UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the **Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2012

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Commission File Number Number 001-32206

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 43-1916803

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

(A Missouri Corporation) 1200 Main Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105 (816) 556-2200

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 22, 2012, Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") reoffered and sold \$287,386,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.292% Notes due 2022 (the "Notes"), pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2012, among Great Plains Energy, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the remarketing agents, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Purchase Contract Agent, as amended by the Amendment to Remarketing Agreement, dated March 16, 2012 (as amended, the "Remarketing Agreement"). The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the shelf registration statement (333-180105) of Great Plains Energy (the "Registration Statement"). The Notes were originally issued as components of the equity units issued by Great Plains Energy in May 2009.

In connection with the reoffering and sale of the Notes, Great Plains Energy entered into the several agreements and other instruments listed in Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and filed as exhibits hereto. These exhibits are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

- 1.1 Remarketing Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2012, among Great Plains Energy, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the remarketing agents, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Purchase Contract Agent.
- 1.2 Amendment to Remarketing Agreement, dated March 16, 2012, among Great Plains Energy, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the remarketing agents.
- 4.1 Supplemental Indenture No. 2 dated as of March 22, 2012 between Great Plains Energy and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as
- 4.2 First Supplemental Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2012, among Great Plains Energy, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as purchase contract agent and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as collateral agent, custodial agent and securities intermediary.
- 5.1 Opinion dated March 23, 2012 of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

/s/ Kevin E. Bryant

Kevin E. Bryant

Vice President-Investor Relations and Treasurer

Date: March 23, 2012

REMARKETING AGREEMENT

February 14, 2012

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Global Corporate Trust

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Agreement is dated as of February 14, 2012 (the "Agreement") by and among Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as the reset agents and the remarketing agents (the "Remarketing Agents"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association, not individually but solely as Purchase Contract Agent (the "Purchase Contract Agent") and as attorney-in-fact of the holders of Purchase Contracts (as defined in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement referred to below), relating to the appointment of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC to serve as Remarketing Agents with respect to the Remarketing of the Notes.

The Company has also entered into: (i) a Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2009 (the "Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement"), among the Company, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary, Purchase Contract Agent and attorney-in-fact for the Holders of the Purchase Contracts, and (ii) an Underwriting Agreement, dated May 12, 2009 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Company, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as Representatives of the several Underwriters named therein.

The Company issued its 10.00% Subordinated Notes due 2042 (the "**Notes**") under the Subordinated Indenture dated as of May 18, 2009 (the "**Base Indenture**") between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (the "**Trustee**"), as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of May 18, 2009 and as to be further amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 2 in connection with the Remarketing of the Notes (the Base Indenture, as so amended and supplemented, the "**Indenture**").

The terms and conditions under which the Remarketing will occur are provided for in the Indenture, the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement and as provided for herein.

Section 1. *Definitions.*

- (a) Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, as the case may be.
 - (b) As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:
 - "Agreement" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Remarketing Agreement.
 - "Commencement Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.
 - "Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
 - "Company" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Remarketing Agreement.
- "Disclosure Package" means any Preliminary Prospectus taken together with any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus used at or prior to the time of the first sale.
- "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means an issuer free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act relating to the Remarketed Notes.
- "Preliminary Prospectus" means any preliminary prospectus relating to the Remarketed Notes included in the Registration Statement, including the documents incorporated by reference therein as of the date of such Preliminary Prospectus.
- "Prospectus" means the prospectus relating to the Remarketed Notes, in the form in which first filed, or transmitted for filing, with the Commission after the effective date of the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, including the documents incorporated by reference therein as of the date of such Prospectus; and any reference to any amendment or supplement to such Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after the date of such Prospectus, under the Exchange Act, and incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.
 - "Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement" has the meaning specified in the second paragraph of this Agreement.
- "Registration Statement" means a registration statement under the Securities Act prepared by the Company covering, inter alia, the Remarketing of the Remarketed Notes pursuant to Section 5(a) hereunder, including all exhibits thereto and the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and any post-effective amendments thereto.

"Remarketed Notes" means, with respect to all Remarketings during any Applicable Remarketing Period, the aggregate principal amount of Notes underlying the Pledged Applicable Ownership Interests in Notes and the Separate Notes, if any, subject to Remarketing as identified to the Remarketing Agents by the Purchase Contract Agent and the Custodial Agent, respectively, in each case by 11:00 a.m. New York City time, in the case of an Early Remarketing, or promptly after 4:00 p.m., New York City time, in the case of a Final Remarketing, on the Business Day immediately prior to the first day of the Applicable Remarketing Period in accordance with the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement and shall include: (a) the Notes underlying the Pledged Applicable Ownership Interests in Notes of the Holders of Corporate Units who have not effected a Collateral Substitution, Early Settlement or a Fundamental Change Early Settlement in accordance with the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, and, in the case of a Final Remarketing, Holders of Corporate Units who have not notified the Purchase Contract Agent prior to 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on the seventh Business Day immediately preceding the Purchase Contract Settlement or who have so notified the Purchase Contract Agent but failed to make the required cash payment prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the sixth Business Day immediately preceding the Purchase Contract Settlement Date, and (b) the Separate Notes of the holders of Separate Notes, if any, who have elected to have their Separate Notes remarketed in such Remarketing pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement.

"Remarketing Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 4.

"Remarketing Materials" means the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any other information furnished by the Company to the Remarketing Agents for distribution to investors in connection with the Remarketing.

"**Reset Rate**" has the meaning specified in Section 2(d).

"Securities" has the meaning specified in Section 10.

"Transaction Documents" means this Agreement, the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement and the Indenture, in each case as amended or supplemented from time to time.

Section 2. Appointment and Obligations of the Remarketing Agents.

(a) The Company hereby appoints Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as the lead Remarketing Agents, and, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC hereby accept appointment as Remarketing Agents, for the purpose of (i) remarketing the Remarketed Notes on behalf of the holders thereof, (ii)

determining, in consultation with the Company, in the manner provided for herein and in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement and the Indenture, the Reset Rate for the Notes, and (iii) performing such other duties as are assigned to the Remarketing Agents in the Transaction Documents. The Company may appoint co-remarketing agents with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.

- (b) Unless a Termination Event has occurred prior to such date, if the Company elects to conduct an Early Remarketing during an Early Remarketing Period selected by the Company pursuant to the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, the Remarketing Agents shall use their reasonable efforts to remarket the Remarketed Notes at the applicable Remarketing Price. If the Remarketing Agents are unsuccessful on the first Early Remarketing Date during such Early Remarketing Period, a subsequent Remarketing shall be attempted (unless impracticable) by the Remarketing Agents on each of the two following Early Remarketing Dates in that Early Remarketing Period until a Successful Early Remarketing occurs. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall determine in its sole discretion if and when to attempt an Early Remarketing, and the Company may postpone an Early Remarketing in its absolute discretion.
- (c) If there is no Successful Early Remarketing during any Early Remarketing Period or no Early Remarketing occurs on any Early Remarketing Date, if any, and unless a Termination Event has occurred prior to such date, on each Remarketing Date in the Final Remarketing Period, the Remarketing Agents shall use their reasonable efforts to remarket the Remarketed Notes at the applicable Remarketing Price. It is understood and agreed that the Remarketing on any Remarketing Date in the Final Remarketing Period will be considered successful and no further attempts will be made if the resulting proceeds are at least equal to the applicable Remarketing Period.
- (d) In connection with each Remarketing, the Remarketing Agents shall determine, in consultation with the Company, the terms of the Remarketed Notes, including those which may be modified in connection with the Remarketing pursuant to the Indenture, including the Company's election whether to modify the maturity date, optional redemption provisions, Events of Default, interest payment dates and/or the rate per annum, rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent per annum, that the Remarketed Notes should bear (the "Reset Rate") in order for the Remarketed Notes to have an aggregate market value equal to at least the applicable Remarketing Price and that in the sole reasonable discretion of the Remarketing Agents will enable them to remarket all of the Remarketed Notes at no less than the applicable Remarketing Price in such Remarketing; provided that such rate shall not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law and shall not be a contingent or floating rate.

