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**KCP&L Wins the 2009 ReliabilityOne™ Award
in the Plains Region for Third Year in a Row**

Award recognizes most reliable electric utilities nationwide

New York, NY – This week, KCP&L was recognized by PA Consulting Group as the recipient of the 2009 ReliabilityOne™ award in the Plains Region. The ReliabilityOne™ award is given annually to the utilities that lead the nation in delivering reliable electric service to their customers. This is the third year in a row KCP&L has been honored with the award.

“Reliability is what our customers have told us is most important to them,” said Bill Herdegen, vice president transmission and distribution operations. “For the last two years, KCP&L has ranked near the top in customer satisfaction ratings issued by JD Power & Associates. In large part, this is driven by the reliable service we have provided.”

Maintaining reliable electric service is one of the foundations of KCP&L’s operating strategy. To achieve this, the company focuses in several key areas:

- Continual capital investments to keep infrastructure in good working order and replacing aging infrastructure
- Award-winning vegetation management and tree trimming approaches
- Constant monitoring of the transmission and distribution system
- Investments in automation technology that speeds problem identification and restoration times

Continued reliable service is a key outcome of KCP&L’s Comprehensive Energy Plan, which is scheduled to reach its final phase in 2010.

All utilities operating electric delivery networks in North America are eligible for consideration for the ReliabilityOne™ award. There are a total of five regional awards including Northeast, Mid-

Atlantic, Midwest, Plains, and West; and one to a community utility. The selection of provisional recipients is based primarily on system reliability statistics that measure the frequency and duration of customer outages. After provisional recipients are selected, each company undergoes an on-site certification process, which provides an independent review and confirmation of the policies, processes and systems used to collect, analyze and report a company's reliability results.

“This year’s ReliabilityOne winners substantially outperformed the industry,” said Jeff Lewis, PA’s ReliabilityOne program director. “The average customer served by ReliabilityOne award recipients experienced outage durations that were less than half the industry average.”

About KCP&L

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., Great Plains Energy Incorporated (NYSE: GXP) is the holding company of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, two of the leading regulated providers of electricity in the Midwest. Kansas City Power & Light and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations use KCP&L as a brand name. More information about the companies is available on the Internet at: www.greatplainsenergy.com or www.kcpl.com.

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