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KCP&L Named a Recipient of the 2008 ReliabilityOne™ Award in the Plains Region

Award recognizes most reliable electric utilities nationwide

Kansas City, Mo. (Nov. 12, 2008) – For the second consecutive year, KCP&L was recognized by PA Consulting Group as the recipient of the 2008 ReliabilityOne™ award in the Plains Region. The ReliabilityOne™ award is given annually to the utilities that have excelled in delivering reliable electric service to their customers.

“We are honored to receive PA Consulting Group’s ReliabilityOne Award,” said Bill Herdegen, vice president of T&D Engineering and Operations at KCP&L. “This significant achievement is made possible through the dedication and hard work of our employees – from linemen to customer representatives – who work in concert to provide the best level of service to our 800,000 customers.”

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 continue to set the industry bar for electric system reliability, implementation of exciting new technologies, and total commitment to the safe and effective restoration for customers,” said Jeff Lewis, PA’s ReliabilityOne™ Program Director. “KCP&L is among the top utilities in the country when it comes to keeping the lights on.”

This is the second year that KCP&L has been singled out by PA Consulting for its reliability. Last year, the company received PA Consulting’s highest honor by receiving the 2007 National Reliability Excellence Award.

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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 Aquila, Inc. (doing business as

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company), two of the leading regulated providers of electricity in the Midwest. Kansas City Power & Light and Aquila use KCP&L as a brand name. More information about the company is available on the Internet at:

<http://www.greatplainsenergy.com>.

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