- (e) If, by 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on the applicable Remarketing Date, (i) the Remarketing Agents are unable to remarket all of the Remarketed Notes, other than to the Company, at the applicable Remarketing Price pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof or (ii) the Remarketing did not occur on such Remarketing Date because one of the conditions set forth in Section 6 hereof was not satisfied, a Failed Remarketing shall be deemed to have occurred, and the Remarketing Agents shall advise by telephone (and promptly deliver a notice in writing thereafter) the Depositary, the Purchase Contract Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Company of any such Failed Remarketing. Whether or not there has been a Failed Remarketing will be determined in the sole reasonable discretion of the Remarketing Agents. In the event of a Failed Remarketing, the applicable interest rate on the Notes will not be reset, and will continue to be the Coupon Rate set forth in the Supplemental Indenture.
- (f) In the event of a Successful Remarketing, by approximately 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the applicable Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agents shall advise, by telephone:
 - (i) the Depositary, the Purchase Contract Agent, the Trustee and the Company (and promptly deliver a notice in writing thereafter) of the Reset Rate, interest payment dates, modified Events of Default, if any, maturity date, ranking and optional redemption terms, if any, determined by the Remarketing Agents in such Remarketing and the aggregate principal amount of Remarketed Notes sold in such Remarketing;
 - (ii) each purchaser (or the Depositary Participant thereof) of Remarketed Notes of the Reset Rate, interest payment dates, maturity date, ranking and optional redemption terms, if any, and the aggregate principal amount of Remarketed Notes such purchaser is to purchase;
 - (iii) each such purchaser (if other than a Depositary Participant) to give instructions to its Depositary Participant to pay the purchase price on the Remarketing Settlement Date in same day funds against delivery of the Remarketed Notes purchased through the facilities of the Depositary; and
 - (iv) each such purchaser (or Depositary Participant thereof) that the Remarketed Notes will not be delivered until the Remarketing Settlement Date and that if such purchaser wishes to trade the Remarketed Notes that it has purchased prior to the third Business Day preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date, such purchaser will have to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent failed settlement.

The Remarketing Agents shall also, if required by the Securities Act, deliver, in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act, to each purchaser a Prospectus in connection with the Remarketing.

- (g) The proceeds from a Successful Remarketing (i) with respect to the Notes underlying the Applicable Ownership Interests in Notes that are components of the Corporate Units, shall be paid to the Collateral Agent in accordance with Section 5.02 or 5.03, as applicable, of the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement and (ii) with respect to the Separate Notes, shall be paid to the Custodial Agent for payment to the holders of such Separate Notes in accordance with Section 5.02 or 5.03, as applicable, of the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement.
- (h) It is understood and agreed that the Remarketing Agents shall not have any obligation whatsoever to purchase any Remarketed Notes, whether in the Remarketing or otherwise, and shall in no way be obligated to provide funds to make payment upon tender of Remarketed Notes for Remarketing or to otherwise expend or risk their own funds or incur or be exposed to financial liability in the performance of their duties under this Agreement. Neither the Company nor the Remarketing Agents shall be obligated in any case to provide funds to make payment upon tender of the Remarketed Notes for Remarketing.

Section 3. Representations And Warranties Of The Company.

The Company represents and warrants (i) on and as of the date any Remarketing Materials are first distributed in connection with the Remarketing (the "Commencement Date"), (ii) at the first time of sale of the Remarketed Notes during the Applicable Remarketing Period and (iii) on and as of the Remarketing Settlement Date (in each case a "Representation Date"), that:

- (a) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and by the effect of general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and except that rights to indemnification hereunder may be limited by federal or state securities laws or public policy.
- (b) Each of the representations and warranties of the Company as set forth in Section 1 (other than those made in subsection (b), (l), (m), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (t)) of the Underwriting Agreement is true and correct as if made on each of the dates specified above; provided that for purposes of this Section 3(b), any reference in such sections of the Underwriting Agreement to (a) the "Registration Statement," the "Preliminary Prospectus," the "Prospectus," the "Disclosure Package," the "Representation Date" and the "Transaction Documents" shall be deemed to refer to such terms as defined herein, (b) the "Closing Date" shall be deemed to refer to the Remarketed Notes, (d) "Agreement" shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement, (e) "Underwriters" or "Representatives" shall be deemed to refer to the Remarketing Agents and (f) "Initial Sale Time" shall be deemed to refer to the time of the first sale of the Remarketed Notes during the applicable Remarketing Period.

(c) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, and, prior to the commencement of the applicable Remarketing Period, the Securities will be duly registered under the Securities Act pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Registration Statement and any post-effective amendments thereto have become effective under the Securities Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, are contemplated or threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information has been complied with. The Registration Statement has been filed with the Commission, or will be filed with the Commission prior to the commencement of the applicable Remarketing Period.

At the respective times the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendments thereto became effective and at each Representation Date, the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto (i) complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, and (ii) did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. Neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued and at the Remarketing Settlement Date, included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which constitutes the Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1 of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment or the Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by the Remarketing Agents expressly for use therein.

Each Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, at the time each was filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and each Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus delivered to the Remarketing Agents for use in connection with the remarketing of the Remarketed Notes will, at the time of such delivery, be identical to any electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

- (d) The Remarketed Notes have been duly authorized and when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the Indenture, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and by the effect of general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.
- (e) The Remarketed Notes and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, if any.
- (f) No default or an event of default, and no event that with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would become an event of default, shall occur and be continuing, under any of the Securities Agreements (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement).
- (g) The financial statements and any supporting schedules of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of the dates indicated and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods specified; except as stated therein, said financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis; and any supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly, in all material respects, the information required to be stated therein. The selected financial data and the summary financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly, in accordance with GAAP, the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

Section 4. Fees.

(a) In the event of a Successful Remarketing of the Remarketed Notes, the Company shall pay the Remarketing Agents a remarketing fee to be agreed upon in writing by the Company and the Remarketing Agents prior to any such Remarketing (the "Remarketing Fee"), unless the Company directs the Remarketing Agents to include such fee in the Remarketing Price and the Remarketing Agents are able to remarket the Notes for an amount which includes the Remarketing Fee. In this case, the Remarketing Agents may deduct the applicable Remarketing Fee from any amount of the proceeds from the Successful Remarketing in excess of the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio Purchase Price or the aggregate principal amount of Remarketed Notes, as applicable. Any unpaid portion of the Remarketing Fee shall be paid by the Company on the Remarketing Settlement Date in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated by the Remarketing Agents.

Section 5. Covenants Of The Company.

The Company covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) If and to the extent the Remarketed Notes are required (in the view of counsel, which need not be in the form of a written opinion, for either the Remarketing Agents or the Company) to be registered under the Securities Act as in effect at the time of the Remarketing, the Company shall:
 - (i) prepare the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, in a form approved by the Remarketing Agents, file any such Prospectus pursuant to the Securities Act within the period required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to be declared effective by the Commission prior to the second Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Remarketing Date:
 - (ii) file promptly with the Commission any amendment to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any supplement to the Prospectus that may, in the reasonable judgment of the Company or the Remarketing Agents, be required by the Securities Act or requested by the Commission;
 - (iii) advise the Remarketing Agents, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Remarketing Agents with copies thereof;
 - (iv) file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a Prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Remarketed Notes;
 - (v) file all Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act;
 - (vi) advise the Remarketing Agents, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, of the suspension of the qualification of any of the Remarketed Notes for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation

or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or for additional information, and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or any Prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to use promptly every reasonable effort to obtain its withdrawal;

(vii) furnish promptly to the Remarketing Agents such copies of the following documents as the Remarketing Agents shall reasonably request:
(a) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits);
(b) the Preliminary Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Preliminary Prospectus; (c) the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus; and (d) any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto); and, if at any time when delivery of a prospectus (or in lieu thereof, the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the Securities Act) is required in connection with the Remarketing, any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus (or in lieu thereof, the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the Securities Act) is delivered, not misleading, or if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, to notify the Remarketing Agents and, upon their request, to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to the Remarketing Agents and to any dealer in securities as many copies as the Remarketing Agents may from time to time reasonably request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;

(viii) during the time between the applicable Commencement Date and the Remarketing Settlement Date, prior to filing with the Commission (a) any amendment to the Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus or (b) any Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, furnish a copy thereof to the Remarketing Agents; and not file any such amendment or supplement that shall be reasonably disapproved by the Remarketing Agents;

(ix) as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than eighteen months, after the date of a Successful Remarketing, to make "generally available to its security holders" an "earnings statement" of the Company complying with (which need not be audited) Section 11(a) of

the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 under the Securities Act). The terms "generally available to its security holders" and "earnings statement" shall have the meanings set forth in Rule 158; and

- (x) take such action as the Remarketing Agents may reasonably request in order to qualify the Remarketed Notes for offer and sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions as the Remarketing Agents may reasonably request; provided that in no event shall the Company be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.
- (b) The Company shall pay: (i) the costs incident to the preparation and printing of the Registration Statement, if any, any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Prospectus and any other Remarketing Materials and any amendments or supplements thereto; (ii) the costs of distributing the Registration Statement, if any, any Prospectus and any other Remarketing Materials and any amendments or supplements thereto; (iii) the cost of printing, word-processing or reproducing this Agreement and any documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Remarketed Notes; (iv) any fees and expenses of qualifying the Remarketed Notes under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 5(a)(x) and of preparing, printing and distributing a Blue Sky Memorandum, if any (including any related reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Remarketing Agents); (v) any filing fees incident to any required review and clearance by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") of the terms of the sale of the Remarketed Notes; (vi) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company hereunder and the Remarketing Agents hereunder; and (vii) the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Remarketing Agents in connection with its duties hereunder.
- (c) The Company shall furnish the Remarketing Agents with such information and documents as the Remarketing Agents may reasonably request in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and make reasonably available to the Remarketing Agents and any accountant, attorney or other advisor retained by the Remarketing Agents such information that parties would customarily require in connection with a due diligence investigation conducted in accordance with applicable securities laws and cause the Company's officers, directors, employees and accountants to participate in all such discussions and to supply all such information reasonably requested by any such Person in connection with such investigation.
- (d) At the written request of the Remarketing Agents, between the applicable Commencement Date and the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Remarketing Agents (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of the Remarketing Agents), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell,

transfer or establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any debt securities of the Company similar to the Remarketed Notes or securities exchangeable for or convertible into debt securities similar to the Remarketed Notes.

- (e) The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Remarketing Agents, and the Remarketing Agents represent and agree that, unless they obtain the prior consent of the Company, they have not made and will not make any offer relating to the Remarketed Notes that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 405 of the Act, required to be filed with the Commission; provided that the prior written consent of the Remarketing Agents shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus referenced in Annex I hereto. Any such free writing prospectus consented to in writing by the Company and the Remarketing Agents is hereinafter referred to as a "Permitted Free Writing Prospectus." The Company represents that it has treated and agrees that it will treat each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the Act, and has complied and will comply with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 of the Act applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping.
- (f) The Company shall prepare a final term sheet relating to the Remarketed Notes, containing only information that describes the final terms of the Remarketed Notes after providing the Remarketing Agents and their legal counsel with a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on such final term sheet (such final term sheet to be in form and substance as last reviewed by the Remarketing Agents and the Company), and will file such final term sheet within the period required by Rule 433(d) of the Act following the date such final terms have been established for the Remarketed Notes. Any such final term sheet is an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and a Permitted Free Writing Prospectus for purposes of this Agreement.

Section 6. Conditions To The Remarketing Agents' Obligations.

The obligations of the Remarketing Agents hereunder shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) The Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, has been filed in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, and any other material required to be filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, shall have been timely filed with the Commission within the applicable time periods prescribed for such filings by Rule 433; the Company has paid the fees required by the

Commission relating to the Remarketed Notes within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r); and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened.

- (b) During the period of time between the applicable Commencement Date and the Remarketing Settlement Date, (i) trading or quotation in any of the Company's securities shall not have been suspended or materially limited by the New York Stock Exchange or the Commission, or trading in securities generally on the NASDAQ Global Market or the New York Stock Exchange shall not have been suspended or materially limited, or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on either of such stock exchanges by the Commission or FINRA; (ii) there shall not have occurred any downgrading, and the Company shall not have received any notice of any intended or potential downgrading or of any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded any securities of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as such term as defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act; (iii) a general banking moratorium shall not have been declared by any federal or New York authorities; (iv) there shall not have occurred any outbreak or escalation of national or international hostilities or any crisis or calamity, or any material adverse change in the United States or international financial markets, or any change or development involving a prospective substantial change in United States' or international political, financial or economic conditions, as in the judgment of the Remarketing Agents makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the Remarketing or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Remarketed Notes; (v) in the judgment of the Remarketing Agents, there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Change; or (vi) there shall not have occurred a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States.
- (c) The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the applicable Remarketing Date, and the Company, the Purchase Contract Agent and the Collateral Agent shall have performed in all material respects all covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement to be performed on their part at or prior to such Remarketing Date.
- (d) The Company shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agents a written certificate executed by the Chief Executive Officer, President or a Vice President of the Company and the Chief Financial Officer or Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, dated the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, to the effect that, to the best of their knowledge after reasonable investigation:

- (i) the Company has received no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or threatened by the Commission;
- (ii) the Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the Securities Act objecting to use of the automatic shelf registration statement form;
- (iii) there has not occurred any downgrading, and the Company has not received any notice of any intended or potential downgrading or of any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded any securities of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as such term as defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act;
 - (iv) for the period from the Commencement Date to such Remarketing Settlement Date, there has not occurred any Material Adverse Change;
- (v) the representations and warranties of the Company in Section 3 of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such Remarketing Settlement Date; and
- (vi) the Company has complied with all the agreements hereunder and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Remarketing Settlement Date.
- (e) (i) On the Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agents shall have received a letter addressed to the Remarketing Agents and dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Remarketing Agents, of the independent accountants of the Company, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" with respect to certain financial information contained in the Remarketing Materials, if any, and (ii) on the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, the Remarketing Agents shall have received a letter addressed to the Remarketing Agents and dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Remarketing Agents, of the independent accountants of the Company, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished by them pursuant to subsection (e)(i) of this Section 6, except that the specified date referred to therein for the carrying out of procedures shall be no more than three Business Days prior to the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date.

- (f) Each of (i) outside counsel for the Company reasonably acceptable to the Remarketing Agents, and (ii) counsel of the Company, shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agents its opinion, addressed to the Remarketing Agents and dated the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agents addressing such matters as are set forth in such counsel's opinion furnished pursuant to Section 6(g)(i) and 6(g) (ii), respectively, of the Underwriting Agreement, adapted as necessary to relate to the securities being remarketed hereunder and to the Remarketing Materials, if any, or to any changed circumstances or events occurring subsequent to the date of this Agreement, such adaptations being reasonably acceptable to counsel to the Remarketing Agents.
- (g) Counsel for the Remarketing Agents shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agents its opinion, addressed to the Remarketing Agents and dated the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agents.
- (h) At the applicable Remarketing Settlement Date, counsel for the Remarketing Agents shall have been furnished with such documents as they may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Remarketed Notes as contemplated herein.

