
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 16 to

SCHEDULE 14D-9

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

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

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

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

485134100
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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

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

Item 9. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 69 IBEW position paper distributed to employees commencing July 30, 1996.

SIGNATURE

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

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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

Dated: July 30, 1996

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Exhibit 69

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July 29, 1996

POSITION PAPER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On Saturday, July 27, 1996, in the Business Section of the Kansas City Star the following headlines appeared on Page One.

"Kansas City Power and Light's Union shifts position."

The following statement has been prepared by the President and the Business Manager of Local 1464 in reply to that headline and its story content.

"It is the position of Local 1464 and it's leadership that Mr. Nigel Peck is not now, nor has he ever been, a spokesman for our Local."

Furthermore, from the very beginning of the merger talks our primary concern has been job security and the opportunity to play a significant part in the changing forces driving the business we have been a part of for these many years. We will not shift from this position. Our Union has not had a change of heart. We are not in neutral. We are continuously in motion and we look forward to the day when every one's total focus can return to the business of running the best electric utility company in the country.

/s/Robert N. Madrigal
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/s/James J. Whalen
James J. Whalen
President