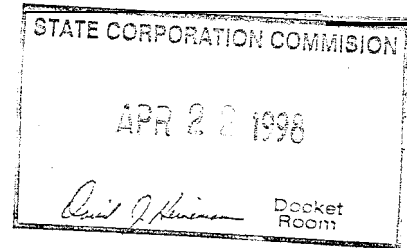




APRIL 15, 1998

Mr. Dave Dittmore, Director  
Utilities Division  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027



**RE: Economic Development Rate Activity**

Dear Mr. Dittmore,

Pursuit to the Commission's orders in Docket Nos. 154,608-O and 87-KGE-460-TAR, attached please find the semi-annual report regarding recent activity related to KPL's Economic Development Rider-Electric (EDE) and KGE's Economic Development Rider (EDR).

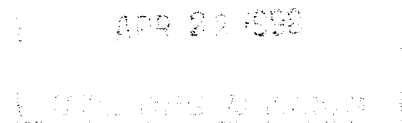
If you need additional information please contact me at 785-575-8212.

Sincerely,

Mr. Doug Will  
Supervisor, Revenue Requirements

cc: Jim Ludwig  
Bill Underkofler

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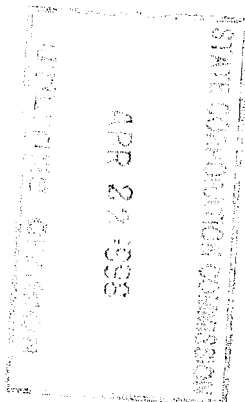
**KPL, A WESTERN RESOURCES COMPANY  
ELECTRIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER REPORT**

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Alcoa Aerospace Center	Hutchinson	1,050	7,000,000	\$10,000,000	90	Aluminum sheet polishing	08 96	Expansion	Acct. 3461476249
Astor Universal	Lawrence	2,500	18,000,000	\$14,000,000	80	Hot stamping foil	03 96	New	Acct. 261589342
Dayton Superior	Parsons	1,200	2,102,400	Confidential	40	Wire & sheet metal for concrete	02 96	Expansion	Acct. 3529782664
Frito-Lay #1	Topeka	760	4,200,000	\$29,000,000	93	Snack food warehouse	10 96	Expansion	Acct. 5578804542
Frito-Lay #2	Topeka	500	3,700,000		30	Dorito manufacturing line	10 96	Expansion	No EDE on acct.
Garage Door Group	Lawrence	750	1,800,000	\$3,000,000	50	Garage door manufacturer	05 96	Expansion	Acct. 8502489641
Georgia Pacific	Blue Rapids	613	4,243,677	\$5,730,000	3	Gypsum wallboard	08 96	Expansion	Acct. 9435275889
Landoll Corp.	Marysville	850	3,672,000	\$6500,000	28	Manufacturing	12 96	Expansion	Acct. 7285230898
Shears Construction LP	Fall River	1,100	3,066,696	\$2,100,000	20	Rock quarry	05 96	Expansion	Acct. 0270578722
<b>Total</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>47,784,773</b>	<b>70,330,000</b>	<b>434</b>			
Alliant Food Service	Topeka	2,000	6500,000	\$11,500,000	85	Foodservice distribution	06 97	New	Acct. 2698503063
Armour Swift-Eckrich	Junction City	10,000	30,000,000	\$43,000,000	420	Secondary meat processing	02 97	New	Acct. 5632608822
MAPCO	Windom	1,492	3,900,000	\$1,900,000		Gas process-product pumping	01 97	Expansion	Acct. 9115902049
Dymon, Inc.	Olathe	1,746	9,252,000	\$9,032,465	21	Janitorial supplies	06 97	Expansion	Acct. 2337384364
Kinney Shoes (Woolworth)	Junction City	1,200	10,512,000	\$9,000,000		Distribution center	06 97	Expansion	Acct. 1960371547
CMF of KS, Inc. (Cal-Maine Food)	Chase	600	1,800,000	\$17,000,000	55	Egg production	07 97	Expansion	Acct. 5129003680
Packers Food Products	Edwardsville	293	1,540,080	\$850,000	20	Food processing	02 97	New	Acct. 7028591869
Pauline Farmers Co-op (Soy King)	Topeka	310	2,040,000	\$500,000	6	Soybean processing	01 97	Expansion	Acct. 6322600784
Simmons Beauty Rest Co.	Shawnee	400	1,962,720	\$5,500,000	125	Mattresses	07 97	New	Acct. 9761419764
Star-Kist Foods, Inc.	Lawrence	597	2,985,000	\$1,200,000	1	Pet food manufacturing	02 97	Expansion	Acct. 2128863303
Troy Design & Mfg. (TDM)	Manhattan	600	1,323,600	\$5,000,000	26	Auto manufacturing	01 97	New	Acct. 3950590327
<b>Total 1997</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>19,238</b>	<b>71,815,400</b>	<b>\$104,482,465</b>	<b>759</b>			
Crestwood, Inc.	Salina	1,100	2,500,000	\$5,000,000	10	Wooden kitchen cabinets	03 98	Expansion	Acct. 3101198166
Precision Products	Parsons	200	1,200,000			Aircraft & space components	03 98	New	Acct. 8511557250
<b>Total 1998</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>3,700,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>10</b>			
<b>Grand Total Rider Program Results</b>		<b>80,724</b>	<b>350,037,903</b>	<b>\$458,005,000</b>	<b>5,174</b>				
<b>Grand Total Qualified Companies</b>					<b>76</b>				

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<b>PENDING RIDER PROJECTS</b>									
City of Emporia	Emporia	120	960,000	\$830,000		City water plant		Expansion	
University of Kansas	Lawrence	1,048	2,000,000	\$650,000		University		Expansion	
Wilcox Electric	Kansas City								
<b>Total Pending Rider Projects</b>		<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,960,000</b>	<b>\$1,480,000</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Total Cos. Pending</b>	<b>3</b>								

Economic Development Department  
 Lucille Williams, Wichita, KS 316-261-6521



# KG&E, A WESTERN RESOURCES COMPANY

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER REPORT

Name	Location	KW	KWH/Yr.	Capital Investment	Jobs Created	Description	Anniv. Date	Re-Opened/	Notes
								New Company/Expansion	
B&G Plating (Bradlo, Inc.)	Wrchita	150	500,000	\$250,000	4	Metal plating	5/96	Expansion	Acct. #9713168685
Cardwell International. Ltd.	El Dorado	55	330,000	\$210,000	9	Oil field equipment	6/96	Expansion	Final bill 4/97*
Carlson Welding, inc.	Yates Center	60	120,000	\$400,000	8	Framework/Bldg. Structures	4/96	New Company	Acct. #1692760965
Excel Manufacturing, Inc.	Wrchita	500	2,073,600	\$1,000,000	30	Machining/Sheet Metal Fab	3/96	Expansion	Acct. #6472734531
Hayes Co., Inc.	Wichita	350		\$1600,000	25	Saws, lathes, etc.	11/96	Expansion	Acct. #7321064570
Labconco Corp.	Fort Scott	78	400,000	\$1,000,000	10	Laboratory equipment	2/96	Expansion	Acct. #1799521539
Millers Professional Imaging	Pittsburg	30	100,000	\$290,000	30	Professional photo lab	1/96	Expansion	Acct. #663929217
National Plastics Color #5	Valley Center	276	846,000	\$3,500,000	12	Plastic color concentrate	3/96	Expansion	Acct. #6922266855
Printing, Inc.	Wichita	229	412,800	\$7,000,000	5	Commercial lithography	7/96	Expansion	Acct. #473161929
Safelite Glass Corporation	Wrchita	400	1,750,000	\$500,000	1	Autoglass	9/96	Expansion	Acct. #0185522132
Thermo Plastic Displays, Inc.	El Dorado	700	4,204,800		300	Plastics	3/96	New Company	Bs. closed 04/97*
Tramco. Inc.	Wichita	244	780,000	\$1,689,478	25	Sheet metal	5/96	Expansion	Acct. #177692682
Treatco	Wichita	400	1,382,400	\$1,000,000	49	Pet supplies	7/96	New Company	Acct. #3844675540
U.S.Postal Service	Wrchita	75	155,520	\$373,000	200	Mail encoding	8/96	Expansion	Acct. #8376730860
Wann Gathering Systems LLC	Caney	220	95,000	\$85,000	2	Nat. gas compressor	10/96	Expansion	Finalized 11/97*
Wend-Wood, Inc.	Wrchita	30	66,000	\$25,000	1	Cabinets	3/96	Expansion	Acct. #8879064701
<b>Total Companies 1996</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>13,216,120</b>	<b>\$18,922,478</b>	<b>711</b>				

\*Cardwell International finalized 4/97 on Acct. 6886481069 where EDR was. No EDR on Acct. 47253921.

\*Thermo Plastic Displays business closed 4/97.

\*Wann Gathering Systems finalized 11/97. O-K Gas Service opened 11/13/97. No EDR on O-K.