Section 7. *Indemnification.*

(a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Remarketing Agents, their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents, and each person, if any, who controls the Remarketing Agents within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Remarketing Agents, affiliate, director, officer, employee, agent or controlling person may become subject, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Prospectus or in any "issuer information" filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and to reimburse the Remarketing Agents, their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and controlling persons for any and all expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Remarketing Agents) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by such Remarketing Agents, affiliate, officer, director, employee, agent or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense

or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Remarketing Agents expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto). The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 7(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have.

The Company agrees that no indemnified party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Company or its respective security holders or creditors relating to or arising out of the engagement of any Remarketing Agent pursuant to, or the performance by any Remarketing Agent of services contemplated by this Agreement, except to the extent that any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense resulted from the willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith of the Remarketing Agents.

(b) The Remarketing Agents agree, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Prospectus or in any "issuer information" filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statement, such Preliminary Prospectus, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Remarketing Agents expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, such director, officer or controlling person for any and all expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Company) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by the Company, such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 7(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that each Remarketing Agent may otherwise have.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure to so notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any liability other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, such indemnified party shall have the right to employ its own counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party, unless: (i) the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized by the indemnifying party; (ii) the indemnifying party has failed promptly to assume the defense and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; or (iii) the named parties to any such action (including any impleaded parties) include both such indemnified party and the indemnifying party or any affiliate of the indemnifying party, and such indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that either (x) there may be one or more legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party or such affiliate of the indemnifying party or (v) a conflict may exist between such indemnified party and the indemnifying party or such affiliate of the indemnifying party (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any one such action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys (in addition to a single firm of local counsel) for all such indemnified parties, which firm shall be designated in writing by (i) the Remarketing Agents, in the case of indemnification pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, or (ii) the Company, in the case of indemnification pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, and that all such reasonable fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred).

(d) The indemnifying party under this Section 7 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 7(c) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request, (ii) such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

Section 8. Contribution.

(a) If the indemnification provided for in Section 7 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agents, on the other hand, from the remarketing of the Remarketed Notes pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agents, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agents, on the other hand, in connection with the remarketing of the Remarketed Notes pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the remarketing Agents. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agents, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue

statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company, on the one hand, or the Remarketing Agents, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

- (b) The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 7(c) hereof, any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 7(c) hereof with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 8; provided, however, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 7(c) hereof for purposes of indemnification.
- (c) The Company and the Remarketing Agents agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Remarketing Agents were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 8.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, the Remarketing Agents shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the Remarketing Fee received by the Remarketing Agents in connection with the Remarketing. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each director, officer, employee and agent of a Remarketing Agent and each person, if any, who controls a Remarketing Agent within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Remarketing Agents, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 9. Resignation And Removal Of The Remarketing Agents.

Each of the Remarketing Agents may resign and be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder, and the Company may remove either of the Remarketing Agents, by giving 10 days' prior written notice, in the case of a resignation, to the Company, the remaining Remarketing Agent and the Purchase Contract Agent, and, in the case of a removal, to the removed Remarketing Agent and the Purchase Contract Agent; provided, however, that no such resignation nor any such removal shall become effective (i) unless there is one remaining Remarketing Agent or (ii) if (i) does not apply, until the Company shall have

appointed at least one nationally recognized broker-dealer as a successor Remarketing Agent and such successor Remarketing Agent shall have entered into a remarketing agreement with the Company, in which it shall have agreed to conduct the Remarketing in accordance with the Transaction Documents in all material respects.

In any such case, the Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to appoint a successor Remarketing Agent and enter into such a remarketing agreement with such person as soon as reasonably practicable. The provisions of Section 7 and Section 8 shall survive the resignation or removal of a Remarketing Agent pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 10. Dealing in Securities.

The Remarketing Agents, when acting as the Remarketing Agents or in their individual or any other capacity, may, to the extent permitted by law, buy, sell, hold and deal in any of the Remarketed Notes, Corporate Units, Treasury Units or any of the securities of the Company (collectively, the "Securities"). The Remarketing Agents may exercise any vote or join in any action which any beneficial owner of such Securities may be entitled to exercise or take pursuant to the Indenture with like effect as if it did not act in any capacity hereunder. The Remarketing Agents, in their individual capacity, either as principal or agent, may also engage in or have an interest in any financial or other transaction with the Company as freely as if they did not act in any capacity hereunder.

Section 11. Remarketing Agents' Performance; Duty Of Care.

The duties and obligations of the Remarketing Agents shall be determined solely by the express provisions of the Transaction Documents. No implied covenants or obligations of or against the Remarketing Agents shall be read into any of the Transaction Documents. In the absence of bad faith on the part of the Remarketing Agents, the Remarketing Agents may conclusively rely upon any document furnished to them, as to the truth of the statements expressed in any of such documents. The Remarketing Agents shall be protected in acting upon any document or communication reasonably believed by them to have been signed, presented or made by the proper party or parties except as otherwise set forth herein. The Remarketing Agents shall have no obligation to determine whether there is any limitation under applicable law on the Reset Rate on the Notes or, if there is any such limitation, the maximum permissible Reset Rate on the Notes, and they shall rely solely upon written notice from the Company (which the Company agrees to provide prior to the third Business Day before the applicable Remarketing Date) as to whether or not there is any such limitation and, if so, the maximum permissible Reset Rate. The Remarketing Agents, acting under this Agreement, shall incur no liability to the Company or to any holder of Remarketed Notes in their individual capacities or as Remarketing Agents for any action or failure to act, on their part in connection with a Remarketing or otherwise, except if such liability is (i) judicially determined to have resulted from

their failure to comply with the material terms of this Agreement or bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct on their part or (ii) determined pursuant to Section 7 or 8 of this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 11 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and shall survive the resignation or removal of a Remarketing Agent pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 12. Termination.

This Agreement shall automatically terminate (i) as to a Remarketing Agent on the effective date of the resignation or removal of such Remarketing Agent pursuant to Section 9 and (ii) on the earlier of (x) the occurrence of a Termination Event and (y) the Business Day immediately following the Purchase Contract Settlement Date. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to any of the other provisions hereof, except as otherwise provided herein, the Company shall not be under any liability to the Remarketing Agents and the Remarketing Agents shall not be under any liability to the Company, except that if this Agreement is terminated by the Remarketing Agents because of any failure or refusal on the part of the Company to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Remarketing Agents for all of their out-of-pocket expenses (including the fees and disbursements of their counsel) reasonably incurred by them. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, in the event there has been a Successful Remarketing, the obligations set forth in Section 4 hereof shall survive and remain in full force and effect until all amounts payable under said Section 4 shall have been paid in full. In addition, Sections 7, 8 and 11 hereof shall survive the termination of this Agreement or the resignation or removal of a Remarketing Agent.

Section 13. Notices.

All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Remarketing Agents, or to either Remarketing Agent, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to:

Goldman, Sachs & Co. 200 West Street New York, New York 10282 Tel: (866) 471-2526

Attention: Registration Department

and

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179 Facsimile: (212) 834-6081

Attention: High Grade Syndicate Desk

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

1600 El Camino Real

Menlo Park, California 94025 Facsimile: (650) 752-3607 Attention: Julia Cowles

(b) if to the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to:

Great Plains Energy Incorporated

1200 Main Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64105 Facsimile: (816) 556-2200 Attention: Jaileah X. Huddleston

with a copy to:

Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP 1301 Avenue of Americas New York, NY 10019 Facsimile: (212) 259-6333

Attention: Peter O'Brien; and

(c) if to the Purchase Contract Agent, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to:

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020

Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel: (312) 827-8500

Fax: 312 827-8542

Attention: Global Corporate Trust

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof.

