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June 6, 2018

Subject: **Merger of Great Plains Energy, Inc. and Westar Energy**  
Reference: **Information for Suppliers**

Dear Valued Supplier:

On May 24, 2018, Great Plains Energy Incorporated (NYSE: GXP), which serves customers as KCP&L, and Westar Energy, Inc., (NYSE: WR) received final regulatory approval to combine. The stock-for-stock merger of equals creates a holding company of approximately \$15 billion equity value, which will be named Evergy, Inc. (NYSE: EVRG). Its principal business will be conducted by the operating companies known today as Westar and KCP&L. Evergy will serve more than 1.6 million customers in Kansas and Missouri and own, operate and maintain more than 13,000 megawatts of generation capacity, almost 10,000 miles of transmission lines and over 51,000 miles of distribution lines. The transaction legally closed on June 4, 2018.

As a valued supplier, we wanted to reach out and provide some answers to questions you may have about doing business with the combined companies after closing, as well as relay future activities as we know them today. As we move forward, our Supply Chain Management team will continue to look for efficiencies through operations and streamlined Supply Chain functions and communicate those changes as they occur.

Please make note of the following important information:

**1. Branding**

- a. The new name for the parent company of KCP&L and Westar will be Evergy.
- b. KCP&L and Westar will continue to operate under their existing names. Eventually in 2019, we will call ourselves Evergy in all the communities we serve. For now, KCP&L and Westar will remain the names of our operating companies that provide power to our customers.
- c. The complete branding change is anticipated in the next 12 – 18 months.

**2. Supply Chain Organization Changes**

While some organizational changes have occurred as a result of the merger, please continue to work through your current KCP&L or Westar Supply Chain representative until any changes are communicated.

**3. Transacting Business**

KCP&L's and Westar's procurement systems will remain separate for the time being and business should continue as usual.

**a. Order Processing**

- i. **eSupplier:** There will be no changes to the order acknowledgement processes through KCP&L and Westar eSupplier portals.
- ii. **Purchase Orders:**
  - Purchase orders will be dispatched from the relevant Operating Company (KCP&L, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations, KCP&L Solar or Westar)
  - New standard PO terms and conditions will be adopted and can be found on the KCP&L and Westar websites



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**iii. Method of Distributing Purchase Orders:**

- **KCP&L:** KCP&L will **no longer** send POs by facsimile. All KCP&L suppliers that received faxed POs will now receive them via email. Affected suppliers have been notified by their KCP&L Supply Chain representative.
- **Westar:** There are no changes to PO distribution methods for Westar suppliers.

**b. Invoicing**

- i. **Invoice Submission:** There will be no change in the method for submitting invoices. Continue to follow the existing process for submitting invoices to KCP&L and Westar.
- ii. **In-Flight Invoices:** Invoices in the KCP&L or Westar system will be processed through existing systems.
- iii. **Payment Methods:** There will be no change in the method for invoice payment. KCP&L and Westar will continue to follow their current policies and procedures for invoice payment.

**4. Contracts**

- a. **Existing Contracts:** Existing contracts will be honored and remain in place. A small group of suppliers have been notified and new contracts are being negotiated that will begin post close and will supersede any existing contracts for those suppliers.
- b. **New Evergy Contracts:** Evergy anticipates moving forward with reviewing contracts for potential updates using a phased approach.
- c. **Services Company:** Evergy will be the new parent company of the Services Company, Great Plains Energy Services, as well as the affiliated Operating Companies, KCP&L, Westar, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations and KCP&L Solar. Most contracts for Evergy and its affiliates will be executed under Great Plains Energy Services. (Purchase Orders will be issued from the respective Operating Companies.)

**5. New or Replacement Item Set up:** Continue to work through your established KCP&L or Westar representative.

**6. Communicating with the Westar and KCP&L Procurement Teams**

- a. **Westar:** Questions can be emailed to [SC@westarenergy.com](mailto:SC@westarenergy.com) or you can contact your existing Westar Supply Chain representative.
- b. **KCP&L:** Questions can be emailed to [procurement@kcpl.com](mailto:procurement@kcpl.com) or you can contact your existing KCP&L Supply Chain representative.

KCP&L and Westar value the relationships we have with our suppliers and will strive to make this transition as seamless as possible. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you as Evergy.

Sincerely,

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