Aerospace Systems & Components, Inc.	Wichita	125	120,000	\$725,000	4	Aircraft valves/components	11/97	Expansion	Acct. #1972148165
Altec Brake Systems	Pittsburg	120	144,000	\$3,000,000	30	Truck brake linings	5/97	New	Acct. #2220870148
Century Plastics, Inc.	El Dorado	399	1,600,000	\$400,000		Injection molding	3/97	Retention	Acct. #3886909201
Cessna Aircraft Co. (#8)	Independence	2,500	11,000,000		1,000	Aircraft assembly	1/97	New	Acct. #6708969300
Countertop Trends, Inc.	Gridley	400	300,000	\$1,280,000	26	Counter tops	8/97	Expansion	Acct. #8291536740
Extrusions, Inc. dba Win-Vent	Fort Scott	30	80,000	\$1,108,000	15	Aluminum shower doors	1/97	New	Acct. #1831881050
Globe Engineering Co.	Wichita	462	600,000	\$800,000	5	Machine shop	6/97	New	Acct. #5885510266
Good Times Productions, Inc.	Arkansas City	30	57,600	\$100,000	5	Metal fabrication	9/97	Expansion	Acct. #3869235248
Great Plains Industries, Inc.	Wichita	500	1,680,000	\$3,500,000	25	Manufacturing	1/97	Expansion	Acct. #1841394706
Nations Bank	Wichita	800	4,599,000	\$10,000,000	400	Telecenter	6/97	New Company	Acct. #7494580565
O. P. Pallets (Daniel J. Granon)	Wrchita	200	384,000	\$75,000	8	Wood pallets	5/97	New	Acct. #5367400007
PCI Newco	Wichita	25	35,000	\$65,000	35	Aerospace composites	8/97	Expansion	Acct. #7706139789
Precision Profiling, Inc.	Wichita	143	394,594	\$803,386	6	Machine shop	2/97	Expansion	Acct. #3581622963
Therm-O-Coat, Inc.	Wichita	195	758,400	\$336,690	5	Machine shop	10/97	Expansion	Acct. #2569034388
Vornado Air Circulation Systems	Andover	100	150,000		20	Electric circular fans	12/97	Expansion	Acct. #2450710739
<b>Total Companies 1997</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>21,902,594</b>	<b>\$22,193,076</b>	<b>1,584</b>				

TOTAL RIDER PROGRAM RESULTS	<b>131,343</b>	<b>334,086,218</b>	<b>\$306,091,423</b>	<b>12,689</b>
TOTAL QUALIFIED COMPANIES		256		
TOTAL COMPANIES ON RIDER		93		

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Case Swayne Co., Inc.	Wichita	310	1,000,000	\$650,000	5	Spice production	3/98	New	Acct. #8258727783
McGinty Machine Co., Inc	Wichita	130	600,000	\$2,000,000	25	Precision machining	3/98	Expansion	Acct. #2105173646
Sherwin Williams	Wichita	150	788,400	\$3,000,000	15	Paint manufacture	1/98	Expansion	Acct. #2450772257
Sugar Creek Packing Co.	Frontenac	1,200	8,000,000	\$1,000,000	20	Process & package bacon	1/98	Expansion	Acct. #2147878539
Total Companies 1998		4	1,790	10,388,400	\$6,650,000	65			

### PENDING RIDER PROJECTS

Aero-Mach Labs Inc.	Wichita	60	350,000	\$1,150,000	85	Aircraft instruments		Expansion	Acct. #5320754626
Apex Engineering	Wichita								
Boom Color & Compounding, Inc.	Wichita	392	1,776,000	\$1,500,555	26	Plastics manufacturing		New	Acct. #6466055163
City Blue Print, Inc.	Wichita	30	18,000	\$170,000	4	Printing		Expansion	Acct. #8215306360
Clearwater Engineering Inc.	Clearwater	91		\$280,000	7	Manufacturing		Expansion	Acct. #3545780044
Omega Coating Corp.	El Dorado	400	864,000	\$3,000,000	40	Paint		New	Acct. #7458342167
Penny & Giles Aerospace	Wichita	50	122,500	\$2,980,000	8	Avionics		Expansion	
Precision Metalcraft	Wichita	66	10,000	\$1,000,000	22	Precision machined parts		Expansion	

TOTAL PENDING RIDER PROJECTS 8 1,089 3,140,500 \$10,080,555 192

GRAND TOTAL RIDER PROGRAM RESULTS 132,432 337,226,718 \$316,171,978 12,881

GRAND TOTAL QUALIFIED COMPANIES 261

NOTE: Some companies have more than one EDR application.  
Companies are counted in totals one time,

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