Section 14. Persons Entitled To Benefit Of Agreement.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each party hereto and its respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (x) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the Remarketing Agents and the person or persons, if any, who control the Remarketing Agents within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and (y) the indemnity agreement of the Remarketing Agents contained in Section 7 of

this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of the Company's directors and officers who sign the Registration Statement, if any, and any person controlling the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act. Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to herein, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

Section 15. No Advisory or Fiduciary Duty Responsibility.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Remarketing Agents are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the Remarketing (including in connection with determining the terms of the Remarketing) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, the Remarketing Agents are not advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making their own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Remarketing Agents shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Remarketing Agents of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Remarketing Agents and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

Section 16. Survival.

The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and the Remarketing Agents set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Remarketing Agents, the Company or any of the indemnified persons referred to in Section 7 hereof, and will survive delivery of the Remarketed Notes. The provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 11 shall survive the termination and cancellation of this Agreement.

Section 17. Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED WHOLLY WITHIN SUCH STATE.

Section 18. Judicial Proceedings.

Each party hereto expressly accepts and irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York state court sitting in New York City for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this

Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 19. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and, if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 20. Headings.

The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

Section 21. Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any or all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any constitution, statute, rule or public policy or for any other reason, then, to the extent permitted by law, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case, circumstance or jurisdiction, or of rendering any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever.

Section 22. Amendments.

This Agreement may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto; provided, that this Agreement may be amended to reflect additional or different terms governing the relationship between the Company and the Remarketing Agents and the conduct of the Remarketing by the Remarketing Agents, by an instrument in writing signed by the Company and the Remarketing Agents, and such amendment shall be binding on all parties hereto; provided, further, that no such amendment shall be binding on the Purchase Contract Agent if such amendment adversely affects its rights, duties and obligations hereunder or otherwise, without its prior written consent thereto. Each of the Company and the Purchase Contract Agent agrees that it will not enter into, cause or permit any amendment or modification of the Transaction Documents or any other instruments or agreements relating to the Applicable Ownership Interests in Notes, the Notes or the Corporate Units that would in any way adversely affect the rights, duties and obligations of the Remarketing Agents, without the prior written consent of the Remarketing Agents.

Section 23. Successors And Assigns.

Except in the case of a succession pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Company hereunder may not be assigned or delegated to any other Person without the prior written consent of the Remarketing Agents. The rights and obligations of the Remarketing Agents hereunder may not be assigned or delegated to any other Person (other than an affiliate of the Remarketing Agents) without the prior written consent of the Company.

If the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement by and between the Company, the Remarketing Agents and the Purchase Contract Agent, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Section 24. Rights of the Purchase Contract Agent.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Purchase Contract Agent shall be entitled to all the rights, protections and privileges granted to the Purchase Contract Agent in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. as Remarketing Agent

By: /s/ Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Goldman, Sachs & Co.

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC as Remarketing Agent

By: /s/ Robert Bottamedi
Name: Robert Bottamedi
Title:Vice President

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., not individually, but solely as Purchase Contract Agent and as attorney-in-fact for the Holders of the Purchase Contracts

By: /s/ Linda Garcia
Name: Linda Garcia
Title: Vice President

Very truly yours,

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Kevin E. Bryant

Name: Kevin E. Bryant

Title: Vice President – Investor Relations

and Treasurer

ANNEX I

Press release related to remarketing announcement

AMENDMENT TO REMARKETING AGREEMENT

March 16, 2012 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Global Corporate Trust

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of February 14, 2012 by and among Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as the reset agents and the remarketing agents (the "Remarketing Agents"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association, not individually but solely as Purchase Contract Agent (the "Purchase Contract Agent") and as attorney-in-fact of the holders of Purchase Contracts (as defined in the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement referred to below), relating to the appointment of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC to serve as Remarketing Agents with respect to the Remarketing of the Notes. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 2(a) and Section 22 of the Agreement, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

The co-managers listed on Schedule 1 hereto are hereby appointed as co-Remarketing Agents with respect to the Remarketing of the Notes. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC hereby agree to serve as representatives of the Remarketing Agents.

Very truly yours,

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ James C. Shay

Name: James C. Shay

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Strategic Development and Chief Financial Officer

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. as Remarketing Agent

By: /s/ Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Goldman, Sachs & Co.)

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC as Remarketing Agent

By: /s/ Robert Bottamedi

Name: Robert Bottamedi Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE 1

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2

Dated as of March 22, 2012

Between

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED,

As Issuer

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

As Trustee

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2 (this "Supplemental Indenture No. 2"), dated as of March 22, 2012, between GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., a national banking association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), amends and supplements the Subordinated Indenture, dated as of May 18, 2009 between the Company and the Trustee, governing the issuance of debt securities (the "Base Indenture") and Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of May 18, 2009, between the Company and the Trustee ("Supplemental Indenture No. 1"). The Base Indenture, as amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 2, shall be referred to as the "Indenture."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company executed and delivered the Base Indenture to the Trustee to provide for the future issuance of the Company's unsecured subordinated debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (the "Securities"), to be issued from time to time under the Base Indenture in one or more series as might be determined by the Company;

WHEREAS, the Company executed and delivered Supplemental Indenture No. 1 to provide for the issuance and Remarketing of the Company's 10.00% Subordinated Notes due 2042 (the "Subordinated Notes");

WHEREAS, Section 13.01 of the Base Indenture and Section 6.02 of Supplemental Indenture No. 1 provide for the Company and the Trustee to enter into an indenture supplemental to the Original Indenture to amend the form and terms of the Subordinated Notes to provide for the Remarketing and to make any other change that is not prejudicial to the Holders;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in connection with the Remarketing, the Company wishes to re-designate the Subordinated Notes as its 5.292% Notes due 2022 (the "*Notes*") and modify the form of such Notes and the terms, provisions and conditions thereof to be as provided in this Supplemental Indenture No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Trustee execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture No. 2, and all requirements necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 a valid, binding and enforceable instrument in accordance with its terms, and to make the Notes, when executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company, have been done and performed, and the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 has been duly authorized in all respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

Relation to Indenture; Additional Definitions

Section 1.01. *Relation to Indenture*. This Supplemental Indenture No. 2 constitutes an integral part of the Original Indenture, and supplements and amends the Original Indenture solely with respect to the Notes. To the extent of any inconsistency between this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 and the Base Indenture or Supplemental Indenture No. 1, this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 shall govern.

Section 1.02. *Additional Definitions*. For all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture No. 2, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified below or in the Original Indenture, as the case may be.

"Base Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any redemption date, (1) the average of four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Quotation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such quotations, or (3) if only one such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation is received, such quotation.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the designated office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office at the date hereof is located at 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration; telecopy: (312) 827-8542.

"entity" means any corporation, partnership (general, limited, limited liability or other), company (limited liability, joint-stock or other), joint venture or trust.

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance or lien of any kind.

"Majority-Owned Subsidiary" means any corporation or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (absolutely or contingently) for the election of directors or other Persons performing similar functions are at the time owned directly by the Company.

"Maturity Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02.

"Note Registrar" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., hereby appointed as an agency of the Company in accordance with, and for all purposes specified in, Section 6.02 of the Base Indenture.

- "Notes" has the meaning set forth in the fourth paragraph of the Recitals hereof.
- "Original Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"Permitted Securitization" means any sale and/or contribution, or series of related sales and/or contributions, by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of accounts receivable, payment intangibles, notes receivable and related rights and property (collectively, "receivables") or interests therein to a trust, corporation or other entity, where the purchase of such receivables or interests therein is funded in whole or in part by the incurrence or issuance by the purchaser or any successor purchaser of indebtedness or securities that are to receive payments from, or that represent interests in, the cash flow derived primarily from such receivables or interests therein.

"Quotation Agent" means a Reference Treasury Dealer appointed by the Company.

"Reference Treasury Dealer" means (1) each of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (or their affiliates), and their respective successors, unless either of them ceases to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States of America ("Primary Treasury Dealer"), in which case the Company will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) two other Primary Treasury Dealers selected by the Company.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation" means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Quotation Agent by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date.

All references herein to Articles, Sections or Exhibits, unless otherwise specified, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections or Exhibits of this Supplemental Indenture No. 2. The terms "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Supplemental Indenture No. 2.

ARTICLE TWO

The Series of Notes

Section 2.01. *Designation and Principal Amount*. The Subordinated Notes, as amended hereby, are hereby re-designated as a series of Securities known as the 5.292% Notes due 2022 limited in aggregate principal amount to \$287,500,000; *provided*, *however*, that the authorized aggregate principal amount of the Notes may be increased above such amount without the consent of the Holders of any then Outstanding Notes by a Board Resolution authorizing such increase, provided further, that if any such additional Notes are not fungible with the Outstanding Notes for United States federal income tax purposes, such additional Notes will have a separate CUSIP number.

Section 2.02. *Stated Maturity*. Unless the Notes are redeemed prior to the Maturity Date (as herein defined), the Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be June 15, 2022 (the "*Maturity Date*").

Section 2.03. Interest and Interest Rate.

- (a) The Notes shall bear interest at the rate of 10.00% per annum from and including March 15, 2012, to and excluding the Remarketing Settlement Date, and at the rate of 5.292% per annum (the "Coupon Rate"), from and including the Remarketing Settlement Date, or from and including the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for to, but excluding, the Maturity Date. Such interest shall be payable semiannually in arrears, on the Interest Payment Dates of June 15 and December 15 in each year, commencing June 15, 2012. Interest accrued on the Notes from the last Interest Payment Date before the Maturity Date shall be payable on the Maturity Date.
- (b) The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or one or more predecessor securities) are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, being the immediately preceding June 1 and December 1, as the case may be, whether or not such day is a Business Day, except that interest payable at the Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be paid to the Person to whom principal is payable.
- (c) On June 15, 2012, the first Interest Payment Date, interest on the Notes will be paid in an amount equal to (i) interest at the rate of 10.00% per annum from and including March 15, 2012 to, but not including, the Remarketing Settlement Date and (ii) interest at the Coupon Rate from and including the Remarketing Settlement Date to, but not including, such Interest Payment Date.
- (d) The amount of interest payable on the Notes for any period will be computed for any full semi-annual period on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, for any period shorter than a full semi-annual period, on the basis of a 30-day month and for any period less than a month, on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed per 30-day month. In the event that any scheduled Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, then payment of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (and without any interest or other payment in respect of any such delay) with the same force and effect as if made on such originally scheduled Interest Payment Date.

Section 2.04. *Senior Obligations; Events of Default*. On and after the Remarketing Settlement Date, the provisions of Article XV of the Base Indenture shall cease to apply to the Notes, and the Notes shall rank equally with all of the Company's existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. The Events of Default provided for in Section 9.01(a) and (b) of Supplemental Indenture No. 1 shall not be applicable to the Notes.

Section 2.05. *Removal of Interest Deferral Provisions*. On and after the Remarketing Settlement Date, the provisions of Section 2.06 of Supplemental Indenture No. 1 and Section 2.15 of the Base Indenture shall cease to apply to the Notes.

Section 2.06. *Place of Payment and Appointment; Denominations*. Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable, the transfer of such Notes will be registrable, and such Notes will be exchangeable for Notes of a like aggregate principal amount bearing identical terms and provisions, at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, which shall initially be the corporate trust office of the Trustee in The City of New York, which is located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10286; provided, however, that payment of interest may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the Person entitled thereto at such address as shall appear in the Notes register or by wire transfer to an account appropriately designated by the Person entitled to payment at least 10 Business Days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date. Payments with respect to any Global Note will be made by wire transfer to the Depositary for the Notes.

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of the Notes, but the Company may require payment from the Holder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith.

The paying agent and the registrar for the Notes shall initially be the Trustee.

The Notes shall be issuable in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 2.07. *Place of Notices and Demands With Respect to the Notes*. The place where the Holders of the Notes may make notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Notes shall be the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

Section 2.08. Global Notes.

(a) The Notes shall be issuable in whole or in part in the form of one or more permanent Global Notes in definitive, fully registered form, without interest coupon (the "Global Notes"). The Global Notes shall be deposited on the date of original issuance thereof with, or on behalf of, the Depositary.

(b) DTC shall initially serve as Depositary with respect to the Global Notes. The Global Notes shall bear the legend set forth in the form of Note attached as *Exhibit A*. Notes represented by the Global Notes will be exchangeable for Notes in certificated form only if the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for the Global Notes or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, and the Company has not appointed a successor Depositary within 90 days of that notice or of its becoming aware of such cessation; or at the request of any Holder of Notes if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes; *provided*, that the Notes in certificated form so issued in exchange for the Global Notes shall be in denominations of \$1,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000 above that amount and be of like aggregate principal amount and tenor as the portion of the Global Note to be exchanged. Except as provided above, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Note will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of Notes in certificated form and will not be considered the Holders thereof for any purpose under the Indenture. Unless and until the Global Notes are exchanged for Notes in certificated form, Global Notes may be transferred, in whole but not in part, and any payments on the Notes shall be made, only to the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary, or to a successor Depositary selected or approved by the Company or to a nominee of such successor Depositary. Any Global Note that is exchangeable pursuant to the third sentence of this Section 2.08(b) shall be exchangeable for Notes in certificated form registered in such names as the Depositary shall direct.

Section 2.09. *Form of Securities*. The Global Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication thereon shall be substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit A*.

Section 2.10. *Sinking Fund Obligations*. The Company shall have no obligation to redeem or purchase any Notes pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous requirement or upon the happening of a specified event or at the option of a Holder thereof.

Section 2.11. Limitations on Liens.

- (a) So long as any Notes remain outstanding, the Company shall not issue, assume, guarantee or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a Lien on any shares of capital stock or other equity interests of any Majority-Owned Subsidiary, which shares of capital stock or other equity interests the Company now or hereafter directly owns, without effectively securing the Notes equally and ratably with (or prior to) that indebtedness. The foregoing limitation does not limit the following Liens and indebtedness:
 - (i) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests of an entity existing at the time that such entity becomes a Majority-Owned Subsidiary;
 - (ii) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests created at the time the Company acquires those shares of capital stock or other equity interests, or within 270 days after that time, to secure all or a portion of the purchase price for those shares of capital stock or other equity interests;
 - (iii) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests in favor of the United States (or any State or territory thereof), any foreign country or any department, agency or instrumentality or political subdivision of those jurisdictions, to secure payment pursuant to any contract or statute;

