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- Reference:
- 1) WCNOC Letter WM 98-0110 dated October 27, 1998, from O. L. Maynard to USNRC
 - 2) NRC Order Approving Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment, dated October 29, 1999 (TAC NO. MA3964)

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Request to Vacate Order Approving Transfer and Conforming Amendment

Gentlemen:

In Reference 1, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE), Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC), and NKC, Inc., submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an application for transfer of control of KGE's and KCPL's possession only interests in Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1 (WCGS), and for an amendment to the WCGS Operating License to reflect a transfer of ownership in WCGS. The application was in conjunction with a planned merger of the electric business of KGE's parent company, Western Resources, Inc., with KCPL.

In Reference 2, the NRC approved the transfer of the Operating License and the conforming license amendment. The order granted the above application, with certain conditions, subject to applicants' receipt of all other necessary regulatory approvals. Attached to the order was a proposed amendment to License No. NPF-42 giving effect to the license transfer, such amendment to become effective when applicants completed the merger and satisfied all required conditions in the order.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC that on January 2, 2000, KCPL terminated the proposed merger. Accordingly, the proposed transfer of and amendment to License No. NPF-42 no longer is necessary, and the parties request that the NRC vacate its order of October 29, 1999. This letter serves as notification that, as a result of such termination, the applicants are withdrawing the request for transfer and proposed license amendment that was submitted in Reference 1.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, or require additional information, please contact Richard D. Terrill, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Western Resources, at (785) 575-6322, or Jay Silberg of Shaw Pittman at (202) 663-8063.

Very truly yours,



Handwritten signature of Otto L. Maynard in cursive script.

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