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Kansas City Power & Light Announces Wind Contract with Sprint Nextel

Emission-free renewable energy to power Sprint Nextel Campus

Kansas City, Mo. — (April 28, 2006) — Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L), a subsidiary of Great Plains Energy (NYSE: GXP), announced today that Sprint Nextel (NYSE: S) will be the end user of a significant portion of the wind-generated electricity produced by KCP&L's Spearville Wind Energy Facility. Sprint Nextel will purchase renewable, emission-free wind-generated electricity, representing over 75 percent of the average power consumed at the company's Overland Park corporate campus.

"We are excited to be partnering with Sprint Nextel, a company that is taking the initiative to utilize renewable energy," said Mike Chesser, Chairman and CEO of Great Plains Energy. "This is also a major advancement for the wind industry in Kansas that also will benefit our communities by helping preserve the environment."

"Sprint Nextel is dedicated to exploring innovative ways of reducing our environmental impact. Our partnership with KCP&L aligns perfectly with that commitment," said Faye Davis, Vice President Real Estate, Sprint Nextel. "KCP&L will be the first electric utility to actually own and operate a large scale wind facility in Kansas. Their investment in wind energy is an important asset for the entire metropolitan area and we commend them for taking this leadership role."

Utilizing wind as an operational power source for their Overland Park corporate campus, Sprint Nextel will be saving over 175 million pounds of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere annually.

“With our first wind project well under way, we are proud to help Sprint Nextel achieve their corporate goals for renewable energy,” said Bill Downey, CEO and President of KCP&L. “Wind generation produces zero emissions and is a significant source of new generation in our Comprehensive Energy Plan.”

The 100.5-megawatt Spearville Wind Energy Facility will be constructed near Spearville, Kan., approximately 17 miles northeast of Dodge City, and is scheduled to be in service by Oct. 1, 2006.

About Kansas City Power and Light

Headquartered in Kansas City, MO., KCP&L (www.kcpl.com) is a leading regulated provider of electricity in the Midwest. KCP&L is a wholly owned subsidiary of Great Plains Energy Incorporated (NYSE: GXP), the holding company for KCP&L and Strategic Energy LLC, a competitive electricity supplier.

About Sprint Nextel

Sprint Nextel offers a comprehensive range of communications services bringing mobility to consumer, business and government customers. Sprint Nextel is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying innovative technologies, including two robust wireless networks offering industry leading mobile data services; instant national and international walkie-talkie capabilities; and an award-winning and global Tier 1 Internet backbone. For more information, visit www.sprint.com.

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