

Pricing Supplement No. 1
Dated June 4, 1998
(To Prospectus dated April 22,
1998 as supplemented by the
Prospectus Supplement dated
April 24, 1998)

Filing under Rule 424(b)(3)
Registration No. 333-39551

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
Medium-Term Notes, Series C

Principal amount: \$20,000,000	Redeemable: Yes	No X
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Original Interest Accrual Date: June 4, 1998	Initial Redemption Date: N/A	
Stated Maturity: June 5, 2028	Initial Redemption Price: N/A	
Interest Rate: 6.88%	Reduction Percentage: N/A	
Interest Payment Dates: April 1 and October 1	Redemption Limitation Date: N/A	
Regular Record Dates: March 15 and September 15		

OID: Yes	No X
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Total Amount of OID (%):	
Yield to Maturity (%):	
Initial Accrual	
Period OID (%):	
(Constant - Yield Method)	

Use of Proceeds: To reduce short-term debt.

Other Provisions: N/A

As used herein, "N/A" means "Not Applicable".

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY