758
Participant Loans, at interest rates ranging from 5.7% to 10.0%		-	8,455,265
Total Investments		\$145,271,938	\$156,698,649

\* Investment with party-in-interest to the Plan.

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# EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

# ITEM 27b - SCHEDULE OF LOANS OR FIXED INCOME OBLIGATIONS

# DECEMBER 30, 1993

Identity and Address of	Original Amount of Loan	Amount Rec During Rep Year Principal	porting	Unpaid Balance at End of Year	Amount Principal	Overdue Interest
Jones, Joe B. 620 S. Sante Fe Bartlesville, OK 74003 ###-##-####	\$ 6,000.00	-		\$ 2,377.00		
Detailed Description of Loan semi-monthly installments.	- General purpos	se loan; date	ed 1/20/89	; 8.03% inte	erest rate;	120 successive
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 3	3/8/94 and wi	ill be tre	ated as a 19	994 distrib	ution to the
Hood, Susan K. 6562 West 92nd, #149 Overland Park, KS 66212 ###-##-####	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	46.08	46.08	0.00
Detailed Description of Loan monthly installments.	- General purpos	se loan; date	ed 4/1/88;	8.91% inter	rest rate; s	96 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan	was paid off 2/	′28/94.				
Clennan, Zona I. 4116-1 Emland Dr. Topeka, KS 66606 ###-##-####	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,824.75	8,464.35	2,110.05
Detailed Description of Loan monthly installments.	- General purpos	se loan; date	ed 5/17/90	; 9.8% inten	rest rate; :	120 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 3	3/8/94 and wi	ill be tre	ated as a 19	994 distrib	ution to the
Smart, Earl E. 6216 Swoop Parkway Kansas City, MO 64130 ###-##-####	18,300.00	0.00	0.00	9,637.31	6,057.72	876.83
Detailed Description of Loan semi-monthly installments.	- General purpos	se loan; date	ed 10/1/89	; 8.03% inte	erest rate;	120 successive
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 3	3/8/94 and wi	ill be tre	ated as a 19	994 distrib	ution to the
Ussery, John R. 6213 Mullen Rd. Shawnee, KS 66216 ###-##-####	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,456.56	1,442.37	48.59
Detailed Description of Loan semi-monthly installments.	- General purpos	se loan; date	ed 3/22/88	; 8.91% inte	erest rate;	120 successive
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 2	2/9/94 and wi	ill be tre	ated as a 19	994 distrib	ution to the

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# ITEM 27b - SCHEDULE OF LOANS OR FIXED INCOME OBLIGATIONS

# DECEMBER 30, 1993

	Original Amount	Amount Rece During Repo Year		Unpaid Balance at End	Amount	Overdue
Identity and Address of		Principal :	Interest		Principal	
Kelly, Marion I. 711 South 7th St. Atchinson, KS 66602 ###-##-####	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.00 \$	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,137.03	\$1,137.03	\$ 57.38
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpos	e loan; dated	d 9/20/90;	; 9.6% inter	est rate; 6	0 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	will be default	ed in 1994 an	nd will be	e treated as	a 1994 dis	stribution to the
Denny, William E. Jr. 1109 N. 11th Leavenworth, KS 66048 ###-##-####	7,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,705.51	1,566.50	73.83
Detailed Description of Loan - semi-monthly installments.	General purpos	e loan; dated	d 10/20/88	3; 8.91% int	erest rate;	120 successive
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 2	2/9/94 and wi	ll be trea	ated as a 19	94 distribu	ition to the
Winter, Michael J. RR 1, Box 403 Perry, KS 66073 ###-##-####	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,053.25	1,756.73	281.96
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpos	e loan; dated	d 11/20/90	9;9.4% inte	rest rate;	82 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	will be default	ed in 1994 an	nd will be	e treated as	a 1994 dis	stribution to the
Sumner, Raymond E. Route #2, Box 168M Lincoln, MO 65338 ###-##-####	11,000.00	157.80	63.67	9,765.36	2,318.48	782.10
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpos	e loan; dated	d 3/1/92;	7.7% intere	st rate; 12	20 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	was defaulted 2	2/9/94 and wi	ll be trea	ated as a 19	94 distribu	ition to the
Sales, Kenneth R. RR 1, Box 366 St. Mary's, KS 66536 ###-##-####	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,776.39	3,734.63	648.25
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpos	e loan; dated	d 10/89; 8	3.03% intere	st rate; 12	20 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan participant.	will be default	ed in 1994 an	nd will be	e treated as	a 1994 dis	stribution to the

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# ITEM 27b - SCHEDULE OF LOANS OR FIXED INCOME OBLIGATIONS

# DECEMBER 30, 1993

Identity and Address of	Original Amount	Amount Rece During Repo Year	rting	Unpaid Balance at End	Amount (	
Identity and Address of	of Loan	Principal I	nterest	of Year	Principal	Interest
Kraisinger, Gerald L. 2233 Hagman Salina, KS 67401 ###-##-####	\$10,000.00	\$ 731.20 \$	275.50	\$ 8,146.46	\$1,376.55	\$ 435.51
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpo	se loan; dated	3/1/92;	7.7% intere	est rate; 120	9 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan was defaulted 2/9/94 and will be treated as a 1994 distribution to the participant.						
Williams, L. Beverlee 2653 Iva Wichita, KS 67220 ###-##-####	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	837.11	837.11	21.24
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpo	se loan; dated	6/17/92	; 5.5% inter	est rate; 24	4 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan w participant.	vill be defaul	ted in 1994 an	d treate	d as a 1994	distribution	n to the
Keasling, Donald D. 202 E. 19th St. Hutchinson, KS 67502 ###-##-####	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,903.69	2,142.38	714.48
Detailed Description of Loan - General purpose loan; dated 5/24/91; 8.7% interest rate; 120 successive semi- monthly installments.						
Action to be Taken - Distribution of 1/94 was reduced by outstanding loan balance.						
Bledsoe, Jane E. 8170 Clare Rd. Lenexa, KS 66227 ###-##-####	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,730.19	1,641.39	113.25
Detailed Description of Loan - monthly installments.	General purpo	se loan; dated	1/21/92	; 6.9% inter	est rate; 48	8 successive semi-
Action to be Taken - The loan w	vill be defaul	ted in 1994 an	d treate	d as a distr	ibution to 1	the participant.
Fast, Alisa K. 3510 Pittman Independence, MO 64052 ###-##-####	2,100.00	546.03	57.79	1,512.79	519.65	37.63
Detailed Description of Loan - General purpose loan; dated 11/16/92; 5.9% interest rate; 48 successive semi- monthly installments.						
Action to be Taken - The loan will be defaulted in 1994 and treated as a distribution to the participant.						

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# WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

# EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

### ITEM 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 1993

Investment	Type of Transaction	Number	Dollar Value (1)	Net Gain (Loss)
Metropolitan Life Insurance,	Purchases	110	\$17,707,071	\$-
Group Annuity Contract #14403	Sales	48	775,669	-
The Travelors, Group Annuity	Purchases	12	302,535	-
Contract #15247	Sales	18	8,111,676	
Western Resources, Inc.	Purchases	116	2,611,184	-
Stock Fund	Sales	83	854,803	95,472
Vanguard Windsor Fund, Inc.,	Purchases	143	8,239,108	-
Vanguard/Windsor Fund	Sales	121	2,873,271	243,893
Vanguard Money Reserves, Inc.,	Purchases	113	1,277,343	-
Prime Portfolio	Sales	83	974,866	

(1) Amount shown in this column is cost of purchases or proceeds from sales.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment and Benefits Committee for the Western Resources Inc. Employees' 401(K) Savings Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

By:			
	Signature	Title	Date
S. L.	Kitchen	Chairman	June 27, 1994
Ira W.	McKee, Jr.	Member	June 27, 1994
John K	. Rosenberg	Member	June 27, 1994
Willia	m B. Moore	Member	June 27, 1994
Fred M	. Bryan	Member	June 27, 1994

# EXHIBIT INDEX

All exhibits marked "I" under the page column are incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit Number	Description of Documents	Page
23	Consent of Independent Public Accountants (filed electronically)	
99	Summary Plan Description for The Kansas Power and Light Company Employees' Savings Plan. (filed as Exhibit 28(a) to Registration Statement No. 33-23022)	I

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation of our report included in this Form 11-K for the Western Resources, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan, into the Company's previously filed Registration Statement File No. 33-23022.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

Kansas City, Missouri, June 27, 1994