- (iv) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests arising in connection with court proceedings; provided that either: (1) the execution or enforcement of that Lien is effectively stayed within 30 days after entry of the corresponding judgment (or the corresponding judgment has been discharged within that 30-day period) and the claims secured by that Lien are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; (2) the payment of that Lien is covered in full by insurance and the insurance provider has not denied or contested coverage; or (3) so long as that Lien is adequately bonded, any appropriate legal proceedings that have been duly initiated for the review of the corresponding judgment, decree or order have not been fully terminated or the periods within which those proceedings may be initiated have not expired;
 - (v) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests in favor of the Company;
- (vi) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests of any special purpose subsidiary formed for the sole and exclusive purpose of the acquisition, development, ownership or operation of an asset with indebtedness as to which there is no recourse to the Company or any of its affiliates other than such subsidiary;
- (vii) any Lien on shares of capital stock or other equity interests of any special purpose, bankruptcy-remote subsidiary formed for the sole and exclusive purpose of engaging in activities in connection with the purchase, sale and financing of accounts receivable, payment intangibles, accounts or notes receivable and related rights and property in connection with and pursuant to a Permitted Securitization; and
- (viii) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien referred to above, provided that: (1) the principal amount of indebtedness secured by those Liens immediately after the replacement, extension or renewal may not exceed the principal amount of indebtedness secured by those Liens immediately before the replacement, extension or renewal; and (2) the replacement, extension or renewal Lien is limited to no more than the same proportion of the shares of capital stock or other equity interests as were covered by the Lien that was replaced, extended or renewed.
- (b) The provisions of this Section 2.11 shall be an "additional covenant" for purposes of Section 5.04 of the Indenture and subject to covenant defeasance in accordance with Section 5.04 of the Indenture, including, without limitation, Section 5.04(h) (such that following a covenant defeasance with respect to the Notes, payment on the Notes may not be accelerated because of a default under or other reference to this Section 2.11).

ARTICLE THREE

Optional Redemption of the Notes

Section 3.01. *Redemption Price*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Supplemental Indenture No.1, on or after June 15, 2014 and prior to March 15, 2022, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Notes, at its option, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- (a) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed; and
- (b) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued as of the date of redemption), discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate, plus 40 basis points;

plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to but excluding the redemption date.

On or after March 15, 2022, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Notes, at its option, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to but excluding the redemption date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, installments of interest on the Notes that are due and payable on an Interest Payment Date falling on or prior to a redemption date shall be payable on such Interest Payment Date to the Holders as of the close of business on the relevant Record Date.

The Company shall give the Trustee notice of the redemption price for any redemption pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 3.01 promptly after the calculation thereof, and the Trustee shall have no responsibility for such calculation.

ARTICLE FOUR

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 4.01. The Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture No. 2, is in all respects hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.

Section 4.02. This Supplemental Indenture No. 2 may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 4.03. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2 AND EACH NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

Section 4.04. If any provision in this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof that is required to be included herein by any provisions of the Trust Indenture Act, such required provision shall control.

Section 4.05. In case any provision in this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 or the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 4.06. The recitals contained herein shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the proper authorization or due execution hereof or of the Notes by the Company or as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 or the Notes. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the Notes or the proceeds of the Notes.

ARTICLE FIVE

Tax Treatment

Section 5.01. Tax Treatment. The Company agrees, and by acceptance of a Note, each Holder (or beneficial owner) will be deemed to have agreed, for U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes, (1) to treat the Notes as indebtedness, which is subject to the contingent payment debt regulations and (2) to be bound by the Company's determination of the comparable yield and projected payment schedule.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture No. 2 to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

By /s/ James C. Shay

Name: James C. Shay

Title: Senior Vice President—Finance and Strategic Development and Chief

Financial Officer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

ATTEST:

By /s/ Jaileah X. Huddleston

Name: Jaileah X. Huddleston
Title: Assistant Secretary and

Corporate Counsel — Securities and Finance

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By /s/ Linda Garcia

Name: Linda Garcia Title: Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On the 22^{nd} day of March, 2012, before me personally came James C. Shay, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Senior Vice President—Finance and Strategic Development and Chief Financial Officer of GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED, one of the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

/s/ Annette G. Carter

Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On the 22^{nd} day of March, 2012, before me personally came Jaileah X. Huddleston, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is Assistant Secretary and Corporate Counsel—Securities and Finance of GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED, one of the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that she signed her name thereto by like authority.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

/s/ Annette G. Carter

Notary Public

Exhibit A

[FORM OF NOTE]

[Certificated Note]

[For as long as this Global Note is deposited with or on behalf of The Depository Trust Company it shall bear the following legend.] This Note is a Global Note registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC" or the "Depositary") or a nominee thereof and, unless and until it is exchanged in whole for the individual Notes represented hereby as provided in the Indenture referred to below, this Global Note may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary or another nominee of the Depositary or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to Great Plains Energy Incorporated or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

5.292% Note due 2022

Maturity Date: June 15, 2022 Registered Holder: Principal Sum \$287,500,000 CUSIP No. 391164AF7

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation (hereinafter called the "*Company*", which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered Holder named above or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date stated above, the Principal Sum stated above and to pay interest thereon at the rate of 10.00% per annum from and including March 15, 2012, to and excluding the Remarketing Settlement Date, and at the rate of 5.292% per annum (the "Coupon Rate") from and including the Remarketing Settlement Date, or from and including the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been duly paid or provided for, initially on June 15, 2012, and thereafter semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, until the date on which payment of such Principal Sum has been made or duly provided for; provided that on June 15, 2012, the first Interest Payment Date, interest on this Note will be paid in an amount equal to (a) interest at the rate of 10.00% per annum from and including March 15, 2012 to, but not including, the Remarketing Settlement Date and (b) interest at the Coupon Rate from and including the Remarketing Settlement Date to, but not including, such Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the Person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on the June 1 or December 1, as the case may be (whether or not such day is a Business Day), immediately preceding that Interest Payment Date, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture.

The principal and interest payments on this Note will be made by the Company to the registered Holder named above. All such payments shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legally tender for payment of public and private debts.

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture, dated as of May 18, 2009 (the "Base Indenture"), as heretofore supplemented and amended, including by Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of March 22, 2012 (together with the Base Indenture, as previously supplemented and amended, herein called the "Indenture," which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in Supplemental Indenture No. 2), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture). Reference is made to the Indenture and any supplemental indenture thereto for the provisions relating, among other things, to the respective rights of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and the terms on which the Securities are authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof (the "Notes"), initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$287,500,000; provided, however, that the authorized aggregate principal amount of the Notes may be increased above such amount by a Board Resolution authorizing such increase, provided further, that if any such additional Notes are not fungible with the Outstanding Notes for United States federal income tax purposes, such additional Notes will have a separate CUSIP number. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, the Notes shall rank equally with all of the Company's existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.

The amount of interest payable on the Notes for any period will be computed for any full semi-annual period on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, for any period shorter than a full semi-annual period, on the basis of a 30-day month and for any period less than a month, on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed per 30-day month. In the event that any scheduled Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, then payment of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (and without any interest or other payment in respect of any such delay) with the same force and effect as if made on such originally scheduled Interest Payment Date.

Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable, the transfer of such Notes will be registrable, and such Notes will be exchangeable for Notes of a like aggregate principal amount bearing identical terms and provisions, at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, which shall initially be the corporate trust office of the Trustee in The City of New York, which is located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10286; provided, however, that payment of interest may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the Person entitled thereto at such address as shall appear in the Notes register or by wire transfer to an account appropriately designated by the Person entitled to payment at least 10 Business Days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date. Payments with respect to any Global Note will be made by wire transfer to the Depositary for the Notes.

On or after June 15, 2014 and prior to March 15, 2022, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Notes, at its option, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued as of the date of redemption), discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 40 basis points; plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed to but excluding the redemption date.

On or after March 15, 2022, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Notes, at its option, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to but excluding the redemption date.

For purposes of determining the redemption price:

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any redemption date, (1) the average of four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Quotation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such quotations, or (3) if only one such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation is received, such quotation.

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"Reference Treasury Dealer" means (1) each of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (or their affiliates), and their respective successors, unless either of them ceases to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States of America ("Primary Treasury Dealer"), in which case the Company will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) two other Primary Treasury Dealers selected by the Company.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation" means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Quotation Agent by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date.

