

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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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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The following information was released to Western Resources employees on an
Employee Update dated May 13, 1996:

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Employees are encouraged to call Starline with questions or comments
about the proposed merger with KCPL or other company issues. You may
call the Starline by dialing 1-800-621-4282 or, from your work
location, call 913-575-8180. Please leave your name and location for
the fastest reply. The following questions with answers are a
compilation of those received recently on Starline:

Q. What is meant by the term "institutional investors."

A. Large investment organizations, such as mutual funds, banks,
insurance companies and retirement plans, use a variety of stocks and
bonds in their investment portfolios to ensure a return to their
investors. These large investment organizations are referred to as
institutional investors.

Q. Does Western Resources, as a corporation, own any KCPL shares?

A. Western Resources has no security holdings in KCPL.

Q. If a KCPL shareowner elects not to return a proxy vote, is that considered a vote in favor or against the UtiliCorp/KCPL merger?

A. As you know, two-thirds of KCPL shareowners must vote in favor of the proposed UtiliCorp/KCPL merger for it to be approved. If a KCPL shareowner elects not to return a proxy vote, the act is the same as a vote against the proposed merger.

Q. Is it true that KCPL can delay its scheduled May 22 shareholders' meeting? How long can it be delayed?

A. It's true that the meeting can be adjourned or rescheduled, under certain circumstances. The meeting then must be scheduled and conducted within 90 days following the adjournment.

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.