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KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement)

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Western Resources' officers will be holding a series of informational "town" meetings in Kansas City with interested KCPL shareowners and customers. We would welcome you and any other shareowners to attend and ask any questions you may have. The meeting schedule is:

Date/Time	Location
Monday, May 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Holiday Inn Crown Plaza 4445 Main Street KCMO
Tuesday, May 14, 2-5 p.m.	Holiday Inn 7240 Shawnee Mission Pkwy Overland Park, KS
Wednesday, May 15, 5-8 p.m.	Overland Park Fire Training Center 12401 Hemlock Overland Park, KS

Thursday, May 16,
5-8 p.m.

Independence Town Hall
300 W. Truman Road
Independence, MO

Friday, May 17,
2-5 p.m.

American Legion Hall
499 South 7 Highway
Blue Springs, MO

Monday, May 20,
2-5 p.m.

Park Place Hotel
I-435 & Front Street
KCMO

The following letter was sent to KCPL Shareholders on May 10, 1996:

May 10, 1996

Dear KCPL Shareholder,

After getting volumes of information in the mail and seeing a confusing assault of newspaper ads, I am sure you have questions about Western Resources and its plan to combine with Kansas City Power and Light.

We want to give you the opportunity to learn about our company, our vision for the future and the offer which gives you a higher share price and much higher dividends.

Throughout the Kansas City area, we will have several open meetings where you can get your questions answered. The meeting dates, times and locations are as follows:

Monday, May
13
10:00 a.m.
- - 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Crown
Plaza
4445 Main Street
Kansas City, MO

Thursday,
May 16
5:00 -
8:00 p.m.

Independence
Town Hall
300 W. Truman
Road
Independence,
MO

Tuesday,
May 14
2:00 - 5:00
p.m.

Holiday Inn
7240 Shawnee
Mission Pkwy
Overland Park, KS

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May 17
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MO

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O.P. Fire
Training Center
12401 Hemlock
Overland Park, KS

Monday,
May 20
2:00 -
5:00 p.m.

Park Place
Hotel
I-435 & Front
Street
Kansas City,
MO

Each meeting has an "Open House" format. You and other shareholders will be able to learn more about the company in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Refreshments will be available and a Western Resources executive will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about our offer.

We look forward to the opportunity to answer your questions and to learn more about Western Resources. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

John E. Hayes, Jr.
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

Western Resources has filed exchange offer materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission and intends to make its offer directly to shareholders of KCPL as soon as its registration statement has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A registration statement relating to the Western Resources securities referred to in these materials has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Such securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. These materials shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

