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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 7 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 Exhibits are filed herewith:

- Exhibit 50 Other solicitation materials.
- Exhibit 51 Kansas City Power & Light Company's and Counterclaim Defendants' Motion For Partial Summary Judgment (dated July 15, 1996, C.A. No. 96-552-CV-W-5, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Western Division).



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  
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Dated: July 17, 1996

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[Signs/posters distributed commencing July 17, 1996]

BETTER  
TOGETHER

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[UtiliCorp United  
EnergyOne Logo]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 96-552-CV-W-5
	)	
WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. and ROBERT L. RIVES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	
JACK R. MANSON,	)	
individually and on behalf of all individual and/or entities similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Intervenor Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
A. DRUE JENNINGS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Counterclaim Defendants.	)	
_____	)	
UTILICORP UNITED, INC.,	)	
	)	
Intervenor and Counter-claim Defendant.	)	

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S  
AND COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiff Kansas City Power & Light Co. ("KCPL") and the Counterclaim Defendants A. Drue Jennings, et al., hereby move for partial summary judgment on Count II of KCPL's Complaint and Count I of the Counterclaims of Western Resources, Inc. and Robert L. Rives, insofar as such claims for relief implicate strictly the legal issue of whether the structure of KCPL's Revised Merger Agreement with Utilicorp United, Inc. is legal (and not ultra vires or illegal) under applicable statutory law, and respectfully request that the Court enter a partial declaratory judgment that the form of business combination contemplated by the Revised Merger Agreement may accordingly be consummated without (i) first being approved by a vote of two-thirds of KCPL's outstanding shares and (ii) providing KCPL's shareholders with dissenters' rights. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying suggestions.

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