The Notes are not entitled to the benefits of any sinking fund.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (i) the entire indebtedness of this Note and (ii) the Company's obligations under the Indenture and this Note with respect to certain covenants and related Events of Default, upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Note may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding of all series to be affected, considered as one class. The Indenture contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of any series at the time outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive certain past defaults or Events of Default under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued in exchange or substitution for or upon the registration or transfer of this Note, irrespective of whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on this Note at the times, place and rates, and in the coin or currency, herein provided.

This Note is issuable as a registered Note only, in the minimum denomination of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

As provided in the Indenture, this Note is transferable by the registered Holder hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing on the books of the Company at the office or agency to be maintained by the Company for that purpose. Upon any registration of transfer, a new registered Note or Notes, of authorized denomination or denominations, and in the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of the Notes, but the Company may require payment from the Holder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the Company, the Trustee, any paying agent and any Authenticating Agent may deem and treat the registered Holder hereof as the absolute owner of this Note (whether or not this Note shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal and premium, if any, and interest on this Note as herein provided and for all other purposes, and neither the Company nor the Trustee nor any paying agent nor any Authenticating Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator or against any past, present or future stockholder, officer or member of the Board of Directors, as such, of the Company, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

This Note shall be governed by and deemed to be a contract made under, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of law principles thereof.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture and not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Indenture.

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication thereon is manually signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President –Investor Relations and Treasurer of the Co	
	GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED
	Ву
	Name: Title:
	By
	Name: Title:
Dated: March 22, 2012	The.
	TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION This Note is one of the Notes of the series herein designated, described or provided for in the within- mentioned Indenture.
	THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee
	By
Dated: March 22, 2012	Authorized Signatory

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Purchase Contract Agent

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE CONTRACT AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT

Dated as of March 19, 2012

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE CONTRACT AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT, dated as of March 19, 2012, between Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Purchase Contract Agent and attorney-infact of the Holders from time to time of the Units ("Purchase Contract Agent"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary (this "Supplemental PCPA"), amends and supplements the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2009, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as the Purchase Contract Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as the Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary (the "Original PCPA"). The Original PCPA, as amended and supplemented by this Supplemental PCPA, shall be referred to herein as the "PCPA."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Purchase Contract Agent, Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary, entered into the Original PCPA in connection with the issuance by the Company of its 5,750,000 Equity Units on May 18, 2009;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.01(e) of the Original PCPA, the Company desires to amend the Original PCPA to eliminate the requirement that the Securities Intermediary purchase the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio with the proceeds of an Early Remarketing and to instead provide for the direct delivery to the Collateral Account of the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio in connection with an Early Remarketing; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Purchase Contract Agent, Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary, execute and deliver this Supplemental PCPA, and all requirements necessary to make this Supplemental PCPA a valid, binding and enforceable instrument in accordance with its terms have been done and performed, and the execution and delivery of this Supplemental PCPA has been duly authorized in all respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 <u>Definition of Terms</u>. A term not defined in this Supplemental PCPA that is defined in the Original PCPA has the same meaning when used in this Supplemental PCPA.

ARTICLE II AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL PCPA

Section 2.01 Amendments to Section 5.02(a)(ii)(A) of the Original PCPA.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sentences of Section 5.02(a)(ii)(A) of the Original PCPA are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

If the Remarketing Agent(s) is able to remarket such Notes for at least the applicable Remarketing Price (a "Successful Early Remarketing"), the Collateral Agent shall cause the Securities Intermediary to transfer to the Remarketing Agent(s) the remarketed Notes underlying the Pledged Applicable Ownership Interests in Notes upon confirmation of deposit to the Collateral Account of (A) the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio, which shall have been purchased by the Quotation Agent with the proceeds of such Successful Early Remarketing attributable to such Notes, and (B) any remaining proceeds in excess of the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio Purchase Price (the "Excess Proceeds"), and the Custodial Agent shall transfer the remarketed Separate Notes to the Remarketing Agent(s) upon confirmation of receipt of proceeds of such Successful Early Remarketing attributable to such Separate Notes. Settlement shall occur on the Remarketing Settlement Date. Upon deposit in the Collateral Account of the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio and any Excess Proceeds, the Collateral Agent shall (1) credit to the Collateral Account the Applicable Ownership Interests in the Remarketing Treasury Portfolio, and (2) promptly remit any such Excess Proceeds to the Purchase Contract Agent for payment to the Holders of Corporate Units, whereupon the Purchase Contract Agent shall make such payment on the Remarketing Settlement Date to the Holders pro rata in accordance with their respective interests.

ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3.01 <u>Ratification of PCPA</u>. The PCPA, as amended and supplemented by this Supplemental PCPA, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Supplemental PCPA shall be deemed part of the PCPA in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided.

Section 3.02 New York Law to Govern. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL PCPA SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE AND PERFORMED WHOLLY WITHIN SUCH STATE.

Section 3.03 <u>Separability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Supplemental PCPA shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then, to the extent permitted by law, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Supplemental PCPA, but this Supplemental PCPA shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein or therein.

Section 3.04 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Supplemental PCPA may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 3.05 <u>Purchase Contract Agent, Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary Not Responsible for Recitals</u>. The recitals herein contained are made by the Company and not by the Purchase Contract Agent, Custodial Agent or Securities Intermediary, and the Purchase Contract Agent, Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary assume no responsibility for the correctness thereof. The Purchase Contract Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary make no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental PCPA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental PCPA to be duly executed, as of the day and year first written above.

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Michael J. Chesser

Name: Michael J. Chesser

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Purchase Contract Agent and as attorney-in-fact of the Holders from time to time of the Units

By: /s/ Linda Garcia
Name: Linda Garcia
Title: Vice President

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent and Securities Intermediary

By: /s/ Linda Garcia
Name: Linda Garcia
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March 23, 2012

Great Plains Energy Incorporated 1200 Main Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Re: Great Plains Energy Incorporated Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as special counsel to Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the reoffering and sale by the Company of \$287,386,000 principal amount of 5.292% Notes due 2022 (the "Notes"), covered by the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-180105) (the "Registration Statement"), including the prospectus constituting a part thereof, dated March 14, 2012, and the final prospectus supplement, dated March 19, 2012 (collectively, the "Prospectus"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The Notes were originally issued under the Company's Subordinated Indenture, dated as of May 18, 2009, as heretofore supplemented (the "Original Indenture") between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee"), as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of March 22, 2012, establishing the form, terms and other provisions of the Notes (the "Supplemental Indenture," and together with the Original Indenture, the "Indenture"). The Notes were reoffered and sold by the Company pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2012, among the Company, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as purchase contract agent and attorney-in-fact of the holders of the equity units, and Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as the reset agents and as representatives of the remarketing agents, as amended by the Amendment to Remarketing Agreement, dated March 16, 2012 (as amended, the "Remarketing Agreement").

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have examined and relied upon copies of the Registration Statement and the exhibits filed therewith, and the Indenture. We have also examined

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originals, or copies of originals certified to our satisfaction, of such agreements, documents, certificates and statements of government officials and other instruments, and have examined such questions of law and have satisfied ourselves as to such matters of fact, as we have considered relevant and necessary as a basis for this opinion letter. We have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all persons other than the directors and officers of the Company and the conformity with the original documents of any copies thereof submitted to us for examination. We have also assumed that the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto and that the Indenture is the valid and legally binding obligation of the Trustee.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications and limitations hereinafter set forth, we are of the opinion that the Notes, when duly executed, authenticated and issued as provided in the Indenture and in the manner and for the consideration contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be legally issued and will constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Company (subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the effect of general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

We do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the law of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to all references to us included in or made a part of the Registration Statement. In giving the foregoing consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder. This opinion may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP