

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WASHINGTON
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

91-0462470
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1411 East Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99202
(509) 489-0500
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's
principal executive offices)

J.E. ELIASSEN, Senior Vice President
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The Washington Water Power Company
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(509) 489-0500

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including area code, of agents for service)

It is respectfully requested that the Commission
send copies of all notices, orders and communications to:
John E. Baumgardner, Jr.
Sullivan & Cromwell
125 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:
As soon as practicable after the registration statement becomes
effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being
offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please
check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be
offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under
the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in
connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the
following box. [X]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an
offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933,
please check the following box and list the Securities Act of 1933
registration statement number of the earlier effective registration
statement for the same offering. []

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule
462(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and
list the Securities Act of 1933 registration statement number of the
earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to

 CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE
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TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT(1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(1)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
The Washington Water Power Company Debt Securities	\$250,000,000	100%	\$250,000,000	\$75,757.58

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(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457.

The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY SUCH STATE.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1997

PROSPECTUS

\$250,000,000
 THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
 DEBT SECURITIES

The Washington Water Power Company (the "Company"), a Washington corporation, intends from time to time to issue up to \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Debt Securities, in one or more series, on terms to be determined at the time or times of sale.

The terms of the Debt Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered, including where applicable the series designation, the principal amount of the series, the maturity date or dates, the rate or rates and times of payment of interest, the initial public offering price, the provisions for redemption, if any, and other provisions, are set forth in one or more Prospectus Supplements (each a "Prospectus Supplement"), together with the terms of offering such Debt Securities. The Debt Securities may be sold by the Company through underwriters or dealers, directly or through agents for offering pursuant to the terms fixed at the time of sale. See "Plan of Distribution" herein.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1997

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

This Prospectus constitutes a part of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (together with all amendments and exhibits thereto, the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC" or the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the securities offered hereby. This Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in such Registration Statement, certain parts of which are omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC, although it does include a summary of the material terms of the Indenture (as defined herein). Reference is made to such Registration Statement and to the exhibits relating thereto for further information with respect to the Company and the securities offered hereby. Any statements contained herein concerning the provisions of any document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or otherwise filed with the SEC or incorporated by reference herein are not necessarily complete, and, in each instance, reference is made to the copy of such document so filed for a more complete description of the matter involved. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Information, as of particular dates, concerning the Company's directors and officers, their remuneration, the principal holders of the Company's securities, and any material interest of such persons in transactions with the Company is disclosed in proxy statements distributed to shareholders of the Company and filed with the SEC. These reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities of the SEC at Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; 7 World Trade Center, 13th Floor, New York, New York 10048; and 500 West Madison Street, 14th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601; and copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. The SEC maintains a Web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding reporting companies under the Exchange Act, including the Company, at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Company's Common Stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges, and reports, proxy statements and other information concerning the Company can be inspected at the offices of such exchanges located at the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, and the Pacific Stock Exchange, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104, respectively.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company hereby incorporates herein by reference, and as of any time hereafter prior to the termination of the offering made by this Prospectus the Company shall be deemed to have incorporated herein by reference, (1) the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Latest Annual Report") filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act, and (2) all other reports and documents filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the filing of the Latest Annual Report, and all of such documents shall be deemed to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing thereof. The documents incorporated herein by reference are sometimes hereinafter called the "Incorporated Documents." Any statement contained in an Incorporated Document shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for all purposes to the extent that a statement in this Prospectus or in any subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or replaces such statement. The Incorporated Documents incorporated herein by reference as of the date of this Prospectus are the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996, the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, June 30 and September 30, 1997, and the Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 25, 1997.

THE COMPANY HEREBY UNDERTAKES TO PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF ANY SUCH PERSON, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS, OTHER THAN EXHIBITS THERETO (UNLESS SUCH EXHIBITS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO SUCH INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS). REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED

TO: TREASURER, BY MAIL AT THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, POST
OFFICE BOX 3727, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99220, OR BY TELEPHONE AT
509-489-0500.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

The Company, which was incorporated in the State of Washington in 1889, primarily operates in the electric and natural gas utility business. As of January 1, 1997, the Company provides electricity and natural gas in a 26,000 square mile area in eastern Washington and northern Idaho with a population of approximately 825,000. The Company also provides natural gas service in northeast and southwest Oregon and the South Lake Tahoe region of California with a population of approximately 495,000. The Company has its principal offices at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202. Its telephone number is 509-489-0500.

The Company operates as a regional utility providing electric and natural gas sales and services and as a national entity providing both energy and non-energy products and services. The regional utility portion of the Company consists of two lines of business which are subject to state and federal price regulation -- (1) Energy Delivery and (2) Generation and Resources. The national businesses are conducted under Avista Corp. ("Avista Corp."), which is the parent company to all of the Company's material subsidiaries.

The Energy Delivery line of business includes transmission and distribution services for retail electric operations, all natural gas operations, and other energy products and services. Usage by retail customers varies from year to year primarily as a result of weather conditions, customer growth, the economy in the Company's service area, conservation efforts, appliance efficiency and other technology.

The Generation and Resources line of business includes the generation and production of electric energy, and short and long-term electric and natural gas commodity trading and wholesale sales primarily to other utilities in the western United States. Energy trading involves short-term sales and purchases of energy, such as next hour, next day and monthly blocks of energy; wholesale marketing includes sales and purchases under long-term contracts with one-year and longer terms. Revenues from the sale of energy to other utilities and the cost of electric power purchases vary from year to year depending on the electric wholesale power market, which is affected by several factors, including the availability of water for hydroelectric generation, the availability of base load plants in the region and the demand for power in other areas of the country. Other factors affecting the wholesale power market include an increasing number of power brokers and marketers and competition from low cost generation being developed by independent power producers.

Avista Corp. owns the Company's National Energy Trading and Marketing and non-energy businesses. The National Energy Trading and Marketing businesses are conducted by Avista Energy and Avista Advantage. Avista Energy focuses on commodity trading, energy marketing and other related businesses on a national basis. Avista Advantage provides a variety of energy-related products and services to commercial and industrial customers on a national basis. Its primary product lines include consolidated billing and resource accounting. The non-energy business is conducted primarily by Pentzer, which is the parent company to the majority of the Company's non-energy businesses.

At December 31, 1996, the Company's employees included 1,453 people in its utility operations and 1,240 people in its majority-owned non-utility businesses. The Company's corporate headquarters are in Spokane, Washington, which serves as the Inland Northwest's center for manufacturing, transportation, health care, education, communication, agricultural and service businesses.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Debt Securities for any or all of the following purposes: (i) to fund a portion of the Company's construction, facility improvement and maintenance programs, (ii) to retire or exchange one or more outstanding series of its preferred stock, bonds or notes, (iii) to reimburse the Company's treasury for funds previously expended for these purposes and (iv) for other general corporate purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Debt Securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of _____ 1, 1997 (the "Original Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee"), the Original Indenture, as amended and supplemented from time to time, being hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture." The terms of the Debt Securities will include those stated in the Indenture and those made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act. The following summary does not purport to be complete and is subject in all respects to the provisions of, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Indenture, which is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part, and the Trust Indenture Act. Capitalized terms used under this heading which are not otherwise defined in this Prospectus shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture. Whenever particular provisions or defined terms in the Indenture are referred to herein, such provisions or defined terms are incorporated by reference herein.

The Indenture provides that, in addition to the Debt Securities, additional debt securities may be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount. The Debt Securities and all other debt securities issued under the Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Indenture Securities." Each series of Indenture Securities will be unsecured and will rank pari passu with all other series of Indenture Securities, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, and with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. Except as otherwise described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Indenture does not limit the incurrence or issuance of other secured or unsecured debt of the Company, whether under the Indenture, any other indenture that the Company may enter into in the future or otherwise. See Prospectus Supplement relating to any offering of Debt Securities.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement or Prospectus Supplements will describe the following terms of the Debt Securities: (1) the title of the Debt Securities; (2) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities; (3) the date or dates on which the principal of the Debt Securities is payable or the method of determination thereof and the right, if any, to extend such date or dates; (4) the rate or rates at which the Debt Securities shall bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates, if any, shall be determined, the date or dates from which any such interest will accrue, the Interest Payment Dates on which any such interest shall be payable, the right, if any, of the Company to defer or extend an Interest Payment Date, and the Regular Record Date for any interest payable on any Interest Payment Date and the person or persons to whom interest on such Debt Securities shall be payable on any Interest Payment Date, if other than the persons in whose names such Debt Securities are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest; (5) the place or places where, subject to the terms of the Indenture as described below under "Payment and Paying Agents," the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Debt Securities will be payable and where, subject to the terms of the Indenture as described below under "- Registration and Transfer," the Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange and the place or places where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Debt Securities and the Indenture may be served; the Security Registrar and Paying Agents for such Debt Securities; and, if such is the case, that the principal of such Debt Securities shall be payable without presentation or surrender thereof; (6) any period or periods within, or date or dates on, which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Debt Securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company; (7) the obligation or obligations, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase any of the Debt Securities pursuant to any sinking fund or other mandatory redemption provisions or at the option of the holder thereof, and the period or periods within, or date or dates on, which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions upon which the Debt Securities shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation, and applicable exceptions to the requirements of a notice of redemption in the case of mandatory redemption or redemption at the option of the holder; (8) the denominations in which any Debt Securities shall be issuable if other than denominations of \$1,000 and

any integral multiple thereof; (9) if the Debt Securities are to be issued in global form, the identity of the depository thereof; and (10) any other terms of the Debt Securities.

PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Except as may be provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, interest, if any, on each Debt Security payable on each Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name such Debt Security is registered as of the close of business on the regular record date relating to such Interest Payment Date (each such period

of interest accrual being hereinafter called a "Scheduled Interest Period"); provided, however, that interest payable at maturity (whether at stated maturity, upon redemption or otherwise, hereinafter "Maturity") will be paid to the person to whom principal is paid. However, if there has been a default in the payment of interest on any Debt Security, such defaulted interest may be payable to the holder of such Debt Security as of the close of business on a date selected by the Trustee which is not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date proposed by the Company for payment of such defaulted interest or in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Debt Security may be listed, if the Trustee deems such manner of payment practicable.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Debt Securities at Maturity will be payable upon presentation of the Debt Securities at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York, as Paying Agent for the Company. The Company may change the Place of Payment on the Debt Securities, may appoint one or more additional Paying Agents (including the Company) and may remove any Paying Agent, all at its discretion.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the transfer of Debt Securities may be registered, and Debt Securities may be exchanged for other Debt Securities of the same series and tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York, as Security Registrar for the Debt Securities. The Company may change the place for registration of transfer and exchange of the Debt Securities and may designate one or more additional places for such registration and exchange, all at its discretion. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, no service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange of the Debt Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of the Debt Securities. The Company will not be required to execute or to provide for the registration of transfer of or the exchange of (a) any Debt Security during a period of 15 days prior to giving any notice of redemption or (b) any Debt Security selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Debt Security being redeemed in part.

REDEMPTION

Any terms for the optional or mandatory redemption of Debt Securities will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Except as shall otherwise be provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement with respect to Debt Securities redeemable at the option of the holder, Debt Securities will be redeemable only upon notice by mail not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and, if less than all the Debt Securities of a series, or any tranche thereof, are to be redeemed, the particular Debt Securities to be redeemed will be selected by such method as shall be provided for such series or tranche, or in the absence of any such provision, by such method of random selection as the Security Registrar deems fair and appropriate.

Any notice of redemption at the option of the Company may state that such redemption will be conditional upon receipt by the Paying Agent or Agents, on or prior to the dates fixed for such redemption, of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Debt Securities and that if such money has not been so received, such notice will be of no force or effect and the Company will not be required to redeem such Debt Securities.

MODIFICATION OF INDENTURE

Without the consent of any holders of Indenture Securities, the Company and the Trustee may enter into one or more supplemental indentures for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Company

and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company in the Indenture and in the Indenture Securities; or

(b) to add one or more covenants of the Company or other provisions for the benefit of all holders of Indenture Securities or for the benefit of the holders of, or to remain in effect only so long as there shall be outstanding, Indenture Securities of one or more specified series, or one or more tranches thereof, or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Company by the Indenture; or

(c) to change or eliminate any provision of the Indenture or to add any new provision to the Indenture, provided that if such change, elimination or addition adversely affects the interests of the holders of the Indenture Securities of any series or tranche in any material respect, such change, elimination or addition will become effective with respect to such series or tranche only when no Indenture Security of such series or tranche remains outstanding; or

(d) to provide collateral security for the Indenture Securities or any series thereof; or

(e) to establish the form or terms of the Indenture Securities of any series or tranche as permitted by the Indenture; or

(f) to provide for the authentication and delivery of bearer securities and coupons appertaining thereto representing interest, if any, thereon and for the procedures for the registration, exchange and replacement thereof and for the giving of notice to, and the solicitation of the vote or consent of, the holders thereof, and for any and all other matters incidental thereto; or

(g) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee with respect to the Indenture Securities of one or more series; or

(h) to provide for the procedures required to permit the utilization of a non-certificated system of registration for all, or any series or tranche of, the Indenture Securities; or

(i) to change any place or places where (1) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all or any series of Indenture Securities, or any tranche thereof, will be payable, (2) all or any series of Indenture Securities, or any tranche thereof, may be surrendered for registration of transfer, (3) all or any series of Indenture Securities, or any tranche thereof, may be surrendered for exchange and (4) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of all or any series of Indenture Securities, or any tranche thereof, and the Indenture may be served; or

(j) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision therein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision therein, or to make any other changes to the provisions thereof or to add other provisions with respect to matters and questions arising under the Indenture, so long as such other changes or additions do not adversely affect the interests of the holders of Indenture Securities of any series or tranche in any material respect.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Trust Indenture Act is amended after the date of the Original Indenture in such a way as to require changes to the Indenture or the incorporation therein of additional provisions or so as to permit changes to, or the elimination of, provisions which, at the date of the Original Indenture or at any time thereafter, were required by the Trust Indenture Act to be contained in the Indenture, the Indenture will be deemed to have been amended so as to conform to such amendment or to effect such changes or elimination, and the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any holders of Indenture Securities, enter into one or more supplemental indentures to evidence or effect such amendment.

Except as provided above, the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of all series then outstanding, considered as one class, is required for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner, or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture pursuant to one or more supplemental indentures; provided, however, that if less than all of the series of Indenture Securities outstanding are directly affected by a proposed supplemental indenture, then the consent only of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Indenture Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, will be required; and provided, further, that if the Indenture Securities of any series have been issued in more than one tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture directly affects the rights of the holders of one or more, but less than all, of such tranches, then the consent only of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of all tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, will be required; and provided, further, that no such amendment or

modification may (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any Indenture Security other than pursuant to the terms thereof, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon (or the amount of any installment of interest thereon) or change the method of calculating such rate or reduce any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or reduce the amount of the principal of any Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of Maturity or change the coin or currency (or other property) in which any Indenture Security or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for

the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity of any Indenture Security (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the redemption date) without, in any such case, the consent of the holder of such Indenture Security, (b) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of any series, or any tranche thereof, the consent of the holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with any provision of the Indenture or of any default thereunder and its consequences, or reduce the requirements for quorum or voting, without, in any such case, the consent of the holder of each outstanding Indenture Security of such series or tranche, or (c) modify certain of the provisions of the Indenture relating to supplemental indentures, waivers of certain covenants and waivers of past defaults with respect to the Indenture Securities of any series, or any tranche thereof, without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Indenture Security of such series or tranche.

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of the Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of the holders of, or which is to remain in effect only so long as there shall be outstanding, Indenture Securities of one or more specified series, or one or more tranches thereof, or modifies the rights of the holders of Indenture Securities of such series or tranches with respect to such covenant or other provision, will be deemed not to affect the rights under the Indenture of the holders of the Indenture Securities of any other series or tranche.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The Indenture provides that any one or more of the following described events with respect to a series of Indenture Securities that has occurred and is continuing constitutes an "Event of Default" with respect to such series of Indenture Securities:

(a) failure for 60 days to pay any interest on such series of Indenture Securities, when due and payable; provided, however, that no such failure shall constitute an Event of Default if the Company shall have made a valid extension of the interest payment period with respect to such series of Indenture Securities if so provided with respect to such series; or

(b) failure to pay any principal or premium, if any, on such series of Indenture Securities within 3 business days after its maturity; provided, however, that no such failure shall constitute an Event of Default if the Company shall have made a valid extension of the maturity of such series of Indenture Securities, if so provided with respect to such series; or

(c) failure to perform, or breach of, any covenant or warranty of the Company contained in the Indenture for 90 days after written notice to the Company from the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of such series of outstanding Indenture Securities as provided in the Indenture unless the Trustee, or the Trustee and the holders of a principal amount of Securities of such series not less than the principal amount of Indenture Securities the holders of which gave such notice, as the case may be, agree in writing to an extension of such period prior to its expiration; provided, however, that the Trustee, or the Trustee and the holders of such principal amount of Indenture Securities of such series, as the case may be, will be deemed to have agreed to an extension of such period if corrective action is initiated by the Company within such period and is being diligently pursued; or

(d) default under any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness of the Company for borrowed money (including Indenture Securities of other series) or under any mortgage, indenture, or other instrument to evidence any indebtedness of the Company for borrowed money, which default (1) shall constitute a failure to make any payment in excess of \$5,000,000 of the principal of, or interest on, such indebtedness or (2) shall have resulted in such indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 becoming or being declared due and payable prior to the date it would otherwise have become due and payable,

without such payment having been made, such indebtedness having been discharged, or such acceleration having been rescinded or annulled, within a period of 90 days after written notice to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Securities of such series outstanding under the Indenture, as provided in the Indenture; or

(e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company.

REMEDIES

If an Event of Default applicable to the Indenture Securities of any series occurs and is continuing, then either the Trustee or the holders of not less than 33% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of such series may declare the principal of all of the Indenture Securities of such series and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately by written notice to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by the holders of Indenture Securities); provided, however, that if an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to more than one series of Indenture Securities, the Trustee or the holders of not less than 33% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, may make such declaration of acceleration and not the holders of the Indenture Securities of any one such series.

At any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to the Indenture Securities of any series has been made, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained, such declaration and its consequences will, without further act, be deemed to have been rescinded and annulled, if

(a) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay

(1) all overdue interest, if any, on all Indenture Securities of such series;

(2) the principal of and premium, if any, on any Indenture Securities of such series which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Indenture Securities;

(3) interest upon overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Indenture Securities, to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful; and

(4) all amounts due to the Trustee under the Indenture; and

(b) all Events of Default with respect to Indenture Securities of such series, other than the non-payment of the principal of the Indenture Securities of such series which has become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to the Indenture Securities of any series occurs and is continuing, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of such series will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceedings for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee; provided, however, that if an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to more than one series of Indenture Securities, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, will have the right to make such direction, and not the holders of the Indenture Securities of any one of such series; and provided, further, that (a) such direction does not conflict with any rule of law or with the Indenture, and could not involve the Trustee in personal liability in circumstances where indemnity would not, in the Trustee's sole discretion, be adequate and (b) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction.

The Indenture provides that no holder of any Indenture Security will have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or for any other remedy thereunder unless (a) such holder has previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Indenture Securities of any one or more series; (b) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of all series in respect of which such Event of Default has occurred, considered as one class, have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default and have offered the Trustee reasonable

indemnity against costs and liabilities to be incurred in complying with such request; and (c) for 60 days after receipt of such notice, the Trustee has failed to institute any such proceeding and no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such 60 day period by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Indenture Securities then outstanding. Furthermore, no holder of Indenture Securities of any series will be entitled to institute any such action if and to the extent that such action would disturb or prejudice the rights of other holders of Indenture Securities of such series. Notwithstanding that the right of a holder to institute a proceeding with respect to the Indenture is

subject to certain conditions precedent, each holder of an Indenture Security will have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Indenture Security when due and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights may not be impaired or affected without the consent of such holder. The Indenture provides that the Trustee give the holders notice of any default under the Indenture to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act, unless such default shall have been cured or waived, except that no such notice to holders of a default of the character described in clause (c) under "- Events of Default" may be given until at least 75 days after the occurrence thereof. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "default" means any event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default. The Trust Indenture Act currently permits the Trustee to withhold notices of default (except for certain payment defaults) if the Trustee in good faith determines the withholding of such notice to be in the interests of the holders.

The Company is required to file annually with the Trustee a certificate as to whether or not the Company is in compliance with all the conditions and covenants applicable to it under the Indenture.

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, SALE OF ASSETS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS

The Indenture provides that the Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other Person, or convey or otherwise transfer, or lease, all of its properties, as or substantially as an entirety, to any Person, unless the Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or other transfer, or which leases (for a term extending beyond the last Stated Maturity of the Indenture Securities then outstanding), all of the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia or under the laws of Canada or any Province thereof and shall expressly assume the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all the Indenture Securities then outstanding and the performance and observance of every covenant and condition of the Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company. In the case of the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of all of the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, to any person as contemplated above, the Company would be released and discharged from all obligations under the Indenture and on all Indenture Securities then outstanding unless the Company elects to waive such release and discharge. Upon any such consolidation or merger or any such conveyance, transfer or lease of properties of the Company, the successor, transferee or lessee shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every power and right of, the Company under the Indenture. For purposes of the Indenture, the conveyance, other transfer, or lease by the Company of all of its facilities (a) for the generation of electric energy, (b) for the transmission of electric energy or (c) for the distribution of electric energy and/or natural gas, in each case considered alone, or all of its facilities described in clauses (a) and (b), considered together, or all of its facilities described in clauses (b) and (c), considered together, shall in no event be deemed to constitute a conveyance or other transfer of all the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, unless, immediately following such conveyance, transfer or lease, the Company shall own no unleased properties in the other such categories of property not so conveyed or otherwise transferred or leased.

If the Company shall convey or otherwise transfer any part of its properties which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, thereof to another Person meeting the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, and if (a) such transferee shall expressly assume the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all Indenture Securities then outstanding and the performance and observance of every covenant and condition of the Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (b) there shall be delivered to the Trustee an independent expert's certificate (i) describing the property so conveyed or transferred and identifying the same as facilities for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy or for the storage, transportation or distribution of natural gas and (ii) stating that the aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities then outstanding does not exceed 70% of the fair value of

such property, then the Company shall be released and discharged from all obligations and covenants under the Indenture and on all Indenture Securities then outstanding unless the Company elects to waive such release and discharge. In such event, the transferee shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under the Indenture.

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Any Indenture Securities, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, will be deemed to have been paid for purposes of the Indenture and, at the Company's election, the entire indebtedness of the Company in respect thereof will be deemed to have been satisfied

and discharged, if there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust: (a) money in an amount which will be sufficient, or (b) in the case of a deposit made prior to the maturity of such Indenture Securities, Eligible Obligations, which do not contain provisions permitting the redemption or other prepayment thereof at the option of the issuer thereof, the principal of and the interest on which when due, without any regard to reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with the money, if any, deposited with or held by the Trustee or such Paying Agent, will be sufficient, or (c) a combination of (a) and (b) which will be sufficient, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, due and to become due on such Indenture Securities. For this purpose, Eligible Obligations include direct obligations of, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States entitled to the benefit of the full faith and credit thereof and certificates, depositary receipts or other instruments which evidence a direct ownership interest in such obligations or in any specific interest or principal payments due in respect thereof and such other obligations or instruments as shall be specified in an accompanying Prospectus Supplement.

The Indenture will be deemed to have been satisfied and discharged when no Indenture Securities remain outstanding thereunder and the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable by the Company under the Indenture.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

The Trustee will have, and will be subject to, all the duties and responsibilities specified with respect to an indenture trustee under the Trust Indenture Act. Subject to such provisions, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of the powers vested in it by the Indenture at the request of any holder of Indenture Securities, unless offered reasonable indemnity by such holder against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred thereby. The Trustee will not be required to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur personal financial liability in the performance of its duties if the Trustee reasonably believes that repayment or adequate indemnity is not reasonably assured to it.

The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Indenture Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company or may be removed at any time with respect to the Indenture Securities of one or more series by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Indenture Securities of such series delivered to the Trustee and the Company. No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor trustee will become effective until the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee in accordance with the requirements of the Indenture. So long as no Event of Default or event which, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, if the Company has delivered to the Trustee with respect to one or more series a resolution of its Board of Directors appointing a successor trustee with respect to that or those series and such successor has accepted such appointment in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Trustee with respect to that or those series will be deemed to have resigned and the successor will be deemed to have been appointed as trustee in accordance with the Indenture.

EVIDENCE TO BE FURNISHED TO THE TRUSTEE

Compliance with the Indenture provisions is evidenced by written statements of Company officers or persons selected or paid by the Company. In certain cases, opinions of counsel and certifications of an engineer, appraiser or other expert (who in some cases must be independent) must be furnished. In addition, the Indenture requires that the Company give the Trustee, not less than annually, a brief statement as to the Company's compliance with the conditions and covenants under the Indenture.

GOVERNING LAW

The Indenture and the Indenture Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture of 1939, as amended, shall be applicable.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company may sell the Debt Securities in any of four ways: (i) directly to a limited number of institutional purchasers or to a single purchaser, (ii) through agents, (iii) through underwriters or

(iv) through dealers. The applicable Prospectus Supplement relating to each series of Debt Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Debt Securities, including the name or names of any such agents, underwriters or dealers, the purchase price of such Debt Securities and the net proceeds to the Company from such sale, any underwriting discounts and other items constituting underwriters' compensation, the initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

If underwriters are used in any sale of Debt Securities, such Debt Securities will be acquired by such underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. Unless otherwise set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to a series of Debt Securities, the obligations of any underwriter or underwriters to purchase such Debt Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent, and such underwriter or underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of such Debt Securities if any are purchased, except that, in certain cases involving a default by one or more underwriters, less than all of such Debt Securities may be purchased.

If an agent of the Company is used in any sale of a series of Debt Securities, any commissions payable by the Company to such agent will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

Any underwriters, dealers or agents participating in the distribution of the Debt Securities may be deemed to be underwriters, and any discounts or commissions received by them on the sale or resale of Debt Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions, under the Securities Act. Agents, underwriters and dealers may be entitled under agreements entered into with the Company to indemnification by the Company against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement relating to a series of Debt Securities, the Company does not intend to apply for the listing of the Notes on a national securities exchange, but has been advised by the agents that the agents intend to make a market in the Notes, as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. The agents are not obligated to do so, however, and the agents may discontinue making a market at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of any trading market for the Notes.

The agents and/or certain of their affiliates may engage in transactions with and perform services for the Company and certain of its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain matters of New York law and of federal securities laws relating to the validity of the Debt Securities and certain matters relating thereto will be passed upon for the Company by Reid & Priest LLP, New York, New York, counsel to the Company. Certain matters of Washington corporate law and of public utility regulatory approvals under Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California law relating to the authorization of the Debt Securities will be passed upon for the Company by Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, Spokane, Washington, general counsel for the Company. The validity of the Debt Securities will be passed upon for the underwriters by Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York. In giving their opinions Reid & Priest LLP and Sullivan & Cromwell may assume the conclusions of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon law set forth in the opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP.

EXPERTS

The financial statements and the related financial statement schedules incorporated in this Prospectus by reference from the

Company's Latest Annual Report on Form 10-K have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report, which is incorporated herein by reference, and have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

PART II

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION (ESTIMATED).

Filing fee -- Securities and Exchange Commission	\$ 75,757.58
Fees of state regulatory authorities	8,000.00
Legal counsel fees	200,000.00
Trustee's fees	25,000.00
Auditors' fees	30,000.00
Fees of rating agencies	160,000.00
Blue Sky counsel and filing fees	10,000.00
Printing, including Form S-3, prospectus, exhibits, etc	10,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,242.42

Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 520,000.00
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ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Article Seventh of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation ("Articles") provides, in part, as follows:

"The Corporation shall, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, as from time to time in effect, indemnify any person made a party to, or otherwise involved in, any proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director of the Corporation against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by him or her in connection with any such proceeding. The Corporation shall pay any reasonable expenses incurred by a director in connection with any such proceeding in advance of the final determination thereof upon receipt from such director of such undertakings for repayment as may be required by applicable law and a written affirmation by such director that he or she has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification, but without any prior determination, which would otherwise be required by Washington law, that such standard of conduct has been met. The Corporation may enter into agreements with each director obligating the Corporation to make such indemnification and advances of expenses as are contemplated herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall not make any indemnification or advance which is prohibited by applicable law. The rights to indemnity and advancement of expenses granted herein shall continue as to any person who has ceased to be a director and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person."

The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with each director as contemplated in Article Seventh of the Articles.

Reference is made to Revised Code of Washington 23B.08.510, which sets forth the extent to which indemnification is permitted under the laws of the State of Washington.

Article IX of the Company's Bylaws contains an indemnification provision similar to that contained in the Articles and, in addition, provides in part as follows:

"SECTION 2. LIABILITY INSURANCE. The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is, or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the laws of the State of Washington."

Insurance is maintained on a regular basis (and not specifically in connection with this offering) against liabilities arising on the part of directors and officers out of their performance in such capacities or arising on the part of the Company out of its foregoing indemnification provisions, subject to certain exclusions and to the policy limits.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS.

Reference is made to the Exhibit Index on p. II-5 hereof.

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;

(5) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(6) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(7) To provide to the underwriter at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

(8) That, insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant have been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted against either of the registrant by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, such registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Registrant hereby appoints each Agent for Service named in this Registration Statement as its attorney-in- fact to sign in their name and behalf, and to file with the Commission any and all amendments, including post- effective amendments, to this Registration Statement, and each director and/or officer of the Registrant whose signature appears below hereby appoints each such Agent for Service as his attorney-in-fact with like authority to sign in his name and behalf, in any and all capacities stated below, and to file with the Commission, any and all such amendments.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Spokane and State of Washington on the 4th day of November, 1997.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By /s/ Paul A. Redmond

Paul A. Redmond
Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATE INDICATED.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
/s/ PAUL A. REDMOND ----- Paul A. Redmond (Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer)	Principal Executive Officer and Director	November 4, 1997
/s/ J.E. ELIASSEN ----- J.E. Eliassen (Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)	Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	November 4, 1997
/s/ W. LESTER BRYAN ----- W. Lester Bryan (President and Chief Operating Officer)	Director	November 4, 1997
/s/ DAVID A. CLACK ----- David A. Clack	Director	November 4, 1997
/s/ DUANE B. HAGADONE ----- Duane B. Hagadone	Director	November 4, 1997
/s/ SARAH M.R. JEWEL ----- Sarah M.R. Jewel	Director	November 4, 1997
/s/ JOHN F. KELLY ----- John F. Kelly	Director	November 4, 1997

/s/	EUGENE W. MEYER	Director	November 4, 1997
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	Eugene W. Meyer		
/s/	BOBBY SCHMIDT	Director	November 4, 1997
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	Bobby Schmidt		
/s/	LARRY A. STANLEY	Director	November 4, 1997
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	Larry A. Stanley		
/s/	R. JOHN TAYLOR	Director	November 4, 1997
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	R. John Taylor		

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
*1(a)	Form of Underwriting Agreement for offering of Debt Securities.
1(b)	Form of Distribution Agreement for offering of Medium-Term Notes.
4(a)	Form of Indenture between The Washington Water Power Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee.
4(b)	Form of Officer's Certificate to be used in connection with an underwritten public offering of Debt Securities.
4(c)	Form of Officer's Certificate to be used in connection with the issuance of Medium-Term Notes.
5(a)	Opinion and Consent of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP.
5(b)	Opinion and Consent of Reid & Priest LLP.
23(a)	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
23(b)	Consents of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP and Reid & Priest LLP are contained in Exhibits 5(a) and 5(b), respectively.
24	Power of Attorney (included on page II-4 hereof).
25(a)	Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee under the Indenture.

* To be filed subsequently as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Washington Water Power Company

\$250,000,000

Medium-Term Notes, Series C

Distribution Agreement

_____, 1997

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
1585 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Incorporated
World Financial Center
250 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10281

Smith Barney Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Washington Water Power Company, a Washington corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell from time to time its Medium-Term Notes, Series C (the "Securities") in an aggregate principal amount up to \$250,000,000 and agrees with each of you (individually, an "Agent", and collectively, the "Agents") as set forth in this Agreement.

Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and to the reservation by the Company of the right to sell Securities directly on its own behalf, the Company hereby (i) appoints each Agent as an agent of the Company for the purpose of soliciting and receiving offers to purchase Securities from the Company pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof and (ii) agrees that, except as otherwise contemplated herein, whenever it determines to sell Securities directly to any Agent as principal, it will enter into a separate agreement, substantially in the form of Annex I hereto (each a "Terms Agreement"), relating to such sale in accordance with Section 2(b) hereof.

The Securities will be issued as a series under the Company's Indenture, dated as of _____, 1997, to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee") as it will be supplemented by an Officer's Certificate dated _____, 1997 (said Indenture, as so supplemented and as it may be amended and further supplemented being hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture"). The Securities shall have the maturity ranges, interest rates, if any, redemption provisions and other terms set forth in the Prospectus referred to below as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time. The Securities will be issued, and the terms and rights thereof established, from time to time by the Company in accordance with the Indenture.

1. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Agent that:

(a) The Company has carefully prepared in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") (i) a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-_____) (the "Registration Statement") for the registration of \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Debt Securities. The Registration Statement has become effective and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceeding for that purpose has been initiated or threatened by the Commission. No Debt Securities registered under the Registration Statement have been issued. A prospectus supplement setting forth the terms of the Securities and of their sale and distribution (the "Prospectus Supplement") has been or will be so prepared and will be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Act. The Registration Statement (including exhibits, but excluding the Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1) in the form in which it became effective, and as amended to the date hereof, is herein referred to as the "Registration Statement"; the prospectus included as a part of the Registration Statement, as

such prospectus may have been amended to the date hereof, is hereinafter referred to as the "Basic Prospectus"; and the Basic Prospectus, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, is herein referred to as the "Prospectus"; provided, however, that (i) any reference herein to the terms "Registration Statement", "Basic Prospectus" or "Prospectus" shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated therein by reference pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Act, (ii) any reference to any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after the date of the Prospectus pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and so incorporated by reference, (iii) any reference to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented shall be deemed to refer to and include the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (including by any supplement to the Prospectus that sets forth only the terms of a particular tranche of the Securities (a "Pricing Supplement") filed in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof) in relation to the Securities sold pursuant to this Agreement, in the form filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof, including any documents incorporated by reference therein as of the date of such filing) and (iv) no prospectus supplement to the Basic Prospectus which relates to securities of the Company other than the Securities shall be deemed to be a part of the Basic Prospectus or the Prospectus;

(b) The Registration Statement when it became effective complied, and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto will comply, in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and do not and will not, as of the applicable effective date in the case of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, and as of the applicable date referred to in Section 4(g) hereof and as of the applicable filing date in the case of the Prospectus and any supplement thereto, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to information contained in or omitted from any such document in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by any Agent specifically for use in the preparation thereof;

(c) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and none of such documents included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to information contained in or omitted from any such document in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by any Agent specifically for use in the preparation thereof;

(d) Except as set forth in or contemplated by the Prospectus as amended or supplemented, (i) since the date as of which information is given in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented there has not been any material adverse change in the condition of the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole, financial or otherwise, (ii) since the date of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented there has not been any transaction entered into by the Company or any subsidiary thereof which is material to the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole other than transactions in the ordinary course of business and (iii) neither the Company

nor any of its subsidiaries has any contingent obligation which is material to the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole;

(e) The Securities have been duly authorized, and when issued and delivered pursuant to this Agreement and any Terms Agreement, and duly authenticated by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, will have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture; the Indenture has been duly authorized and qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument; the Indenture is, and the Securities, when authenticated, issued and delivered as aforesaid, will be, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, by general principles of equity (whether asserted in an action in equity or at law) and by rules of law governing specific performance, injunctive relief, foreclosure, receivership and other equitable remedies; and the Indenture and the Securities of any particular tranche will conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented to relate to the Securities of such tranche;

(f) The issue and sale of the Securities, the compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of the Securities, the Indenture, this Agreement and any Terms Agreement, and the consummation by the Company of the transactions herein and therein contemplated will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company is subject, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of any statute or the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or the Bylaws, as amended, of the Company or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, information or belief, any order, rule or regulation of any court or any federal or state regulatory authority or other governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or governmental agency or body is required for the solicitation of offers to purchase Securities and the issue and sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Company of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, any Terms Agreement or the Indenture, except such as have been, or will have been prior to the Commencement Date (as defined in Section 3 hereof), obtained under the Act or the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the solicitation by such Agent of offers to purchase Securities from the Company and with purchases of Securities by such Agent as principal, as the case may be, and such consents, approvals, authorizations, filings or registrations as may be required by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, in each case in the manner contemplated hereby;

(g) Except as set forth in or contemplated by the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, which, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, and, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others; and

(h) Immediately after any sale of Securities by the Company hereunder or under any Terms Agreement, the aggregate amount of Securities which shall have been issued and sold by the Company hereunder or under any Terms Agreement that shall have been issued and sold pursuant to the Registration Statement will not

exceed the amount of Securities registered under the Registration Statement.

2. (a) On the basis of the representations and warranties, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, each of the Agents hereby severally and not jointly agrees, as agent of the Company, to use its reasonable best efforts to solicit and receive offers to purchase the Securities from the Company upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented from time to time. So long as this Agreement shall remain in effect with respect to any Agent, the Company shall not, without the consent of such Agent, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, solicit or accept offers to purchase, or sell, any debt securities with a maturity at the time of original issuance of nine months to 40 years except pursuant to this Agreement or any Terms Agreement, or except pursuant to a private placement not constituting a public offering under the Act or except in connection with a firm commitment underwriting pursuant to an underwriting agreement that does not provide for a continuous offering of medium-term debt securities. However, the Company reserves the right to sell, and may solicit and accept offers to purchase, Securities directly on its own behalf, and, in the case of any such sale not resulting from a solicitation made by any Agent, no commission will be payable with respect to such sale. These provisions shall not limit Section 4(f) hereof or any similar provisions included in any Terms Agreement.

Procedural details relating to the issue and delivery of Securities, the solicitation of offers to purchase Securities and the payment in each case therefor shall be as set forth in the Administrative Procedure attached hereto as Annex II as it may be amended from time to time by written agreement between the Agents and the Company (the "Administrative Procedure"). The provisions of the Administrative Procedure shall apply to all transactions contemplated hereunder other than those made pursuant to a Terms Agreement. Each Agent and the Company agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by each of them in the Administrative Procedure. The Company will furnish to the Trustee a copy of the Administrative Procedure as from time to time in effect.

The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to instruct the Agents to suspend at any time after the Commencement Date (as defined in Section 3), for any period of time or permanently, the solicitation of offers to purchase the Securities. As soon as practicable, but in any event not later than one business day in New York City, after receipt of notice from the Company, the Agents will suspend solicitation of offers to purchase Securities from the Company until such time as the Company has advised the Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

The Company agrees to pay each Agent a commission, at the time of settlement of any sale of a Security by the Company as a result of a solicitation made by such Agent, in an amount equal to the following applicable percentage of the principal amount of such Security sold:

Range of Maturities -----	Commission (percentage of aggregate principal amount of Securities sold) -----
From 9 months to less than 1 year	0.125%
From 1 year to less than 18 months	0.150%
From 18 months to less than 2 years	0.200%
From 2 years to less than 3 years	0.250%
From 3 years to less than 4 years	0.350%
From 4 years to less than 5 years	0.450%
From 5 years to less than 6 years	0.500%
From 6 years to less than 7 years	0.550%
From 7 years to less than 10 years	0.600%
From 10 years to less than 15 years	0.625%

From 15 years to less than 20 years	0.700%
From 20 years to less than 30 years	0.750%
From 30 years to 40 years	0.875%

(b) Each sale of Securities to any Agent as principal shall be made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (unless the Company and such Agent shall otherwise agree in writing or orally) a Terms Agreement which will provide for the sale of such Securities to, and the purchase thereof by, such Agent; it being understood that (unless the Company and such Agent shall otherwise agree in writing) any such oral agreement relating to the sale of Securities to such Agent as principal (i) shall be deemed to incorporate all the terms and conditions set forth in the form of Terms Agreement attached hereto as Annex I and (ii) shall be promptly confirmed in writing. A Terms Agreement may also specify certain provisions relating to the reoffering of such Securities by such Agent. The commitment of any Agent to purchase Securities as principal, whether pursuant to any Terms Agreement or otherwise, shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations and warranties of the Company herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. Each Terms Agreement shall specify the principal amount of Securities to be purchased by any Agent pursuant thereto, the price to be paid to the Company for such Securities, any provisions relating to rights of, and default by, underwriters acting together with such Agent in the reoffering of the Securities and the time and date and place of delivery of and payment for such Securities. Such Terms Agreement shall also specify any requirements for opinions of counsel, accountants' letters and officers' certificates pursuant to Section 4 hereof.

For each sale of Securities to an Agent as principal that is not made pursuant to a Terms Agreement, the procedural details relating to the issue and delivery of such Securities and payment therefor shall be as set forth in the Administrative Procedure and the Company agrees to pay such Agent a commission (or grant an equivalent discount) as provided in Section 2(a) hereof and in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.

Each time and date of delivery of and payment for Securities to be purchased by an Agent as principal, whether set forth in a Terms Agreement or in accordance with the Administrative Procedure, is referred to herein as a "Time of Delivery."

3. The documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6 hereof on the Commencement Date (as defined below) shall be delivered to the Agents at the offices of Reid & Priest LLP, 40 West 57th Street, New York, New York, at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of this Agreement, which date and time of such delivery may be postponed by agreement between the Agents and the Company but in no event shall be later than the day prior to the date on which solicitation of offers to purchase Securities is commenced or on which any Terms Agreement is executed by the parties thereto (such time and date being referred to herein as the "Commencement Date").

4. The Company covenants and agrees with each Agent:

(a) (i) To make no amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (A) prior to the Commencement Date to which any Agent shall reasonably disapprove by notice to the Company promptly after reasonable notice thereof or (B) after the date of any Terms Agreement or other agreement by an Agent to purchase Securities as principal and prior to the related Time of Delivery which shall be reasonably disapproved by notice to the Company by any Agent party to such Terms Agreement or so purchasing as principal promptly after reasonable notice thereof; (ii) to prepare, with respect to any Securities to be sold through or to such Agent pursuant to this Agreement, a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Securities in a form previously approved by such Agent and to file such Pricing Supplement pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the Act not later than the close of business of the Commission on the third business day following the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used; (iii) to make no amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus, other than any Pricing Supplement, at any time prior to having afforded each Agent a reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon; (iv) to file in a timely manner all reports and any definitive proxy or

information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities, and during such period to advise such Agent, promptly after the Company received notices thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or has become effective or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus (other than any Pricing Supplement that relates to Securities not purchased through or by such Agent) has been filed with the Commission, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Securities, of the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amendment or supplement of the Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information; (v) in the event of the issuance of any such stop order or of any such order preventing or suspending the use of any such prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to use promptly every reasonable effort to obtain its withdrawal; and (vi) to notify the Agents promptly of any change in the rating assigned by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization to any debt securities of the Company (including the Securities) of the Company, or the public announcement by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of the Securities or any such debt securities, or the withdrawal by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization of its rating of the Securities or any such debt securities.

(b) Promptly from time to time to take such action as such Agent may reasonably request to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as may be approved by the Company and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution or sale of the Securities; provided, however, that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction, or to comply with any other requirement reasonably deemed by the Company to be unduly burdensome;

(c) To furnish such Agent with copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, and with copies of the Prospectus as each time amended or supplemented, other than any Pricing Supplement (except as provided in the Administrative Procedure), in the form in which it is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Act, in such quantities as such Agent may reasonably request from time to time, and with copies of the documents incorporated by reference therein; and, if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities (including Securities purchased from the Company by such Agent as principal) and if at such time any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary at such time to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Act, the Exchange Act or the Trust Indenture Act, to notify such agent and request such Agent, in its capacity as agent of the Company, to suspend solicitation of offers to purchase Securities from the Company (and, if so notified, such Agent shall cease such solicitations as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than one business day later); and if the Company shall decide to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented, to so advise such Agent promptly by telephone (with confirmation in writing) and to prepare and cause to be filed promptly with the Commission an amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented or to file any document under the Exchange Act that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; provided, however, that, should such event relate solely to activities of any Agent, then such Agent shall assume the expense of preparing and furnishing any such amendment or supplement; and provided,

further, that if at such time such Agent continues to own Securities purchased from the Company by such Agent as principal or such Agent is otherwise required to deliver a prospectus in respect of transactions in the Securities, the Company shall promptly prepare and file with the Commission such an amendment or supplement. For the purposes of this subsection (c), the Company shall be entitled to assume that a Prospectus shall no longer be required to be delivered under the Act from and after the date six months from the date of the purchase thereof by an Agent as principal, unless it shall have received notice from such Agent to the contrary;

(d) To make generally available to its security-holders as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than eighteen months after (i) the effective date of the Registration Statement, (ii) the effective date of each post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement, and (iii) the date of each filing by the Company with the Commission of an Annual Report on Form 10-K that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, an earning statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158);

(e) For the period ending five years from the date any Securities are sold by the Company pursuant to an offer solicited by such Agent, to furnish to such Agent copies of all reports or other communications (financial or other) furnished to stockholders, and deliver to such Agent (i) as soon as they are available, copies of any reports and financial statements furnished to or filed with the Commission or any national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the Company is listed and (ii) such additional information concerning the business and financial condition of the Company as such Agent may from time to time reasonably request (such financial statements to be on a consolidated basis to the extent the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries are consolidated in reports furnished to its stockholders generally or to the Commission);

(f) That, from the date of any Terms Agreement with such Agent or other agreement by such Agent to purchase Securities as principal and continuing to and including the earlier of (i) the termination of the trading restrictions for the Securities purchased thereunder, as notified to the Company by such Agent and (ii) the related Time of Delivery, it will not offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities of the Company in a public offering which both mature more than nine months after such Time of Delivery and are substantially similar to the Securities, without the prior written consent of such Agent;

(g) That each acceptance by the Company of an offer to purchase Securities hereunder (including any purchase by such Agent as principal not pursuant to a Terms Agreement), and each execution and delivery by the Company of a Terms Agreement with such Agent, shall be deemed to be an affirmation to such Agent that the representations and warranties of the Company contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement are true and correct as of the date of such acceptance or of such Terms Agreement, as the case may be, as though made at and as of such date, and an undertaking that such representations and warranties will be true and correct as of the settlement date for the Securities relating to such acceptance or as of the Time of Delivery relating to such sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of such date (except that such representations and warranties shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented relating to such Securities);

(h) That reasonably in advance of each time the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by a Pricing Supplement) and each time a document filed under the Act or the Exchange Act is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, and each time the Company sells Securities to such Agent as principal pursuant to a Terms Agreement and such Terms Agreement specifies the delivery of an opinion or opinions by Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York, New York, counsel to the Agents, as a condition to the purchase of Securities pursuant to such Terms Agreement, the Company shall furnish to such counsel such papers and information as they may

reasonably request to enable them to furnish to such Agent such opinion or opinions referred to in Section 6(c) hereof;

(i) That each time the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by a Pricing Supplement), each time a document filed under the Act or the Exchange Act is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (except for a Current Report on Form 8-K that is filed solely for the purpose of filing exhibits pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, unless the Agent shall otherwise reasonably request), and each time the Company sells Securities to such Agent as principal pursuant to a Terms Agreement and such Terms Agreement specifies the delivery of an opinion under this Section 4(i) as a condition to the purchase of Securities pursuant to such Terms Agreement, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to such Agent a written opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, of Spokane, Washington, General Counsel for the Company, or other counsel for the Company satisfactory to such Agent, dated the date of such amendment, supplement, incorporation or Time of Delivery relating to such sale, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect that such Agent may rely on the opinion of such counsel referred to in Section 6(d) hereof which was last furnished to such Agent to the same extent as though it were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that the statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date) or, in lieu of such opinion, an opinion of the same tenor as the opinion of such counsel referred to in Section 6(d) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date;

(j) That each time the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by a Pricing Supplement), each time a document filed under the Act or the Exchange Act is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (except for a Current Report on Form 8-K that is filed solely for the purpose of filing exhibits pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, unless any Agent shall reasonably request), and each time the Company sells Securities to such Agent as principal pursuant to a Terms Agreement and such Terms Agreement specifies the delivery of an opinion under this Section 4(j) as a condition to the purchase of Securities pursuant to such Terms Agreement, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to such Agent a written opinion of Reid & Priest LLP, of New York, New York, counsel for the Company, or other counsel for the Company satisfactory to such Agent, dated the date of such amendment, supplement, incorporation or Time of Delivery relating to such sale, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect that such Agent may rely on the opinion of such counsel referred to in Section 6(e) hereof which was last furnished to such Agent to the same extent as though it were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that the statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date), or, in lieu of such opinion, an opinion of the same tenor as the opinion of such counsel referred to in Section 6(e) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date;

(k) That each time the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented, other than by a Pricing Supplement, and each time that a document filed under the Act or the Exchange Act is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, in either case to set forth financial information included in or derived from the Company's consolidated financial statements or accounting records, and each time the Company sells Securities to such Agent as principal pursuant to a Terms Agreement and such Terms Agreement specifies the delivery of a letter under this Section 4(k) as a condition to the purchase of Securities pursuant to such Terms Agreement, the Company shall cause the independent certified public accountants who have certified the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement forthwith to furnish such Agent a letter, dated the date of such amendment, supplement, incorporation or Time of Delivery relating to such sale, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to such Agent, of the same tenor as the letter referred to in Section 6(f) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended or

supplemented to the date of such letter, with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Company, to the extent such financial statements and other information are available as of a date not more than five business days prior to the date of such letter; provided, however, that, with respect to any financial information or other matter, such letter may reconfirm as true and correct at such date as though made at and as of such date, rather than repeat, statements with respect to such financial information or other matter made in the letter referred to in Section 6(f) hereof which was last furnished to such Agent;

(l) That each time the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by a Pricing Supplement), each time a document filed under the Act or the Exchange Act is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (except for a Current Report on Form 8-K that is filed solely for the purpose of filing exhibits pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, unless any Agent shall otherwise reasonably request), and each time the Company sells Securities to such Agent as principal and the applicable Terms Agreement specifies the delivery of a certificate under this Section 4(1) as a condition to the purchase of Securities pursuant to such Terms Agreement, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to such Agent a certificate, dated the date of such amendment, supplement, incorporation or Time of Delivery relating to such sale, as the case may be, in such form and executed by such officers of the Company as shall be satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 6(i) hereof which was last furnished to such Agent are true and correct at such date as though made at and as of such date (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date) or, in lieu of such certificate, certificates of the same tenor as the certificates referred to in said Section 6(i) but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date;

(m) To offer to any person who has agreed to purchase Securities as the result of an offer to purchase solicited by such Agent the right to refuse to purchase and pay for such Securities if, on the related settlement date fixed pursuant to the Administrative Procedure, any condition set forth in Section 6(a), 6(g) or 6(h) hereof shall not have been satisfied (it being understood that the judgment of such person with respect to the impracticability or inadvisability of such purchase of Securities shall be substituted, for purposes of this Section 4(m), for the respective judgments referred to therein of an Agent with respect to certain matters referred to in such Sections 6(a), 6(g) and 6(h), and that such Agent shall have no duty or obligation whatsoever to exercise the judgment permitted under such Sections 6(a), 6(g) and 6(h) on behalf of any such person);

(n) That prior to the issue and sale of Securities, the Company will have received all consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations and qualifications of or with any court or any federal or state regulatory authority or other governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties which are legally required for the issuance by the Company of such Securities, except for consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications which may be required under the state securities or Blue Sky laws as to which no covenant is made except as provided in Section 4(b) hereof.

5. The Company covenants and agrees with each Agent that the Company will pay or cause to be paid the following: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and accountants in connection with the registration of the Securities under the Act and all other expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any Pricing Supplements and all other amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to such Agent; (ii) the fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel for the Agents in connection with the establishment of the program contemplated hereby, any opinions to be rendered by such counsel hereunder and the transactions contemplated hereunder; (iii) the cost of printing, preparing by word processor or reproducing this Agreement, any Terms Agreement, any Indenture, any Blue Sky and Legal

Investment Memoranda and any other documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Securities; (iv) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 4(b) hereof, including fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agents in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky and legal investment surveys; (v) any fees charged by securities rating services for rating the Securities; (vi) any filing fees incident to any required review by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. of the terms of the sale of the Securities; (vii) the cost of preparing the Securities; (viii) the fees and expenses of any Trustee and any agent of any Trustee and any transfer or paying agent of the Company and the fees and disbursements of counsel for any Trustee or such agent in connection with any Indenture and the Securities; (ix) any advertising expenses connected with the solicitation of offers to purchase and the sale of Securities so long as such advertising expenses have been approved by the Company; (x) all other reasonable costs, and expenses incident to the performance of the Agents' obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section; and (xi) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section. Except as provided in Sections 8 and 9 hereof, each Agent shall pay all other expenses it incurs, including any expenses that may be incurred pursuant to Section 4(c) hereof.

6. The obligation of any Agent, as agent of the Company, at any time ("Solicitation Time") to solicit offers to purchase the Securities and the obligation of any Agent to purchase Securities as principal, pursuant to any Terms Agreement or otherwise, shall in each case be subject, in such Agent's discretion, to the condition that all representations and warranties and other statements of the Company herein (and, in the case of an obligation of an Agent under a Terms Agreement, in or incorporated in such Terms Agreement by reference) are true and correct at and as of the Commencement Date and any applicable date referred to in Section 4(1) hereof that is prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, and at and as of such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, the condition that prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, the Company shall have performed all of its obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed, and the following additional conditions:

(a) (i) With respect to any Securities sold at or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (including the Pricing Supplement) with respect to such Securities shall have been filed or transmitted for filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by the rules and regulations under the Act and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; (ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued and no proceeding for that purpose shall be pending before, or to the knowledge of the Company or the Agent contemplated by, the Commission; and (iii) all requests of the Commission for additional information (to be included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise) shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of such Agent;

(b) There shall have been issued and there shall be in full force and effect, appropriate orders of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon permitting the issuance and sale of the Securities on the terms herein set forth or contemplated, and containing no provision reasonably unacceptable to the Agents (it being understood that no such order in effect on the date of this Agreement contains any such unacceptable provision);

(c) Sullivan & Cromwell, counsel to the Agents, shall have furnished to such Agent (i) such opinion or opinions, dated the Commencement Date, with respect to the incorporation of the Company, the validity of the Indenture, the Securities, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and other related matters as such Agent may reasonably request, and (ii) if and to the extent requested by such Agent, with respect to each applicable date referred to in Section 4(h) hereof that is on or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, an opinion or opinions, dated such applicable date, to the effect that such Agent may rely on the opinion or opinions which were last furnished to such Agent

pursuant to this Section 6(c) to the same extent as though it or they were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that the statements in such last opinion or opinions shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date) or, in any case, in lieu of such an opinion or opinions, an opinion or opinions of the same tenor as the opinions or opinions referred to in clause (i) but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such date; and in each case such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters. In rendering such opinion or opinions, Sullivan & Cromwell may rely, as to the incorporation of the Company and as to all other matters governed by Washington, California, Idaho, Montana or Oregon law, upon the opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller referred to below;

(d) Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, General Counsel for the Company, or other counsel for the Company satisfactory to such Agent, shall have furnished to such Agent their written opinions, dated the Commencement Date and each applicable date referred to in Section 4(i) hereof that is on or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect set forth in Annex III.

In rendering such opinion or opinions, Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller may rely as to all matters governed by New York law and Federal laws relating to the issuance and sale of securities upon the opinion of Reid & Priest LLP referred to below;

(e) Reid & Priest LLP, counsel for the Company, or other counsel for the Company satisfactory to such Agent, shall have furnished to such Agent their written opinions, dated the Commencement Date and each applicable date referred to in Section 4(j) hereof that is on or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect set forth in Annex IV.

In rendering such opinion or opinions, Reid & Priest LLP may rely, as to the incorporation of the Company and as to all other matters governed by Washington, California, Idaho, Montana or Oregon law, upon the opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller referred to above;

(f) Not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Commencement Date and on each applicable date referred to in Section 4(k) hereof that is on or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, the independent certified public accountants who have certified the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall have furnished to such Agent a letter, dated the Commencement Date or such applicable date, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to such Agent, to the effect set forth in Annex V hereto;

(g) Except as set forth in or contemplated by the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, (A) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, there has not been any material adverse change in the condition of the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole, financial or otherwise, (B) since such dates there has not been any transaction entered into by the Company or any subsidiary thereof which is material to the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole other than transactions in the ordinary course of business, and (C) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has any contingent obligation which is material to the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole, and the effect of which, in any such case, is in the reasonable judgment of such Agent, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the solicitation by such Agent of offers to purchase Securities from the Company or the purchase by such Agent of Securities from the Company as principal, as the case may be, on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(h) There shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities

generally on the New York Stock Exchange; (ii) trading of any securities of the Company shall have been suspended or limited on any securities exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in New York declared by either Federal or New York State authorities; (iv) the outbreak of major hostilities or the material escalation of existing hostilities so as to result in major hostilities, or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war, or other national or international calamity or crisis; or (v) any downgrading in the rating accorded the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Act) or the placing by any such organization of the Company's outstanding debt securities or preferred stock on what is commonly termed a "watch list" for possible downgrading; provided, however, that in the case of any event described in clause (iv) or clause (v) above, the effect of such event, in the reasonable judgment of such Agent, shall make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the solicitation of offers to purchase Securities, the purchase of Securities from the Company as principal, pursuant to the applicable Terms Agreement or otherwise, or the enforcement of contracts for the sale of Securities, as the case may be, on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented; and

(i) The Company shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to such Agent certificates of officers of the Company dated the Commencement Date and each applicable date referred to in Section 4(1) hereof that is on or prior to such Solicitation Time or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, in such form and executed by such officers of the Company as shall be satisfactory to such Agent, as to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein at and as of the Commencement Date or such applicable date, as the case may be, as to the performance by the Company in all material respects of all of its obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to the Commencement Date or such applicable date, as the case may be, as to the matters set forth in subsections (a) and (g) of this Section 6, and as to such other matters as such Agent may reasonably request.

7. The obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Securities, pursuant to any Terms Agreement or otherwise, shall in each case be subject to the following conditions:

(a) On the Settlement Date for the Securities or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall be pending before, or to the knowledge of the Company or the Agent contemplated by, the Commission.

(b) At or before the Settlement Date or Time of Delivery, as the case may be, there shall have been issued, and there shall be in full force and effect, appropriate orders of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon permitting the issuance and sale of the Securities on the terms herein set forth or contemplated, and containing no provision reasonably unacceptable to the Company (it being understood that no such order in effect on the date of this Agreement contains any such unacceptable provision).

If any of the conditions specified above in this Section shall not have been fulfilled, the Terms Agreement may be terminated by the Company without liability on the part of any party to any other party, except for the obligation of the Company to pay certain expenses to the extent provided for in Sections 6(h) and 6(i) hereof and except for any liability under Section 8 hereof.

8. (a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Agent against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Agent may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any amendment or supplement

thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and will reimburse such Agent for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by it in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any such amendment or supplement, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Agent specifically for use in the preparation thereof; and provided, further, that, the indemnity agreement contained in this subsection (a) shall not inure to the benefit of any Agent on account of any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arising from the sale of the Securities by or through such Agent to any person if a copy of the Prospectus as it then may be amended or supplemented (exclusive of the Incorporated Documents) shall not have been given or sent to such person by such Agent with or prior to the written confirmation of the sale involved to the extent that (i) the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented would have cured the defect in such document giving rise to such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, (ii) sufficient quantities of the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented were timely made available to such Agent and (iii) such Agent shall not have reasonably objected to such amendment or supplement pursuant to Section 4(a) hereof.

(b) Each Agent will indemnify and hold harmless the Company against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any such amendment or supplement, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Agent specifically for use in the preparation thereof; and will reimburse the Company for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection. In case any such action shall be brought against any indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of

both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and each Agent on the other from the offering of the Securities to which such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) relates and the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Agent on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and each Agent on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the sale of Securities (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total commissions or discounts received by such Agent in respect thereof. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading relates to information supplied by the Company on the one hand or by any Agent on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and each Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by per capita allocation (even if all Agents were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above in this subsection (d) shall, except as limited by subsection (c) above, be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d), an Agent shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total public offering price at which the Securities purchased by or through it were sold exceeds the amount of any damages which such Agent has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The obligations of each of the Agents under this subsection (d) to contribute are several in proportion to the respective purchases made by it or through it to which such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) relates and are not joint.

(e) The obligations of the Company under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls any Agent within the meaning of the Act; and the obligations of each Agent under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which such Agent may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each director of the Company, to each officer of the Company who has signed the Registration Statement and to each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Act.

9. (a) Each Agent, in soliciting offers to purchase Securities from the Company and in performing the other obligations of such Agent hereunder (other than in respect of any purchase by an Agent as principal pursuant to a Terms Agreement or otherwise), is acting solely as agent for the Company and not as principal. Each Agent will make reasonable efforts to assist the Company in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Securities from the Company was solicited by such Agent and has been accepted by the Company, but such Agent shall not have any liability to the Company in the event such purchase is not consummated for any reason.

(b) If the Company shall default on its obligation to deliver Securities to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Company shall (i) hold each Agent harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Company and (ii)

notwithstanding such default, pay to the Agent that solicited such offer any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.

10. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements by any Agent and the Company set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any Agent or any controlling person of any Agent or the Company, or any officer or director or any controlling person of the Company, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Securities.

11. The provisions of this Agreement relating to the solicitation of offers to purchase securities from the Company may be suspended or terminated at any time by the Company as to any Agent or by any Agent as to such Agent upon the giving of written notice of such suspension or termination to such Agent or the Company, as the case may be. In the event of such suspension or termination with respect to any Agent, (x) this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any Agent as to which such suspension or termination has not occurred, (y) this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the rights and obligations of any party which have previously accrued or which relate to Securities which are already issued, agreed to be issued or the subject of a pending offer at the time of such suspension or termination and (z) in any event, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect insofar as the fourth paragraph of Section 2(a), Section 4(d), Section 4(e), Section 5, Section 8, Section 9 and Section 10 hereof are concerned.

12. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein or in the Administrative Procedure, all statements, requests, notices and advices hereunder shall be in writing, or by telephone if promptly confirmed in writing, and if to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated shall be sufficient in all respects when delivered or sent by facsimile transmission or registered mail to 1585 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile Transmission No. (212) 761-0780, Attention: Manager - Continuously Offered Products, Telephone No. (212) 761- 2000, with a copy to 1585 Broadway, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile Transmission No. (212) 761-0260, Attention: Peter Cooper, Investment Banking Information Center, Telephone No. (212) 761-8385, and if to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated shall be sufficient in all respects when delivered or sent by facsimile transmission or registered mail to 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281, Facsimile Transmission No. (212) 449-____, Attention: _____, Telephone No. (212) 449-____, and if to Smith Barney Inc. shall be sufficient in all respects when delivered or sent by facsimile transmission or registered mail to 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, 10013, Facsimile Transmission No. (212) ____-____, Attention: _____, Telephone No. (212) ____-____, and if to the Company shall be sufficient in all respects when delivered or sent by facsimile transmission or registered mail to 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202, Attention: Treasurer, Facsimile Transmission No. (509) 482-4879, Telephone No. (509) 489-0500.

13. This Agreement and any Terms Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure solely to the benefit of, each Agent and the Company, and to the extent provided in Section 8, Section 9 and Section 10 hereof, the officers and directors of the Company and any person who controls any Agent or the Company, and their respective personal representatives, successors and assigns, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement or any Terms Agreement. No purchaser of any of the Securities through or from any Agent hereunder shall be deemed a successor or assign by reason merely of such purchase.

14. Time shall be of the essence in this Agreement and any Terms Agreement. As used herein, the term "business day" shall mean any day when the office of the Commission in Washington, D.C. is open for business.

15. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY TERMS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PROVISIONS THEREOF.

16. This Agreement and any Terms Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto and thereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same

instrument.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us four counterparts hereof, whereupon this letter and the acceptance by each of you thereof shall constitute a binding agreement between the Company and each of you in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____
Title:

Accepted in New York, New York
as of the date hereof:

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED

By: _____
Title:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By: _____
Title:

SMITH BARNEY INC.

By: _____
Title:

The Washington Water Power Company

Medium-Term Notes, Series C

Terms Agreement

_____, 19__

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
1585 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
World Financial Center
250 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10281

Smith Barney Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Washington Water Power Company (the "Company") proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Distribution Agreement, dated _____, 1997 (the "Distribution Agreement"), between the Company on the one hand and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Smith Barney Inc. (the "Agents") on the other, to issue and sell to [Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated] [Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated] [Smith Barney Inc.] the securities specified in the Schedule hereto (the "Purchased Securities"). Each of the provisions of the Distribution Agreement not specifically related to the solicitation by the Agents, as agents of the Company, of offers to purchase Securities is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be part of this Terms Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein. Nothing contained herein or in the Distribution Agreement shall make any party hereto an agent of the Company or make such party subject to the provisions therein relating to the solicitation of offers to purchase securities from the Company, solely by virtue of its execution of this Terms Agreement. Each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Terms Agreement, except that each representation and warranty in Section 1 of the Distribution Agreement which makes reference to the Prospectus shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty as of the date of the Distribution Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Terms Agreement in relation to the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to relate to the Purchased Securities.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Purchased Securities, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Distribution Agreement incorporated herein by reference, the Company agrees to issue and sell to [Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated] [Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated] [Smith Barney Inc.] and [Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated] [Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated] [Smith Barney Inc.] agree[s] to purchase from the Company the Purchased Securities, at the time and place, in the principal amount and at the purchase price set forth in the Schedule hereto.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us three counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you this letter and such acceptance hereof, including those provisions of the Distribution Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between you and the Company.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____

Accepted in New York, New York,
as of the date hereof:

[MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED

By: _____
Title:]

[MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By: _____
Title:]

[SMITH BARNEY INC.

By: _____
Title:]

Title of Purchased Securities:

Medium-Term Notes, Series C

Aggregate Principal Amount:

\$

[Price to Public:]

Purchase Price by: [Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated] [Merrill Lynch,
Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated] [Smith Barney Inc.]

% of the principal amount of the Purchased Securities [,
plus accrued interest from to] [and accrued amortization, if any,
from to]

Method of and Specified Funds for Payment of Purchase Price:

[By certified or official bank check or checks, payable to
the order to the Company, in [New York Clearing House] [immediately
available] funds]

[By wire transfer to a bank account specified by the Company
in [next day] [immediately available] funds]

Time of Delivery:

Closing Location:

Maturity:

Interest Rate:

%

Interest Payment Dates:

[months and dates]

Documents to Delivered:

The following documents referred to in the Distribution
Agreement shall be delivered as a condition to the Closing:

- [(1) The opinion or opinions of counsel to the Agents referred to in Section 4(h).]
- [(2) The opinion of counsel to the Company referred to in Section 4(i).]
- [(3) The opinion of counsel to the Company referred to in Section 4(j).]
- [(4) The accountants' letter referred to in Section 4(k).]
- [(5) The officers' certificate referred to in Section 4(1).]

Other provisions (including Syndicate Provisions, if applicable):

The Washington Water Power Company

Administrative Procedure

This Administrative Procedure relates to the Securities defined in the Distribution Agreement, dated ____ __, 1997 (the "Distribution Agreement"), between The Washington Water Power Company (the "Company") and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Smith Barney Inc. (the "Agents"), to which this Administrative Procedure is attached as Annex II. Defined terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Distribution Agreement, the Prospectus (as defined therein), as amended or supplemented, or the Indenture referred to below.

The procedures to be followed with respect to the settlement of sales of Securities directly by the Company to purchasers solicited by an Agent, as agent, are set forth below. The terms and settlement details related to a purchase of Securities by an Agent, as principal, from the Company will be set forth in a Terms Agreement pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, unless the Company and such Agent otherwise agree as provided in Section 2(b) of the Distribution Agreement, in which case the procedures to be followed in respect of the settlement of such sale will be as set forth below. An Agent, in relation to a purchase of a Security by a purchaser solicited by such Agent, is referred to herein as the "Selling Agent" and, in relation to a purchase of a Security by such Agent as principal other than pursuant to a Terms Agreement, as the "Purchasing Agent."

The Securities will be issued under the Company's Indenture, dated as of ____ __, 1997, to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee") as it will be supplemented by an Officer's Certificate dated ____ __, 1997 (such Indenture, as so supplemented and as it may be amended and further supplemented, being hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture"). The Chase Manhattan Bank ("Chase") will act as paying agent for the payment of principal and of premium, if any, and interest on the Securities, and will perform in various capacities unless otherwise specified by the Company or agreed by the parties, the other duties specified herein.

The Company will advise each Agent in writing of those persons with whom such Agent is to communicate regarding offers to purchase Securities and the related settlement details.

Each tranche of the Securities will be represented entirely by either a Global Security (as defined below) delivered to Chase, as agent for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), and recorded in the book-entry system maintained by DTC (a "Book-Entry Security") or by a certificate(s) issued as a registered Security or Securities delivered to the holder(s) thereof or a person(s) designated by such holder(s) (a "Certificated Security"). An owner of a Book-Entry Security will not be entitled to receive a certificate representing such a Security except under the limited circumstances described in the Prospectus. An owner of a Certificated Security will not be entitled to become in lieu thereof the owner of a Book-Entry Security.

Administrative procedures and specific terms of the offering are explained below. Certificated Securities will be issued in accordance with the administrative procedures set forth in Part I hereof and Book-Entry Securities will be issued in accordance with the administrative procedures set forth in Part II hereof. Administrative responsibilities and record-keeping functions not performed by Chase or DTC will be performed by the Company's Treasurer or its Assistant Treasurer.

PART I: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR CERTIFICATED SECURITIES

Posting Rates by Company:

The Company and the Agents will discuss from time to time the rates of interest per annum to be borne by and the maturity of Certificated Securities that may be sold as a result of the solicitation of offers by an Agent. The Company may establish interest

rates and maturities for an offering period ("posting") which shall, at all times, be within the limitations set forth by the Company's Board of Directors and in the orders of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC"), the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC"), the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC") and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("OPUC") applicable to the issuance and sale of the Securities. If the Company decides to change already posted rates, it will promptly advise the Agents to suspend solicitation of offers until the new posted rates have been established with the Agents.

Acceptance of Offers by Company:

Each Agent will promptly advise the Company by telephone or other appropriate means of all reasonable offers to purchase Certificated Securities, other than those rejected by such Agent. Each Agent may, in its discretion reasonably exercised, reject any offer received by it in whole or in part. Each Agent also may make offers to the Company to purchase Certificated Securities as a Purchasing Agent. The Company will have the sole right to accept offers to purchase Certificated Securities and may reject any such offer in whole or in part.

The Company will promptly notify the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, of its acceptance or rejection of an offer to purchase Certificated Securities. If the Company accepts an offer to purchase Certificated Securities, it will confirm such acceptance in writing to the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, and Chase.

Communication of Sale Information to Company by Selling Agent:

After the acceptance of an offer by the Company, the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, will communicate the following details of the terms of such offer (the "Sale Information") to the Company by telephone (confirmed in writing) or by facsimile transmission or other acceptable written means:

- (1) Whether the Security is a Certificated Security or a Book-Entry Security;
- (2) Principal amount of Certificated Securities to be purchased;
- (3) Interest rate, interest payment dates, including without limitation all necessary information with respect to Floating Rate Notes, and initial interest payment date;
- (4) Stated Maturity Date;
- (5) Issue Price;
- (6) Selling Agent's commission or Purchasing Agent's discount or commission, as the case may be;
- (7) Net proceeds to the Company;
- (8) Settlement Date (Original Issue Date);
- (9) If a redeemable Certificated Security, such of the following as are applicable:
 - (a) Initial Redemption Date;
 - (b) Initial Redemption Price (% of par);
 - (c) Amount (% of par) that the Redemption Price shall decline (but not below par) ("Reduction Percentage") and the dates on which such Redemption Price shall decline after the Initial Redemption Date; and
 - (d) Redemption Limitation Date.
- (10) Name, address and taxpayer identification number of the registered owner;
- (11) Denomination of certificates to be delivered at

Settlement; and

- (12) All other information necessary to complete the form of Security prior to its authentication and delivery.

Preparation of Pricing Supplement by Company:

If the Company accepts an offer to purchase a Certificated Security, it will prepare a Pricing Supplement. The Company will arrange to have ten Pricing Supplements filed with the Commission not later than the close of business of the Commission on the third Business Day following the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used and will supply at least ten copies of such Pricing Supplement to the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be. In addition, the Company will file as required copies of the Pricing Supplement with the applicable state regulatory authorities concurrently with the filing of the Pricing Supplement with the Commission.

Delivery of Confirmation and Prospectus to Purchaser by Selling Agent:

The Selling Agent will deliver to the purchaser of a Security a written confirmation of the sale and delivery and payment instructions. In addition, the Selling Agent will deliver to such purchaser or its agent the prospectus as amended or supplemented (including the Pricing Supplement) relating to such Certificated Security prior to or together with the earlier of the delivery to such purchaser or its agent of (a) the confirmation of sale or (b) the Certificated Security.

Date of Settlement:

The receipt by the Company of immediately available funds in payment for a Certificated Security shall constitute "Settlement" with respect to such Certificated Security. All orders accepted by the Company will be settled on a date (the "Settlement Date") which is the third Business Day after the date of acceptance of such offer, unless the Company and the purchaser agree to Settlement (a) on any other Business Day after the acceptance of such offer or (b) with respect to an offer accepted by the Company prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of such acceptance, provided that such day shall be a Business Day.

Instruction from Company to Trustee for Preparation of Certificated

Securities:

After receiving the Sale Information from the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, the Company will communicate such Sale Information to the Trustee by Company Order by facsimile transmission or other acceptable written means.

The Company will instruct the Trustee by Company Order by facsimile transmission or other acceptable written means to authenticate and deliver the Certificated Securities no later than 2:15 p.m., New York City time, on the Settlement Date. Such instruction will be given by the Company prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Settlement Date unless the Settlement Date is the date of acceptance by the Company of the offer to purchase Certificated Securities in which case such instruction will be given by the Company to the Trustee by 11:00 a.m., New York City time.

Preparation and Delivery of Securities by Trustee and Receipt of

Payment Therefor:

The Trustee will prepare each Certificated Security and appropriate receipts that will serve as the documentary control of the transaction.

In the case of a sale of Certificated Securities to a purchaser solicited by an Agent, the Trustee will, by 2:15 p.m., New York City time, on the Settlement Date, deliver the Certificated Securities to the Selling Agent, at the address listed below, for the benefit of the purchaser of such Certificated Securities against

delivery by the Selling Agent of a receipt therefor. On the Settlement Date the Selling Agent will deliver payment for such Certificated Securities in immediately available funds to the Company's account at a bank designated by the Company and notified by the Company to the Selling Agent at least three days prior to the Settlement Date in an amount equal to the issue price of the Certificated Securities less the Selling Agent's commission. Any monies received by an Agent from a purchaser of Securities in payment of the purchase price of such Securities from the time the Trustee delivers the Securities to the Selling Agent to the time the Agent delivers payment for such Securities to the Company's account, as provided above, shall be held by such Agent, as agent of the Company.

In the case of a sale of Certificated Securities to a Purchasing Agent, the Trustee will, by 2:15 p.m., New York City time, on the Settlement Date, deliver the Certificated Securities to the Purchasing Agent against delivery by the Purchasing Agent of a receipt therefor. On the Settlement Date, the Purchasing Agent will deliver payment for such Certificated Securities in immediately available funds, or otherwise pursuant to the Terms Agreement, to the account of the Company as designated in the preceding paragraph in an amount equal to the issue price of the Certificated Securities less the Purchasing Agent's discount.

Failure of Purchaser to Pay Selling Agent:

If a purchaser (other than a Purchasing Agent) fails to make payment to the Selling Agent for a Certificated Security, the Selling Agent will promptly notify the Trustee and the Company thereof by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing) or by facsimile transmission or by other acceptable written means. The Selling Agent will immediately return the Certificated Security to the Trustee. Immediately upon receipt of such Certificated Security by the Trustee, the Company will return to the Selling Agent the amount previously paid to the Company in respect of such Certificated Security. The Company will, in addition, reimburse the Selling Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of funds during the period when they were credited to the account of the Company; provided, however, that the Selling Agent shall be entitled to no reimbursement hereunder if funds are returned on the day on which such funds had been previously credited to the account of the Company such that the Selling Agent is afforded a reasonable opportunity to invest such funds at an overnight rate on such day; and provided further that if the Selling Agent is denied the use of such funds due to its failure to return the relevant Certificated Security to the Trustee in a timely manner it shall only be entitled to reimbursement hereunder in an amount equal to the amount that would have been earned on such funds had such funds been on deposit at an overnight rate during the period between their credit to the account of the Company and their reimbursement to the Agent.

The Trustee will cancel the Certificated Security in respect of which the failure occurred, make appropriate entries in its records and, unless otherwise instructed by the Company, dispose of the Certificated Security.

Delivery of the Certificated Securities:

Unless otherwise notified by any Agent to the Trustee, the Trustee shall deliver the Certificated Securities in accordance with the procedures set forth above to any Agent (as the case may be) at the following addresses:

PART II: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR BOOK-ENTRY SECURITIES

In connection with the qualification of the Book-Entry Securities for eligibility in the book-entry system maintained by DTC, Chase will perform the custodial, document control and administrative functions described below, in accordance with its respective obligations under a Letter of Representations from the Company and Chase to DTC, dated the date hereof, and a Medium-Term Note Certificate Agreement between Chase and DTC, dated as of December 2, 1988 ("Certificate Agreement"), and its obligations as a participant in DTC, including DTC's Same-Day Funds Settlement System ("SDFS").

Posting Rates by Company:

The Company and the Agents will discuss from time to time

the rates of interest per annum to be borne by and the maturity of Book-Entry Securities that may be sold as a result of the solicitation of offers by an Agent. The Company may establish interest rates and maturities for an offering period ("posting") which shall, at all times, be within the limitations set forth in the orders of the WUTC, CPUC, IPUC and OPUC applicable to the issuance and sale of the Securities. If the Company decides to change already posted rates, it will promptly advise the Agents to suspend solicitation of offers until the new posted rates have been established with the Agents.

Acceptance of Offers by Company:

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Each Agent will promptly advise the Company by telephone or other appropriate means of all reasonable offers to purchase Book-Entry Securities, other than those rejected by such Agent. Each Agent may, in its discretion reasonably exercised, reject any offer received by it in whole or in part. Each Agent also may make offers to the Company to purchase Book-Entry Securities as a Purchasing Agent. The Company will have the sole right to accept offers to purchase Book-Entry Securities and may reject any such offer in whole or in part.

The Company will promptly notify the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, of its acceptance or rejection of an offer to purchase Book-Entry Securities. If the Company accepts an offer to purchase Book-Entry Securities, it will confirm such acceptance in writing to the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, and Chase.

Communication of Book-Entry Information to the Company by Selling

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Agent and Settlement Procedures:

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A. After the acceptance of an offer by the Company, the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be, will communicate promptly, but in no event later than the time set forth below under "Settlement Procedure Timetable", the following details of the terms of such offer (the "Book-Entry Information") to the Company by telephone (confirmed in writing) or by facsimile transmission or other acceptable written means:

- (1) Whether the Security is a Certificated Security or a Book-Entry Security;
- (2) Principal amount of Book-Entry Securities to be purchased;
- (3) Interest rate, interest payment dates, including without limitation all necessary information with respect to Floating Rate Notes, and initial interest payment date;
- (4) Stated Maturity Date;
- (5) Issue Price;
- (6) Selling Agent's commission or Purchasing Agent's discount or commission, as the case may be;
- (7) Net proceeds to the Company;
- (8) Settlement Date (Original Issue Date);
- (9) If a redeemable Book-Entry Security, such of the following as are applicable:
 - (a) Initial Redemption Date;
 - (b) Initial Redemption Price (% of par);
 - (c) Amount (% of par) that the Redemption Price shall decline (but not below par) ("Reduction Percentage") and the dates on which such Redemption Price shall decline after the Initial Redemption Date; and
 - (d) Redemption Limitation Date.
- (10) Exact name in which the Book-Entry Security is to be

registered, if other than Cede & Co.;

- (11) Denomination of certificates to be delivered at Settlement; and
- (12) All other information necessary to complete the form of Security prior to its authentication and delivery.

B. The Company will advise Chase by Company Order in writing or by facsimile or electronic transmission of the information set forth in Settlement Procedure "A" above, and the name of such Agent. Chase will assign a CUSIP number to the Global Security representing such Book-Entry Security and will notify the Company by telephone of such CUSIP number as soon as practicable.

C. Chase will enter a pending deposit message through DTC's Participant Terminal System, providing the following settlement information to DTC's Underwriting Department, such Agent and Standard & Poor's Corporation:

- (1) The applicable Book-Entry Information set forth in Settlement Procedure A;
- (2) Identification numbers of the participant accounts maintained by DTC on behalf of Chase or the Agent, as the case may be;
- (3) Identification as a Book-Entry Security;
- (4) Initial Interest Payment Date for such Book-Entry Security and amount of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date;
- (5) CUSIP number of the Global Security representing such Book-Entry Security; and
- (6) Whether such Global Security will represent any other Book-Entry Security (to the extent known at such time).

D. The Trustee will complete and authenticate the Global Security representing such Security, the form of which was previously approved by the Company, the Agents and the Trustee.

E. DTC will credit such Book-Entry Security to Chase's participant account at DTC.

F. Chase will enter an SDFS deliver order through DTC's Participant Terminal System instructing DTC to (i) debit such Book-Entry Security to Chase's participant account and credit such Book-Entry Security to such Agent's participant account and (ii) debit such Agent's settlement account and credit Chase's settlement account for an amount equal to the price of such Book-Entry Security less such Agent's commission. The entry of such a deliver order shall constitute a representation and warranty by Chase to DTC that (a) the Global Security representing such Book-Entry Security has been issued and authenticated and (b) Chase is holding such Global Security pursuant to the Certificate Agreement.

G. Such Agent will enter an SDFS deliver order through DTC's Participant Terminal System instructing DTC (i) to debit such Book-Entry Security to such Agent's participant account and credit such Book-Entry Security to the participant accounts of the Participants with respect to such Book-Entry Security and (ii) to debit the settlement accounts of such Participants and credit the settlement account of such Agent for an amount equal to the price of such Book-Entry Security.

H. Transfers of funds in accordance with SDFS deliver orders described in Settlement Procedures F and G will be settled in accordance with SDFS operating procedures in effect on the Settlement Date.

I. Upon confirmation of receipt of funds, Chase will transfer to a bank account designated by the Company, in immediately available funds, the amount transferred to Chase in accordance with Settlement Procedure F.

J. Upon request, Chase will send to the Company a statement setting forth the principal amount of Book-Entry Securities outstanding as of that date under the Indenture.

K. Such Agent will confirm the purchase of such Book-Entry Security to the purchaser either by transmitting to the Participants with respect to such Book-Entry Security a confirmation order or orders through DTC's institutional delivery system or by mailing a written confirmation to such purchaser.

DTC will, upon request of the Company or Chase, promptly furnish to the Company or Chase a list of the names and addresses of the participants for whom DTC has credited Book-Entry Securities.

Preparation of Pricing Supplement by Company:

If the Company accepts an offer to purchase a Book-Entry Security, it will prepare a Pricing Supplement. The Company will arrange to have the Pricing Supplements filed with the Commission not later than the close of business of the Commission on the third Business Day following the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used or will arrange for such Pricing Supplement to be transmitted to the Commission by a means reasonably calculated to result in filing by such time and will supply at least ten copies of such Pricing Supplement to the Selling Agent or Purchasing Agent, as the case may be. In addition, the Company will file as required copies of the Pricing Supplement with the applicable state regulatory authorities concurrently with the filing of the Pricing Supplement with the Commission.

Delivery of Confirmation and Prospectus to Purchaser by Selling Agent:

The Selling Agent will deliver to the purchaser of a Book-Entry Security a written confirmation of the sale and delivery and payment instructions. In addition, the Selling Agent will deliver to such purchaser or its agent the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (including the Pricing Supplement) relating to such Book-Entry Security prior to or together with the earlier of the delivery to such purchaser or its agent of (a) the confirmation of sale or (b) the Book-Entry Security.

Date of Settlement:

The receipt by the Company of immediately available funds in payment for a Book-Entry Security shall constitute "Settlement" with respect to such Book-Entry Security. All orders accepted by the Company will be settled on a date (the "Settlement Date") which is the third Business Day after the date of acceptance of such offer, unless the Company and the purchaser agree to settlement on any other Business Day after the acceptance of such offer in each case pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Timetable set forth below.

Settlement Procedures Timetable:

For orders of Book-Entry Securities solicited by a Selling Agent and accepted by the Company for Settlement on the first Business Day after the sale date, Settlement Procedures A through J set forth above shall be completed as soon as possible but not later than the respective times (New York City time) set forth below:

Settlement Procedure	Time
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A-B	11 AM on the sale date
C	2 PM on the sale date
D	9 AM on the Settlement Date
E	10 AM on the Settlement Date
F	2 PM on the Settlement Date
G	4:45 PM on the Settlement Date
H-J	5 PM on the Settlement Date

If a sale is to be settled more than one Business Day after the sale date, (i) Settlement Procedure A shall be completed by 5 PM on the Business Day following the sale date or 11 AM on the Business Day prior to the Settlement Date, whichever is earlier, and (ii) Settlement Procedures B and C shall be completed as soon as practicable but no later than 2 PM on the Business Day prior to the Settlement Date.

Settlement Procedure H is subject to extension in accordance with any extension of Fedwire closing deadlines and in other events specified in SDFS operating procedure in effect on the Settlement Date.

If Settlement of a Book-Entry Security is rescheduled or canceled, the Company will instruct Chase to deliver to DTC a PTS cancellation message to such effect by no later than 12 Noon and on the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Settlement Date and Chase will enter such order by 2 PM on such Business Day through DTC's Participation Terminal System.

The Company will, as soon as practicable after the trade date for a Global Security (but no later than the dates and times, if any, specified in the Indenture), cause to be delivered to the Trustee an executed original of the Company Order for such Global Security as well as all other documents required to be delivered under the Indenture in connection with the issuance of such Global Security, unless already delivered.

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If Chase has not entered an SDFS deliver order with respect to a Book-Entry Security pursuant to Settlement Procedure F, the Company may instruct Chase to deliver to DTC, through DTC's Participant Terminal System, as soon as practicable, a withdrawal message instructing DTC to debit such Book-Entry Security to Chase's participant account. DTC will process the withdrawal message, provided that Chase's participant account contains a principal amount of the Global Security representing such Book-Entry Security that is at least equal to the principal amount to be debited. If a withdrawal message is processed with respect to all the Book-Entry Securities represented by a Global Security, Chase will mark such Global Security "canceled", make appropriate entries in Chase's records and send such canceled Global Security to the Company. The CUSIP number assigned to such Global Note shall, in accordance with CUSIP Service Bureau procedures, be canceled and not immediately reassigned. If a withdrawal message is processed with respect to less than the entire principal amount of the Book-Entry Securities represented by a Global Security, Chase will exchange such Global Security for two Global Securities, one of which shall represent the Book-Entry Security or Securities for which a withdrawal message has been processed and shall be canceled immediately after issuance and the other of which shall represent the Book-Entry Security previously represented by the surrendered Global Security with respect to which a withdrawal message has not been processed and shall bear the CUSIP number of the surrendered Global Security.

If the purchase price for any Book-Entry Security is not timely paid to the Participants with respect to such Book-Entry Security by the beneficial purchaser thereof (or a person, including an indirect participant in DTC, acting on behalf of such purchaser), such Participants and, in turn, the Agent for such Book-Entry Security may enter SDFS deliver orders through DTC's Participant Terminal System debiting such Book-Entry Security to such Participant's account and crediting such Book-Entry Security to such Agent's participant account and then debiting such Book-Entry Security to such Agent's participant account and crediting such Book-Entry Security to Chase's participant account, and shall notify the Company and Chase thereof. Thereafter, Chase will (i) immediately notify the Company of such order, once Chase has confirmed that such Book-Entry Security has been credited to its participant account, and the Company shall transfer to such Agent funds available for immediate use in an amount equal to the price of such Book-Entry Security which was previously credited to the account of the Company in accordance with Settlement Procedure I, and (ii) deliver the withdrawal message and take the related actions described in the preceding paragraph. If such failure shall have occurred for any reason other than default by the Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder or under the Distribution Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of funds during the period when they were credited to the account of the Company; provided, however, that the Selling Agent shall be entitled to no reimbursement hereunder if funds are returned on the day on which such funds had been previously credited to the account of the Company such that the Selling Agent is afforded a reasonable opportunity to invest such funds at an overnight rate on such day; and provided further that if the Selling Agent is denied the use of such funds due to its failure to return the relevant Security to the Trustee in a timely manner it shall only be entitled to reimbursement hereunder in an amount equal to the amount that would

have been earned on such funds had such funds been on deposit at an overnight rate during the period between their credit to the account of the Company and their reimbursement to the Agent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon any failure to settle with respect to a Book-Entry Security, DTC may take any actions in accordance with its SDFS operating procedures then in effect. In the event of a failure to settle with respect to one or more, but not all, of the Book-Entry Securities to have been represented by a Global Security, the Trustee will provide, in accordance with Settlement Procedure D for the authentication and issuance of a Global Security representing the other Book-Entry Securities to have been represented by such Global Security and will make appropriate entries in its records.

[FORM OF OPINION OF PAINE, HAMBLEN, COFFIN, BROOKE & MILLER]

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is being delivered to you pursuant to Section ___ of the Distribution Agreement, dated _____, 199_ (the "Distribution Agreement"), between you as Agents and The Washington Water Power Company, a Washington corporation (the "Company"), relating to the issuance and sale from time to time by the Company of up to \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Medium-Term Notes, Series C (the "Notes"), to be issued under an Indenture, dated as of _____, 199_, by and between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee").

Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Distribution Agreement. The Indenture (including the Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the Notes) and the Notes are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Company Documents."

In connection with rendering this opinion, we have examined, or are generally familiar with, the following: (a) the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and the Bylaws, as amended, of the Company; (b) the Distribution Agreement; (c) the Company Documents; (d) a Certificate of Existence/Authorization issued by the Secretary of State of Washington, a Certificate of Corporate Status issued by the Secretary of State of Idaho, a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Secretary of State of Montana, a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Secretary of State of Oregon, and a Certificate of Status of Foreign Corporation issued by the Secretary of State of California, (e) the orders of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC"), the California Public Utilities Commission (the "CPUC"), the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (the "IPUC") and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "OPUC"); (f) the registration statement (File No. 333-____) (the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), of \$250,000,000 in aggregate amount of the Company's debt securities and for qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), of the Indenture, which Registration Statement, we are advised, became effective on _____, 199_; (g) the final prospectus relating to the Notes and the prospectus supplement dated _____, 199_, relating to such securities and filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424 under the Act; and (h) the documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, consisting of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996 (the "10-K"), the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 1997, June 30, 1997 and September 30, 1997 (the "10-Q's"), and the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 25, 1997 (the "8-K"), in each case, together with all exhibits thereto (the "Incorporated Documents"). We have also examined such other documents and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters as we have deemed necessary in order to render this opinion. We have not examined the certificates evidencing the Notes, except a specimen thereof.

As to various questions of fact (but not as to the legal conclusions contained therein) material to the opinions set forth below, in rendering such opinions we have relied, with your

permission, upon certificates of public officials, certificates of officers or other employees of the Company, representations contained in the Distribution Agreement, the Company Documents and related documents, and other oral or written assurances by officers or other employees of the Company.

We are general counsel to the Company; general counsel to the following subsidiaries: Avista Corp., Avista Laboratories, Inc., Avista Advantage, Inc., WP International, Inc., Washington Irrigation and Development Company, and WP Finance Co.; and counsel to the following subsidiary: Avista Energy, Inc. In such capacity, we represent the Company and such subsidiaries to which we are general counsel on various matters referred to us by them, but not on all matters; and we represent Avista Energy, Inc. on certain specific matters referred to us by it (primarily with respect to energy purchase and sale transactions), but not on all matters and Avista Energy, Inc. has substantial engagements with other counsel to represent it on numerous matters. We do not serve as counsel to other direct or indirect subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company and, as to various questions relating to the activities of such subsidiaries and affiliates, we further have relied upon certificates of officers thereof.

We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, and the due authorization, execution and delivery of all documents by all parties thereto other than the Company.

We further assumed (a) that the interest rate, agent fee and/or effective interest cost of each Note, when issued, will be within the limitations with respect thereto imposed by the OPUC and by the Company's Board of Directors, (b) that no floating rate Notes will be issued until the Company's Board of Directors shall have authorized the same, and (c) that Notes will be issued only during the period of authorization specified by the OPUC.

As used in this opinion, the expression "to the best of our knowledge" with reference to matters of fact means that, after an examination of the documents made available to us by the Company and after inquiries of officers or employees of the Company, we find no reason to believe that the opinions expressed herein are factually inaccurate; but beyond that, we have not made an independent factual investigation for the purpose of rendering this opinion.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

(1) (a) The Company is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Washington, is duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation under the laws of the States of California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, and has adequate corporate powers and has all material required approvals and authorizations to own, lease and operate its properties and to transact an electric and/or gas public utility business in such States as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents. The Company has adequate corporate powers to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, the Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents.

(b) Each of the Company's following subsidiaries, Avista Corp., Pentzer Corporation, Avista Energy, Inc., Avista Advantage, Inc., and Washington Irrigation & Development Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Washington.

(2) The WUTC, CPUC, IPUC and OPUC have entered appropriate orders authorizing the issuance and sale by the Company of the Notes on the terms set forth or contemplated in such orders (the "Commission Orders"); each of the Commission Orders, to the best of our knowledge, remains in full force and effect on the date of this opinion; and no further approval, authorization, consent or other order of, or filing with, any governmental agency of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon is legally required for the authorization of the issuance and sale by the Company of the Notes or in order for the Company Documents to constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company.

(3) The Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents (other than the Notes) have been duly authorized, executed and

delivered by the Company, and the Notes have been duly authorized by the Company.

(4) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of its obligations under the Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents, and the issuance and sale by the Company of the Notes will not (A) breach or violate the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, or (B) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, (i) any order of any court or governmental agency of such States having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties which is material to the Company or (ii) any contract, indenture, mortgage, agreement or other instrument for borrowed money to which the Company is a party or to which any of its properties is subject and which is listed as an Exhibit to the 10-K, except that we express no opinion as to any such contract, indenture, mortgage, agreement or other instrument which is addressed in the separate opinion to you of Reid & Priest LLP.

(5) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents, to the best of our knowledge, there are no legal or governmental proceedings, either pending or overtly threatened in writing, which arise out of the operations of the Company in the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana or Oregon to which the Company is a party or to which the Company or any of its properties are subject and which are material to the Company, other than ordinary, routine legal or governmental proceedings incidental to the kind of business conducted by the Company.

(6) The descriptions of legal or governmental proceedings contained in Item 1 (Note 3) of the 10-Q's and in Item 14 (Note 14) of the 10-K are fair and accurate descriptions thereof in all material respects.

As noted above, we are general counsel to the Company and certain of its subsidiaries and we represent them on various, but not all, matters, and we are counsel to its subsidiary Avista Energy, Inc. and we represent it on certain specific matters, but not all, matters. Our involvement in the preparation of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents was limited to generally reviewing drafts thereof prepared by the Company or other counsel to the Company and to participating in the conferences referred to below. However, we have not been engaged to make the ultimate determination of materiality for purposes of, or to determine the wording and degree of disclosure contained in, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents; we have not been engaged to advise the Company with respect to compliance with securities laws; and we have not otherwise acted as securities law counsel to the Company.

Accordingly, in such capacity during the course of the preparation by the Company of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents, we have participated in conferences with certain officers and other employees of the Company, with other counsel for the Company, with you and your counsel, and with Deloitte & Touche LLP, the independent certified public accountants who examined the financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents, but we have made no independent verification of the accuracy or completeness of the representations and statements made to us by the Company or the information included by the Company in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents, and we take no responsibility therefor, except as set forth in paragraph (6) above and insofar as such information relates to us.

The nature and extent of our engagement by the Company and our participation in the above-mentioned conferences, as described above, would not necessarily be adequate to bring to our attention all matters which could be deemed material or to enable us to make a valid assessment of the materiality of such matters as were brought to our attention or of the wording and degree of disclosure contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents.

However, during the course of our examination of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents and our participation in the above-mentioned conferences, nothing came to our attention which gives us reason to believe that, when the Registration Statement became effective, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Incorporated Documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that, as of the date of this

opinion, the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, and the Incorporated Documents contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that we do not express any belief as to any financial statements or other financial or statistical information, data or computations contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents, as to any statements contained in the Statements of Eligibility (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act with respect to the Trustee, or as to any portions of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus other than the sections entitled "The Washington Water Power Company" and "Use of Proceeds" and Part II of the Registration Statement.

The opinions expressed above are limited to the laws of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon (excluding therefrom principles of conflicts of laws, state securities or blue sky laws, and laws of political subdivisions of such States). For purposes of the opinion expressed in paragraph (4) above, we have assumed that any document referred to therein which is not stated to be governed by the laws of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon would be enforced as written.

This opinion is limited to the opinions and confirmations expressed above, and no additional opinions or confirmations are to be implied or inferred. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is specifically understood that we express no opinion or confirmation as to (i) whether the Distribution Agreement, the Company Documents or related documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their terms, or (ii) the description of the Notes or related documents contained in the Registration Statement and Prospectus.

This opinion is being delivered as of this date solely in connection with the issuance and sale of the Notes for the benefit of the addressees hereof. The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee under the Indenture, is hereby also authorized to rely upon this opinion in connection therewith as if it were addressed to it. Sullivan & Cromwell is hereby also authorized to rely upon this opinion with respect to paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above in connection therewith as if it were addressed to them. This opinion is not being delivered, nor may it be relied upon, for any other purpose; this opinion is not being delivered for the benefit of, nor may it be relied upon by, the holders of the Notes or any other party to which it is not specifically addressed or to which reliance is not expressly permitted hereby; and this opinion is not to be used, delivered, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to except as expressly permitted hereby.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, without any obligation upon us to update this opinion or to advise the addressees hereof or any other party of any changes in circumstances or laws that may hereafter be brought to our attention or occur which may affect this opinion.

Very truly yours,

PAINE, HAMBLEN, COFFIN,
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[FORM OF OPINION OF REID & PRIEST LLP]

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Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Distribution Agreement. The Indenture (including the Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the Notes) and the Notes are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Company Documents."

In connection with rendering this opinion, we have examined, or are generally familiar with, the following: (a) the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and the Bylaws, as amended, of the Company; (b) the Distribution Agreement; (c) the Company Documents; (d) the Registration Statement for the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), of \$250,000,000 in aggregate amount of the Company's debt securities and for qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), of the Indenture, which registration statement became effective on _____, 199_; (e) the Prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424 under the Act; and (f) the documents incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement. We have also examined such other documents and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters as we have deemed necessary in order to render this opinion. We have not examined the certificates evidencing the Notes, except a specimen thereof.

As to various questions of fact (but not as to the legal conclusions contained therein) material to the opinions set forth below, in rendering such opinions we have relied, with your permission, upon certificates of public officials, certificates of officers or other employees of the Company, representations of the Company in the Distribution Agreement, and other oral or written assurances by officers or other employees of the Company. We do not serve as counsel to direct or indirect subsidiaries or affiliates of the Company, and, as to various questions relating to the activities of such subsidiaries and affiliates, we have further relied upon certificates of officers thereof.

We have assumed, consistent with the opinion of even date herewith rendered to you by Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, that the Company is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Washington and is duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation under the laws of the States of California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, and has adequate corporate powers to execute and deliver the Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents; that the Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents

(other than the Notes) have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, and the Notes have been duly authorized by the Company; and that all approvals, authorizations, consents, other orders or filings required under the laws of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon in order for the Company Documents to constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company have been obtained. We have not been engaged by the Company with respect to the matters so assumed; however, during the course of such examinations as we have made for the purposes of the opinions enumerated below, nothing came to our attention which leads us to believe that such assumptions are not correct.

We have further assumed (a) that the interest rate, agent fee and/or effective interest cost of each Note, when issued, will be within the limitations with respect thereto imposed by the OPUC and by the Company's Board of Directors, (b) that no floating rate Notes will be issued until the Company's Board of Directors shall have authorized the same, and (c) that Notes will be issued only during the period of authorization specified by the OPUC.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

(1) the Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent the enforcement of the Indenture may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, by general principles of equity (whether asserted in an action in equity or at law) and by rules of law governing specific performance, injunctive relief, foreclosure, receivership and other equitable remedies; and the Indenture conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus;

(2) the Notes, when duly authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture and issued, delivered and paid for in accordance with the Distribution Agreement, will be duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, in the form contemplated by and entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture, and enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent the enforcement of the Notes may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, by general principles of equity (whether asserted in an action in equity or at law) and by rules of law governing specific performance, injunctive relief, foreclosure, receivership and other equitable remedies; and the Notes conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus;

(3) the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of its obligations under the Distribution Agreement and the Company Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein and compliance by the Company with its obligations thereunder will not (A) conflict with the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, or (B) result in the breach or violation of any terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, (i) the Company's Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of June 1, 1939, to Citibank, N.A., as trustee, (ii) the Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1988, of the Company to Chemical Bank, (iii) the Lease Agreement, dated as of December 15, 1986, between the Company and IRE-4 of New York, Inc. and all agreements of the Company associated therewith, (iv) the Loan Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1989, between the Company and the City of Forsyth, Rosebud County, Montana, and all agreements of the Company associated therewith, (v) the Indenture, dated as of January 1, 1997, of the Company to Wilmington Trust Company, (vi) the Agreement for Lease and the Lease Agreement, each dated as of February 26, 1993, between the Company and WP Funding, Limited Partnership, and all agreements of the Company associated therewith, (vii) the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Washington Water Power Capital I, dated as of January 23, 1997, or (viii) the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Washington Water Power Capital II, dated as of June 3, 1997;

(4) no approval, authorization, consent or other order of, or filing with, any governmental agency of the State of New York

or of the United States of America is required under the respective laws of such jurisdictions in order for the Company Documents to constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company;

(5) the Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Notes, will not be, an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; and

(6) the Registration Statement and Prospectus (except the financial statements and other financial and statistical data contained therein and any information furnished to the Company by the Agents expressly for use therein, upon which we do not pass) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the applicable instructions, rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act and, to the best of our knowledge, no proceedings for a stop order with respect thereto are pending or threatened under Section 8(d) of the Act.

We have acted as counsel to the Company primarily with respect to general compliance with the federal securities laws and specific financing and other corporate transactions. Our engagement regarding such compliance was limited to advising the Company as to the requirements of such laws and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, assisting the Company in the assessment of the materiality of particular matters brought to our attention and generally reviewing, with a view toward such compliance, drafts prepared by the Company of the documents incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. We have not acted as general counsel to the Company and have not, except for specific purposes, attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company, or committees thereof, or of officers of the Company; nor have we otherwise been in a position to become aware of matters not specifically brought to our attention by officers or other employees of, or other counsel to, the Company.

Accordingly, in the course of the preparation by the Company of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, we participated in conferences with certain officers and other employees of the Company, with other counsel for the Company, with you and your counsel, and with Deloitte & Touche LLP, the independent certified public accountants who examined the financial statements included in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, but we made no independent verification of the accuracy or completeness of the representations and statements made to us by the Company or the information included by the Company in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, and we take no responsibility therefor, except insofar as such information relates to us and as set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) above.

The nature and extent of our engagement by the Company and our participation in the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as described above, would not necessarily be adequate to bring to our attention all matters which could be deemed material or to enable us to make a valid assessment of the materiality of such matters as were brought to our attention.

However, during the course of our examination of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, and our participation in the above-mentioned conferences, nothing came to our attention which gives us reason to believe that (A) when the Registration Statement became effective, the Registration Statement contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that, as of the date of this opinion, the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that we do not express any belief as to any financial statements or other financial or statistical information, data or computations contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or as to any statements contained in the Statements of Eligibility (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act with respect to the Trustee; or (B) there exist any material contracts which are required to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been so filed.

The opinions enumerated above are limited to the laws of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States of America (excluding therefrom principles of conflicts of laws and state securities or blue sky laws). To the extent that such opinions relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of other States, they are based upon the assumptions set forth above or otherwise upon the legal conclusions set forth in the aforesaid opinions of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP. For purposes of the opinion expressed in Paragraph 3 above, we have assumed that any document referred to therein which is not stated to be governed by the law of the State of New York would be enforced as written.

The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee under the Indenture, is hereby authorized to rely upon this opinion as if it were addressed to it. This opinion is not being delivered for the benefit of, nor may it be relied upon by, the holders of the Notes or any other party to which it is not specifically addressed or to which reliance is not expressly permitted hereby.

Very truly yours,

REID & PRIEST LLP

[Contents of Letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP]

The letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP will state in effect that:

(1) They are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the Act and the Rules and Regulations.

(2) In their opinion, the financial statements audited by them and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations.

(3) They performed the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS No. 71, Interim Financial Information, on any unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus.

(4) On the basis of procedures referred to in such letter, including a reading of the latest available minutes of the Board of Directors of the Company and a reading of the latest available interim financial statements of the Company and inquiries of officials of the Company responsible for financial and accounting matters, nothing caused them to believe that:

(a) the unaudited income statement and balance sheet amounts, if any, included in the Prospectus were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with that of the corresponding amounts in the audited financial statements incorporated by reference in the Prospectus;

(b) the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, if any, incorporated by reference in the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations thereunder applicable to reports on Form 10-Q or are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles on a basis substantially consistent with that of the audited financial statements incorporated by reference in the Prospectus;

(c) at the date of the latest available internal balance sheet of the Company, there was any change in the capital stock, notes payable or long-term debt or any decrease in the net assets or shareholders' equity of the Company, or, at a subsequent specified date not more than five days prior to the date of such letter, there was a change in the capital stock, notes payable or long-term debt of the Company, in each case as compared with the amounts shown in the most recent balance sheet of the Company incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, except for 1. increases in capital stock resulting from the issuance of shares pursuant to employee benefit plans and the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, 2. decrease in long-term debt resulting from amortization of debt premium or increases in long-term debt premium or increases in long-term debt resulting from draw-downs of funds held in trust, 3. decreases in net assets resulting from the declaration of dividends, 4. changes or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur and 5. such other changes or decreases as may be set forth in such letter; or

(d) at the date of the latest available internal balance sheet of the Company, there was any decrease, as compared with the most recent twelve-month period for which operating revenues and net income are included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, in such amounts, except in all cases for changes or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or as may be set forth in set letter.

(5) In addition to their examination referred to in their report in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and the procedures referred to in (3) above, they have carried out certain other

specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to the dollar amounts, percentages and other financial information, (in each case to the extent that such dollar amounts, percentages and other financial information, either directly or by analysis or computation, are derived from the general accounting records of the Company) which appear in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for its most recent fiscal year in Item 1, "Business", Item 6, "Selected Financial Data" and Item 7 "Managements's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and have found such dollar amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the accounting records of the Company.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

TO

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK,

TRUSTEE

INDENTURE

DATED AS OF _____ 1, 1997

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

RECONCILIATION AND TIE BETWEEN TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 AND
INDENTURE, DATED AS OF _____, 1997

TRUST INDENTURE ACT SECTION

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INDENTURE, dated as of _____ 1, 1997 between THE WASHINGTON

WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington (hereinafter sometimes called the "Company"), and The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York banking corporation, trustee (hereinafter sometimes called the "Trustee").

RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein called the "Securities"), to be issued in one or more series as contemplated herein; all acts necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company have been performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that, in consideration of the premises and of the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Company and the Trustee that all the Securities are to be authenticated and delivered subject to the further covenants, conditions and trusts hereinafter set forth, and the Company hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Trustee, for the equal and ratable benefit of all Holders of the Securities or of series thereof (except as otherwise contemplated herein), as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

SECTION 101. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular;

(b) all terms used herein without definition which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein;

(c) all terms used herein without definition which are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any jurisdiction in which any property of the Company is located shall have the meanings assigned to them therein with respect to such property;

(d) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States; and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term "generally accepted accounting principles" with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted in the United States at the date of such computation or, at the election of the Company from time to time, at the date of the execution and delivery of this Indenture; provided, however, that in determining generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the Company, effect shall be given, to the extent required, to any order, rule or regulation of any administrative agency, regulatory authority or other governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company; and

(e) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer

to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

"ACT", when used with respect to any Holder of a Security, has the meaning specified in Section 104.

"AFFILIATE" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "CONTROL" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct generally the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "CONTROLLING" and "CONTROLLED" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"AUTHENTICATING AGENT" means any Person (other than the Company or an Affiliate of the Company) authorized by the Trustee to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate the Securities of one or more series.

"AUTHORIZED OFFICER" means the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or the Corporate Secretary or any other duly authorized officer, agent or attorney-in-fact of the Company named in an Officer's Certificate signed by any of such corporate officers.

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS" means either the board of directors of the Company or any committee thereof duly authorized to act in respect of matters relating to this Indenture.

"BOARD RESOLUTION" means a copy of a resolution certified by the Corporate Secretary or an Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Company to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"BUSINESS DAY", when used with respect to a Place of Payment or any other particular location specified in the Securities or this Indenture, means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in such Place of Payment or other location are generally authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed, except as may be otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301.

"COMMISSION" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or, if at any time after the date of the execution and delivery of this Indenture such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body, if any, performing such duties at such time.

"COMPANY" means the Person named as the "Company" in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Company" shall mean such successor Person.

"COMPANY ORDER" or "COMPANY REQUEST" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by an Authorized Officer and delivered to the Trustee.

"CORPORATE TRUST OFFICE" means the office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be principally administered, which office at the date of the execution and delivery of this Indenture is located at 450 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10001.

"CORPORATION" means a corporation, association, company, joint stock company or business trust.

"DISCOUNT SECURITY" means any Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 702. "INTEREST" with respect to a Discount Security means interest, if any, borne by such Security at a Stated Interest Rate.

"DOLLAR" or "\$" means a dollar or other equivalent

unit in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

"ELIGIBLE OBLIGATIONS" means:

(a) with respect to Securities denominated in Dollars, Government Obligations; or

(b) with respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency, such other obligations or instruments as shall be specified with respect to such Securities as contemplated by Section 301.

"EVENT OF DEFAULT" has the meaning specified in Section 701.

"FAIR VALUE" has the meaning specified in Section 1005.

"GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY" means the government of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof or of the District of Columbia or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of any thereof, or any department, agency, authority or other instrumentality of any of the foregoing.

"GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS" means:

(a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States entitled to the benefit of the full faith and credit thereof; and

(b) certificates, depositary receipts or other instruments which evidence a direct ownership interest in obligations described in clause (a) above or in any specific interest or principal payments due in respect thereof; provided, however, that the custodian of such obligations or specific interest or principal payments shall be a bank or trust company (which may include the Trustee or any Paying Agent) subject to Federal or State supervision or examination with a combined capital and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000); and provided, further, that except as may be otherwise required by law, such custodian shall be obligated to pay to the holders of such certificates, depositary receipts or other instruments the full amount received by such custodian in respect of such obligations or specific payments and shall not be permitted to make any deduction therefrom.

"HOLDER" means a Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"INDENTURE" means this instrument as originally executed and delivered and as it may from time to time be amended and/or supplemented by one or more indentures or other instruments supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof and shall include the terms of particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 301.

"INDEPENDENT EXPERT'S CERTIFICATE" has the meaning specified in Section 1005.

"INTEREST PAYMENT DATE", when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

"MATURITY", when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as provided in such Security or in this Indenture, whether at the Stated Maturity, by declaration of acceleration, upon call for redemption or otherwise.

"NOTICE OF DEFAULT" has the meaning specified in

"OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE" means a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer and delivered to the Trustee.

"OPINION OF COUNSEL" means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Company or other counsel acceptable to the Trustee and who may be an employee or Affiliate of the Company.

"OUTSTANDING", when used with respect to Securities, means, as of the date of determination, all Securities theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

- (a) Securities theretofore canceled or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (b) Securities deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture in accordance with Section 601 (whether or not the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof shall be satisfied and discharged for any other purpose); and
- (c) Securities which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it and the Company that such Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser or purchasers in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether or not the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Securities Outstanding under this Indenture, or the Outstanding Securities of any series or Tranche, have given or made any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or whether or not a quorum is present at a meeting of Holders of Securities,

- (x) Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor (unless the Company, such obligor or such Affiliate owns all Securities Outstanding under this Indenture, or all Outstanding Securities of each such series and each such Tranche, as the case may be, determined without regard to this clause (x)) shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver or upon any such determination as to the presence of a quorum, only Securities which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded; provided, however, that Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if it is established to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee that the pledgee, and not the Company, any such other obligor or Affiliate of either thereof, has the right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor; and

- (y) the principal amount of a Discount Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purposes shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 702; and

provided, further, that, in the case of any Security the principal of which is payable from time to time without presentment or surrender, the principal amount of such Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding at any time for all

purposes of this Indenture shall be the original principal amount thereof less the aggregate amount of principal thereof theretofore paid.

"PAYING AGENT" means any Person, including the Company, authorized by the Company to pay the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Securities on behalf of the Company.

"PERIODIC OFFERING" means an offering of Securities of a series from time to time any or all of the specific terms of which Securities, including without limitation the rate or rates of interest, if any, thereon, the Stated Maturity or Maturities thereof and the redemption provisions, if any, with respect thereto, are to be determined by the Company or its agents from time to time subsequent to the initial request for the authentication and delivery of such Securities by the Trustee, all as contemplated in Section 301 and clause (b) of Section 303.

"PERSON" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or unincorporated organization or any Governmental Authority.

"PLACE OF PAYMENT", when used with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, means the place or places, specified as contemplated by Section 301, at which, subject to Section 502, principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities of such series or Tranche are payable.

"PREDECESSOR SECURITY" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Security; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 306 in exchange for or in lieu of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be deemed (to the extent lawful) to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security.

"REDEMPTION DATE", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture.

"REDEMPTION PRICE", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

"REGULAR RECORD DATE" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date on the Securities of any series means the date specified for that purpose as contemplated by Section 301.

"REQUIRED CURRENCY" has the meaning specified in Section 311.

"RESPONSIBLE OFFICER", when used with respect to the Trustee, means any officer of the Trustee assigned by the Trustee to administer its corporate trust matters.

"SECURITIES" means any bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness authenticated and delivered under this Indenture.

"SECURITY REGISTER" and "SECURITY REGISTRAR" have the respective meanings specified in Section 305.

"SPECIAL RECORD DATE" for the payment of any Unpaid Interest on the Securities of any series means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 307.

"STATED INTEREST RATE" means a rate (whether fixed or variable) at which an obligation by its terms is stated to bear simple interest. Any calculation or other determination to be made under this Indenture by reference to the Stated Interest Rate on an obligation shall be made (a) if the Company's obligations in respect of any other indebtedness shall be evidenced or secured in whole or in part by such obligation, by reference to the lower of the Stated Interest Rate on such obligation and the Stated Interest Rate on such other indebtedness and (b) without regard to the effective interest

cost to the Company of such obligation or of any such other indebtedness.

"STATED MATURITY", when used with respect to any obligation or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date on which the principal of such obligation or such installment of principal or interest is stated to be due and payable (without regard to any provisions for redemption, prepayment, acceleration, purchase or extension).

"SUCCESSOR" has the meaning set forth in Section 1001.

"TRANCHE" means a group of Securities which (a) are of the same series and (b) have identical terms except as to principal amount and/or date of issuance.

"TRUST INDENTURE ACT" means, as of any time, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or any successor statute, as in effect at such time.

"TRUSTEE" means the Person named as the "Trustee" in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor trustee shall have become such with respect to one or more series of Securities pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder, and, if at any time there is more than one Person acting as trustee hereunder, "Trustee" shall mean each such Person so acting.

"UNITED STATES" means the United States of America, its Territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its political jurisdiction.

"UNPAID INTEREST" has the meaning specified in Section 307.

SECTION 102. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, upon any application or request by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, it being understood that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

- (a) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (c) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, such individual has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such individual to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (d) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

SECTION 103. CONTENT AND FORM OF DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO TRUSTEE.

- (a) Any Officer's Certificate may be based

(without further examination or investigation), insofar as it relates to or is dependent upon legal matters, upon an opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless, in any case, such officer has actual knowledge that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which such Officer's Certificate may be based as aforesaid are erroneous.

Any Opinion of Counsel may be based (without further examination or investigation), insofar as it relates to or is dependent upon factual matters, information with respect to which is in the possession of the Company, upon a certificate of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Company, unless such counsel has actual knowledge that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his opinion may be based as aforesaid are erroneous. In addition, any Opinion of Counsel may be based (without further examination or investigation), insofar as it relates to or is dependent upon matters covered in an Opinion of Counsel rendered by other counsel, upon such other Opinion of Counsel, unless such counsel has actual knowledge that the Opinion of Counsel rendered by such other counsel with respect to the matters upon which his Opinion of Counsel may be based as aforesaid are erroneous. If, in order to render any Opinion of Counsel provided for herein, the signer thereof shall deem it necessary that additional facts or matters be stated in any Officer's Certificate provided for herein, then such certificate may state all such additional facts or matters as the signer of such Opinion of Counsel may request.

(b) In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents. Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

(c) Whenever, subsequent to the receipt by the Trustee of any Board Resolution, Officer's Certificate, Opinion of Counsel or other document or instrument, a clerical, typographical or other inadvertent or unintentional error or omission shall be discovered therein, a new document or instrument may be substituted therefor in corrected form with the same force and effect as if originally filed in the corrected form and, irrespective of the date or dates of the actual execution and/or delivery thereof, such substitute document or instrument shall be deemed to have been executed and/or delivered as of the date or dates required with respect to the document or instrument for which it is substituted. Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if any such corrective document or instrument indicates that action has been taken by or at the request of the Company which could not have been taken had the original document or instrument not contained such error or omission, the action so taken shall not be invalidated or otherwise rendered ineffective but shall be and remain in full force and effect, except to the extent that such action was a result of willful misconduct or bad faith. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Securities issued under the authority of such defective document or instrument shall nevertheless be the valid obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Securities, except as aforesaid.

SECTION 104. ACTS OF HOLDERS.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing or, alternatively, may be embodied in and evidenced by the record of Holders voting in favor thereof, either in person or by proxies duly appointed in writing, at any meeting of Holders duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article Twelve, or a

combination of such instruments and any such record. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company. Such instrument or instruments and any such record (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "ACT" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments and so voting at any such meeting. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any Person of a Security, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 801) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section. The record of any meeting of Holders shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 1206.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof or may be proved in any other manner which the Trustee and the Company deem sufficient. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(c) The ownership of Securities, the principal amount (except as otherwise contemplated in clause (y) of the first proviso to the definition of Outstanding) and serial numbers of Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, shall be proved by the Security Register.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or other Act of a Holder shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.

(e) Until such time as written instruments shall have been delivered to the Trustee with respect to the requisite percentage of principal amount of Securities for the action contemplated by such instruments, any such instrument executed and delivered by or on behalf of a Holder may be revoked with respect to any or all of such Securities by written notice by such Holder or any subsequent Holder, proven in the manner in which such instrument was proven.

(f) Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, authenticated and delivered after any Act of Holders may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any action taken by such Act of Holders. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to such action may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranche.

(g) The Company may, at its option, by Company Order, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act solicited by the Company, but the Company shall have no obligation to do so; provided, however, that the Company may not fix a record date for the giving or making of any notice, declaration, request or direction referred to in the next sentence. In addition, the Trustee may, at its option, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders of Securities of any series entitled to join in the giving or making of any Notice of Default, any declaration of acceleration referred to in Section 702, any request to institute proceedings referred to in Section 707 or any direction referred to in Section 712, in each case with respect to Securities of such series. If any such record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, or such notice, declaration, request or direction, may be given before or after such record

date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on the record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining (i) whether Holders of the requisite proportion of the Outstanding Securities have authorized or agreed or consented to such Act (and for that purpose the Outstanding Securities shall be computed as of the record date) and/or (ii) which Holders may revoke any such Act (notwithstanding subsection (e) of this Section); and any such Act, given as aforesaid, shall be effective whether or not the Holders which authorized or agreed or consented to such Act remain Holders after such record date and whether or not the Securities held by such Holders remain Outstanding after such record date.

SECTION 105. NOTICES, ETC. TO TRUSTEE AND COMPANY.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or Act of Holders or other document provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, the Trustee by any Holder or by the Company, or the Company by the Trustee or by any Holder, shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) if the same shall be in writing and delivered personally to an officer or other responsible employee of the addressee, or transmitted by facsimile transmission, telex or other direct written electronic means to such telephone number or other electronic communications address set forth opposite such parties name below or as the parties hereto shall from time to time designate, or transmitted by registered mail, charges prepaid, to the applicable address set opposite such party's name below or to such other address as either party hereto may from time to time designate:

If to the Trustee, to:

If to the Company, to:

The Washington Water Power Company
1411 East Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99202
Attention: Treasurer
Facsimile: (509) 482-4879

Any communication contemplated herein shall be deemed to have been made, given, furnished and filed if personally delivered, on the date of delivery, if transmitted by facsimile transmission, telex or other direct written electronic means, on the date of transmission, and if transmitted by registered mail, on the date of receipt.

SECTION 106. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SECURITIES; WAIVER.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given, to Holders if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder affected by such event, at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Security Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice.

In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice to Holders by mail, then such notification as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification for every purpose hereunder. In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders.

Any notice required by this Indenture may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event otherwise to be specified therein, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 107. CONFLICT WITH TRUST INDENTURE ACT.

If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof which is required or deemed to be included in this Indenture by, or is otherwise governed by, any provision of the Trust Indenture Act, such other provision shall control; and if any provision hereof otherwise conflicts with the Trust Indenture Act, the Trust Indenture Act shall control.

SECTION 108. EFFECT OF HEADINGS AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The Article and Section headings in this Indenture and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 109. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the Company shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 110. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

In case any provision in this Indenture or the Securities shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 111. BENEFITS OF INDENTURE.

Nothing in this Indenture or the Securities, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, their successors hereunder and the Holders, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

SECTION 112. GOVERNING LAW.

This Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York (including without limitation Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law or any successor to such statute), except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

SECTION 113. LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity of any Security shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of the Securities other than a contrary provision in the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, or in the indenture supplemental hereto, Board Resolution or Officer's Certificate which establishes the terms of the Securities of such series or Tranche) payment of interest or principal and premium, if any, need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date or Redemption Date, or at the Stated Maturity, and, if such payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

ARTICLE TWO

SECURITY FORMS

SECTION 201. FORMS GENERALLY.

The definitive Securities of each series shall be in substantially the form or forms established in the indenture supplemental hereto establishing such series, or in a Board Resolution establishing such series, or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to such a supplemental indenture or Board Resolution, in any case with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be

determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution of the Securities. If the form or forms of Securities of any series are established in a Board Resolution or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a Board Resolution, such Board Resolution and Officer's Certificate, if any, shall be delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Company Order contemplated by Section 303 for the authentication and delivery of such Securities.

The Securities of each series shall be issuable in registered form without coupons. The definitive Securities shall be produced in such manner as shall be determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

SECTION 202. FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the form set forth below:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

as Trustee

By: -----
Authorized Officer

ARTICLE THREE
THE SECURITIES

SECTION 301. AMOUNT UNLIMITED; ISSUABLE IN SERIES.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited.

The Securities may be issued in one or more series. Subject to the last paragraph of this Section, prior to the authentication and delivery of Securities of any series there shall be established by specification in an Officer's Certificate, a supplemental indenture or a Board Resolution:

- (a) the title of the Securities of such series (which shall distinguish the Securities of such series from Securities of all other series);
- (b) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of such series pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306, 406 or 1106 and except for any Securities which, pursuant to Section 303, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder);
- (c) the Persons (without specific identification) to whom interest, if any, on Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable, if other than the Persons in whose names such Securities (or one or more Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest;
- (d) the date or dates on which the principal of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, is payable or any formulary or other method or other means by which such date or dates shall be determined, by reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of

this Indenture or otherwise (without regard to any provisions for redemption, prepayment, acceleration, purchase or extension); and the right, if any, to extend the Maturity of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, and the duration of any such extension;

(e) the rate or rates at which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall bear interest, if any (including the rate or rates at which overdue principal shall bear interest, if different from the rate or rates at which such Securities shall bear interest prior to Maturity, and, if applicable, the rate or rates at which overdue premium or interest shall bear interest, if any), or any formulary or other method or other means by which such rate or rates shall be determined, by reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of this Indenture or otherwise; the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue; the Interest Payment Dates on which such interest shall be payable and the Regular Record Date, if any, for the interest payable on such Securities on any Interest Payment Date; the basis of computation of interest, if other than as provided in Section 310; and the right, if any, to extend the interest payment periods and the duration of any such extension;

(f) the place or places at which and/or the methods (if other than as provided elsewhere in this Indenture) by which (i) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable, (ii) registration of transfer of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be effected, (iii) exchanges of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be effected and (iv) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, and this Indenture may be served; the Security Registrar and any Paying Agent or Agents for such series or Tranche; and, if such is the case, that the principal of such Securities shall be payable without the presentment or surrender thereof;

(g) the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company;

(h) the obligation or obligations, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, pursuant to any sinking fund or other mandatory redemption provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which such Securities shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation, and applicable exceptions to the requirements of Section 404 in the case of mandatory redemption or redemption at the option of the Holder;

(i) the denominations in which Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be issuable if other than denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and any integral multiple thereof;

(j) the currency or currencies, including composite currencies, in which payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable (if other than in Dollars) and the formulary or other method or other means by which the equivalent of any such amount in

Dollars is to be determined for any purpose, including for the purpose of determining the principal amount of such Securities deemed to be Outstanding at any time;

(k) if the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be payable, at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in a coin or currency other than that in which the Securities are stated to be payable, the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made;

(l) if the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be payable, or are to be payable at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in securities or other property, the type and amount of such securities or other property, or the formulary or other method or other means by which such amount shall be determined, and the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, any such election may be made;

(m) if the amount payable in respect of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be determined with reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of this Indenture, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined (to the extent not established pursuant to clause (e) of this paragraph);

(n) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 702;

(o) the terms, if any, pursuant to which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be converted into or exchanged for shares of capital stock or other securities of the Company or any other Person;

(p) the obligations or instruments, if any, which shall be considered to be Eligible Obligations in respect of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, denominated in a currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency, and any additional or alternative provisions for the reinstatement of the Company's indebtedness in respect of such Securities after the satisfaction and discharge thereof as provided in Section 601;

(q) if the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be issued in global form, (i) any limitations on the rights of the Holder or Holders of such Securities to transfer or exchange the same or to obtain the registration of transfer thereof, (ii) any limitations on the rights of the Holder or Holders thereof to obtain certificates therefor in definitive form in lieu of temporary form and (iii) any and all other matters incidental to such Securities;

(r) if the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be issuable as bearer securities, any and all matters incidental thereto which are not specifically addressed in a supplemental indenture as contemplated by clause (f) of Section 1101;

(s) to the extent not established pursuant to clause (q) of this paragraph, any limitations on the rights of the Holders of the Securities of such

Series, or any Tranche thereof, to transfer or exchange such Securities or to obtain the registration of transfer thereof; and if a service charge will be made for the registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, the amount or terms thereof;

(t) any exceptions to Section 113, or variation in the definition of Business Day, with respect to the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof; and

(u) any other terms of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof.

With respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Officer's Certificate, the indenture supplemental hereto or the Board Resolution which establishes such series, as the case may be, may provide general terms or parameters for Securities of such series and provide either that the specific terms of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be specified in a Company Order or that such terms shall be determined by the Company or its agents in accordance with procedures specified in a Company Order as contemplated by clause (b) of Section 303.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to a series of Securities pursuant to Section 301(b), any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of a series of Securities may be increased without the consent of any Holders and additional Securities of such series may be authenticated and delivered up to the limit upon the aggregate principal amount authorized with respect to such series as so increased.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to authenticate and deliver Securities of any series the terms of which, established as contemplated by this Section, would affect the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 302. DENOMINATIONS.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, the Securities of each series shall be issuable in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and any integral multiple thereof.

SECTION 303. EXECUTION, DATING, CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, the Securities shall be executed on behalf of the Company by an Authorized Officer, and may have the corporate seal of the Company affixed thereto or reproduced thereon and attested by any other Authorized Officer. The signature of any or all of these officers on the Securities may be manual or facsimile.

Securities bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at the time of execution Authorized Officers of the Company shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of such Securities.

The Trustee shall authenticate and deliver Securities of a series, for original issue, at one time or from time to time in accordance with the Company Order referred to below, upon receipt by the Trustee of:

(a) the instrument or instruments establishing the form or forms and terms of such series, as provided in Sections 201 and 301;

(b) a Company Order requesting the authentication and delivery of such Securities and, to the extent that the terms of such Securities

shall not have been established in an indenture supplemental hereto or in a Board Resolution, or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a supplemental indenture or Board Resolution, all as contemplated by Sections 201 and 301, either (i) establishing such terms or (ii) in the case of Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, specifying procedures, acceptable to the Trustee, by which such terms are to be established (which procedures may provide for authentication and delivery pursuant to oral or electronic instructions from the Company or any agent or agents thereof, which oral instructions are to be promptly confirmed electronically or in writing), in either case in accordance with the instrument or instruments delivered pursuant to clause (a) above;

(c) Securities of such series, executed on behalf of the Company by an Authorized Officer;

(d) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that:

(i) the form or forms of such Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;

(ii) the terms of such Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture; and

(iii) when such Securities shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued and delivered by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, such Securities will constitute valid obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture equally and ratably with all other Securities then Outstanding;

provided, however, that, with respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive such Opinion of Counsel only once at or prior to the time of the first authentication and delivery of such Securities (provided that such Opinion of Counsel addresses the authentication and delivery of all Securities of such series) and that, in lieu of the opinions described in clauses (ii) and (iii) above, Counsel may opine that:

(x) when the terms of such Securities shall have been established pursuant to a Company Order or Orders or pursuant to such procedures as may be specified from time to time by a Company Order or Orders, all as contemplated by and in accordance with the instrument or instruments delivered pursuant to clause (a) above, such terms will have been duly authorized by the Company and will have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture; and

(y) when such Securities shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture and the Company Order or Orders or the specified procedures referred to in paragraph (x) above and issued and delivered by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, such Securities will constitute valid obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture equally and ratably with all other Securities then Outstanding.

With respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the

authorization by the Company of any of such Securities, the forms and terms thereof, the validity thereof and the compliance of the authentication and delivery thereof with the terms and conditions of this Indenture, upon the Opinion or Opinions of Counsel and the certificates and other documents delivered pursuant to this Article at or prior to the time of the first authentication and delivery of Securities of such series until any of such opinions, certificates or other documents have been superseded or revoked or expire by their terms. In connection with the authentication and delivery of Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee shall be entitled to assume that the Company's instructions to authenticate and deliver such Securities do not violate any applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Company.

If the form of terms of the Securities of any series have been established by or pursuant to a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate as permitted by Sections 201 or 301, the Trustee shall not be required to authenticate such Securities if the issuance of such Securities pursuant to this Indenture will affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, each Security shall be dated the date of its authentication.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, no Security shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual signature of an authorized officer thereof, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (a) any Security shall have been authenticated and delivered hereunder to the Company, or any Person acting on its behalf, but shall never have been issued and sold by the Company, (b) the Company shall deliver such Security to the Security Registrar for cancellation or shall cancel such Security and deliver evidence of such cancellation to the Trustee, in each case as provided in Section 309, and (c) the Company, at its election, shall deliver to the Trustee a written statement (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel) stating that such Security has never been issued and sold by the Company, then, for all purposes of this Indenture, such Security shall be deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder and shall never be entitled to the benefits hereof.

SECTION 304. TEMPORARY SECURITIES.

Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed, photocopied or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities; provided, however, that temporary Securities need not recite specific redemption, sinking fund, conversion or exchange provisions.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, after the preparation of definitive Securities of such series or Tranche, the temporary Securities of such series or Tranche shall be exchangeable, without charge to the Holder thereof, for definitive Securities of such series or Tranche upon surrender of such temporary Securities at the office or agency of the Company maintained pursuant to Section 502 in a

Place of Payment for such Securities. Upon such surrender of temporary Securities, the Company shall, except as aforesaid, execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor definitive Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Until exchanged in full as hereinabove provided, temporary Securities shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of the same series and Tranche and of like tenor authenticated and delivered hereunder.

SECTION 305. REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE.

The Company shall cause to be kept in one of the offices designated pursuant to Section 502, with respect to the Securities of each series, or any Tranche thereof, a register (the "SECURITY REGISTER") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Securities of such series or Tranche and the registration of transfer thereof. The Company shall designate one Person to maintain the Security Register for the Securities of each series and such Person is referred to herein, with respect to such series, as the "SECURITY REGISTRAR". Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company may designate one or more of its offices as an office in which a register with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, shall be maintained, and the Company may designate itself the Security Registrar with respect to one or more of such series. The Security Register shall be open for inspection by the Trustee and the Company at all reasonable times.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Security of such series or Tranche at the office or agency of the Company maintained pursuant to Section 502 in a Place of Payment for such series or Tranche, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, any Security of such series or Tranche may be exchanged at the option of the Holder, for one or more new Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged at any such office or agency. Whenever any Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Securities which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Securities delivered upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Security surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange shall (if so required by the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar) be duly endorsed or shall be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar, as the case may be, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, no service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 304, 406 or 1106 not involving any transfer.

The Company shall not be required to execute or to provide for the registration of transfer of or the exchange of (a) Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, during a period of fifteen (15) days immediately preceding the date notice is to be given identifying the serial numbers of the Securities of such series or Tranche called for redemption or (b) any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

SECTION 306. MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST AND STOLEN SECURITIES.

If any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a new Security of the same series and Tranche, and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If there shall be delivered to the Company and the Trustee (a) evidence to their satisfaction of the ownership of and the destruction, loss or theft of any Security and (b) such security or indemnity as may be reasonably required by them to save each of them and any agent of either of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security is held by a Person purporting to be the owner of such Security, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security, a new Security of the same series and Tranche, and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, but subject to compliance with the foregoing conditions, instead of issuing a new Security, pay such Security.

Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Security of any series issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall constitute an additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone other than the Holder of such new Security, and any such new Security shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of such series duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities.

SECTION 307. PAYMENT OF INTEREST; INTEREST RIGHTS PRESERVED.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, interest on any Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name that Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest.

Any interest on any Security of any series which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date, including without limitation interest the payment period for which has been extended as specified with respect to such series as contemplated by Section 301 (herein called "UNPAID INTEREST"), shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the related Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such Unpaid Interest may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (a) or (b) below:

(a) The Company may elect to make payment of any Unpaid Interest to the Persons in whose

names the Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a date (herein called a "SPECIAL RECORD DATE") for the payment of such Unpaid Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Unpaid Interest proposed to be paid on each Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Unpaid Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Unpaid Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Unpaid Interest which shall be not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than twenty-five (25) days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to such Special Record Date, cause notice of the proposed payment of such Unpaid Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder of Securities of such series at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Security Register. Notice of the proposed payment of such Unpaid Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so mailed, such Unpaid Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date.

(b) The Company may make payment of any Unpaid Interest on the Securities of any series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section and Section 305, each Security delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

SECTION 308. PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS.

Prior to the due surrender of any Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name any Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 307) interest, if any, on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 309. CANCELLATION BY SECURITY REGISTRAR.

All Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Security Registrar, be delivered to the Security Registrar and, if not theretofore canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Security Registrar. The Company may at any time deliver to the Security Registrar for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which

the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever or which the Company shall not have issued and sold, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Security Registrar. Unless by a Company Order the Company shall direct that canceled Securities be returned to it, all canceled Securities held by the Security Registrar shall be disposed of in accordance with the Security Registrar's customary procedures, and the Security Registrar shall promptly deliver a certificate of disposition to the Trustee and the Company. The Security Registrar shall promptly deliver evidence of any cancellation of a Security in accordance with this Section 309 to the Trustee and the Company.

SECTION 310. COMPUTATION OF INTEREST.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, interest on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year consisting of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months and, with respect to any period less than a full calendar month, on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed during such period.

SECTION 311. PAYMENT TO BE IN PROPER CURRENCY.

In the case of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, denominated in any currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency (the "REQUIRED CURRENCY"), except as otherwise specified with respect to such Securities as contemplated by Section 301, the obligation of the Company to make any payment of the principal thereof, or the premium, if any, or interest, if any, thereon, shall not be discharged or satisfied by any tender by the Company, or recovery by the Trustee, in any currency other than the Required Currency, except to the extent that such tender or recovery shall result in the Trustee timely holding the full amount of the Required Currency then due and payable. If any such tender or recovery is in a currency other than the Required Currency, the Trustee may take such actions as it considers appropriate to exchange such currency for the Required Currency. The costs and risks of any such exchange, including without limitation the risks of delay and exchange rate fluctuation, shall be borne by the Company, the Company shall remain fully liable for any shortfall or delinquency in the full amount of Required Currency then due and payable, and in no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable therefor except in the case of its negligence or willful misconduct.

ARTICLE FOUR

REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

SECTION 401. APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE.

Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity shall be redeemable in accordance with their terms and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of such series or Tranche) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 402. ELECTION TO REDEEM; NOTICE TO TRUSTEE.

The election of the Company to redeem any Securities shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate. The Company shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Company (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee in writing of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of such Securities to be redeemed. In the case of any redemption of Securities (a) prior to the expiration of any restriction on such redemption provided in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture or (b) pursuant to an election of the Company which is subject to a condition specified in the terms of such Securities, the Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officer's Certificate evidencing compliance with such restriction or condition.

SECTION 403. SELECTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REDEEMED.

If less than all the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be redeemed, the particular

Securities to be redeemed shall be selected by the Security Registrar from the Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranche not previously called for redemption, by such method as shall be provided for any particular series or Tranche, or, in the absence of any such provision, by such method of random selection as the Security Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate and which may, in any case, provide for the selection for redemption of portions (in any authorized denomination for Securities of such series or Tranche) of the principal amount of Securities of such series or Tranche having a denomination larger than the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of such series or Tranche; provided, however, that if, as indicated in an Officer's Certificate, the Company shall have offered to purchase all or any principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding of any series, or any Tranche thereof, and less than all of such Securities as to which such offer was made shall have been tendered to the Company for such purchase, the Security Registrar, if so directed by Company Order, shall select for redemption all or any principal amount of such Securities which have not been so tendered.

The Security Registrar shall promptly notify the Company and the Trustee in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Securities selected to be redeemed in part, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to the redemption of Securities shall relate, in the case of any Securities redeemed or to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Securities which has been or is to be redeemed.

SECTION 404. NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner provided in Section 106 to the Holders of the Securities to be redeemed not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the Redemption Date.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (a) the Redemption Date,
- (b) the Redemption Price,
- (c) if less than all the Securities of any series or Tranche are to be redeemed, the identification of the particular Securities to be redeemed and the portion of the principal amount of any Security to be redeemed in part,
- (d) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date, will become due and payable upon each such Security to be redeemed and, if applicable, that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date,
- (e) the place or places where such Securities are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest, if any, unless it shall have been specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Securities that such surrender shall not be required,
- (f) that the redemption is for a sinking or other fund, if such is the case, and
- (g) such other matters as the Company shall deem desirable or appropriate.

With respect to any notice of redemption of Securities at the election of the Company, unless, upon the giving of such notice, such Securities shall be deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 601, such notice may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Paying Agent or Agents for such Securities, on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Securities and that if such money shall not have been so received

such notice shall be of no force or effect and the Company shall not be required to redeem such Securities. In the event that such notice of redemption contains such a condition and such money is not so received, the redemption shall not be made and within a reasonable time thereafter notice shall be given, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such money was not so received and such redemption was not required to be made, and the Paying Agent or Agents for the Securities otherwise to have been redeemed shall promptly return to the Holders thereof any of such Securities which had been surrendered for payment upon such redemption.

Notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company, and any notice of non-satisfaction of a condition for redemption as aforesaid, shall be given by the Company or, upon Company Request, by the Security Registrar in the name and at the expense of the Company. Notice of mandatory redemption of Securities shall be given by the Security Registrar in the name and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 405. SECURITIES PAYABLE ON REDEMPTION DATE.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, and the conditions, if any, set forth in such notice having been satisfied, the Securities or portions thereof so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless, in the case of an unconditional notice of redemption, the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest, if any) such Securities or portions thereof, if interest-bearing, shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with such notice, such Security or portion thereof shall be paid by the Company at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that no such surrender shall be a condition to such payment if so specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Security; and provided, further, that, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Security, any installment of interest on any Security the Stated Maturity of which installment is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holder of such Security, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the related Regular Record Date according to the terms of such Security and subject to the provisions of Section 307.

SECTION 406. SECURITIES REDEEMED IN PART.

Upon the surrender of any Security which is to be redeemed only in part at a Place of Payment therefor (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company or the Trustee, as the case may be, duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing), the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security, without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denomination requested by such Holder and of like tenor and in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.

ARTICLE FIVE

COVENANTS

SECTION 501. PAYMENT OF SECURITIES.

The Company shall pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities of each series in accordance with the terms of such Securities and this Indenture.

SECTION 502. MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE OR AGENCY.

The Company shall maintain in each Place of Payment for the Securities of each series, or any Tranche thereof, an office or agency where payment of such Securities shall be made, where the registration of transfer or exchange of such Securities may be effected and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of such Securities and this Indenture may be

served. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of each such office or agency and prompt notice to the Holders of any such change in the manner specified in Section 106. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency in respect of Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, payment of such Securities shall be made, registration of transfer or exchange thereof may be effected and notices and demands in respect thereof may be served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and the Company hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent for all such purposes in any such event.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, for any or all of the foregoing purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided, however, that, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of such series or Tranche, no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency for such purposes in each Place of Payment for such Securities in accordance with the requirements set forth above. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee, and prompt notice to the Holders in the manner specified in Section 106, of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any office or agency required by this Section may be maintained at an office of the Company, in which event the Company shall perform all functions to be performed at such office or agency.

SECTION 503. MONEY FOR SECURITIES PAYMENTS TO BE HELD IN TRUST.

If the Company shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, it shall, on or before each due date of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on any of such Securities, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum sufficient to pay the principal and premium or interest so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided. The Company shall promptly notify the Trustee of any failure by the Company (or any other obligor on such Securities) to make any payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities.

Whenever the Company shall have one or more Paying Agents for the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, it shall, on or before each due date of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Securities, deposit with such Paying Agents sums sufficient (without duplication) to pay the principal and premium or interest so becoming due, such sums to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Company shall promptly notify the Trustee of any failure by it so to act.

The Company shall cause each Paying Agent for the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, other than the Company or the Trustee, to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent shall:

(a) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;

(b) give the Trustee notice of any failure by the Company (or any other obligor upon such Securities) to make any payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities; and

(c) at any time during the continuance of

any such failure, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent and furnish to the Trustee such information as it possesses regarding the names and addresses of the Persons entitled to such sums.

The Company may at any time pay, or by Company Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Company or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Company or such Paying Agent and, if so stated in a Company Order delivered to the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of Article Six; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal and premium, if any, or interest, if any, has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on Company Request, or, if then held by the Company, shall be discharged from such trust; and, upon such payment or discharge, the Holder of such Security shall, as an unsecured general creditor and not as the Holder of an Outstanding Security, look only to the Company for payment of the amount so due and payable and remaining unpaid, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such payment to the Company, may at the expense of the Company cause to be mailed, on one occasion only, notice to such Holder that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of such mailing, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be paid to the Company.

SECTION 504. CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

Subject to the rights of the Company under Article Ten, the Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep its corporate existence in full force and effect.

SECTION 505. MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES.

The Company shall cause (or, with respect to property owned in common with others, make reasonable effort to cause) all its properties used or useful in the conduct of its businesses, considered as a whole, to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and shall cause (or, with respect to property owned in common with others, make reasonable effort to cause) to be made such repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, as, in the judgment of the Company, may be necessary in order that the operation of such properties, considered as a whole, may be conducted in accordance with common industry practice; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall prevent the Company from discontinuing, or causing the discontinuance of, the operation and maintenance of any of its properties; and provided, further, that nothing in this Section shall prevent the Company from selling, transferring or otherwise disposing of, or causing the sale, transfer or other disposition of, any of its properties.

SECTION 506. WAIVER OF CERTAIN COVENANTS.

The Company may omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in

(a) any covenant or restriction specified with respect to the Securities of any one or more series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, as contemplated by Section 301 if before the time for such compliance the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches with respect to which compliance with such covenant or

restriction is to be omitted, considered as one class, shall, by Act of such Holders, either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such term, provision or condition; provided, however, that no such waiver shall be effective as to any matters contemplated in clause (a), (b) or (c) in Section 1102 without consent of the Holders specified in such Section; and

(b) Section 504 or 505 or Article Ten if before the time for such compliance the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Securities Outstanding under this Indenture shall, by Act of such Holders, either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such term, provision or condition;

but, in either case, no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 507. ANNUAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO COMPLIANCE.

Not later than December 1 in each year, commencing December 1, 1998, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate which need not comply with Section 102, executed by the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer or the principal accounting officer of the Company, as to such officer's knowledge of the Company's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture, such compliance to be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

ARTICLE SIX

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

SECTION 601. SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF SECURITIES.

Any Security or Securities, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, shall be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture, and the entire indebtedness of the Company in respect thereof shall be satisfied and discharged, if there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust:

- (a) money in an amount which shall be sufficient, or
- (b) in the case of a deposit made prior to the Maturity of such Securities or portions thereof, Eligible Obligations, which shall not contain provisions permitting the redemption or other prepayment thereof at the option of the issuer thereof, the principal of and the interest on which when due, without any regard to reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with the money, if any, deposited with or held by the Trustee or such Paying Agent, shall be sufficient, or
- (c) a combination of (a) or (b) which shall be sufficient,

to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof; provided, however, that in the case of the provision for payment or redemption of less than all the Securities of any series or Tranche, such Securities or portions thereof shall have been selected by the Security Registrar as provided herein and, in the case of a redemption, the notice requisite to the validity of such redemption shall have been given or irrevocable authority shall have been given by the Company to the Trustee to give such notice, under arrangements

satisfactory to the Trustee; and provided, further, that the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee and such Paying Agent:

(x) if such deposit shall have been made prior to the Maturity of such Securities, a Company Order stating that the money and Eligible Obligations deposited in accordance with this Section shall be held in trust, as provided in Section 603;

(y) if Eligible Obligations shall have been deposited, an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such obligations constitute Eligible Obligations and do not contain provisions permitting the redemption or other prepayment thereof at the option of the issuer thereof, and an opinion of an independent public accountant of nationally recognized standing, selected by the Company, to the effect that the other requirements set forth in clause (b) and, if applicable, (c) above have been satisfied; and

(z) if such deposit shall have been made prior to the Maturity of such Securities, an Officer's Certificate stating the Company's intention that, upon delivery of such Officer's Certificate, its indebtedness in respect of such Securities or portions thereof will have been satisfied and discharged as contemplated in this Section.

Upon the deposit of money or Eligible Obligations, or both, in accordance with this Section, together with the documents required by clauses (x), (y) and (z) above, the Trustee shall, upon Company Request, acknowledge in writing that such Securities or portions thereof are deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture and that the entire indebtedness of the Company in respect thereof has been satisfied and discharged as contemplated in this Section. In the event that all of the conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph shall have been satisfied in respect of any Securities or portions thereof except that, for any reason, the Officer's Certificate specified in clause (z) (if otherwise required) shall not have been delivered, such Securities or portions thereof shall nevertheless be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture, and the Holders of such Securities or portions thereof shall nevertheless be no longer entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture or of any of the covenants of the Company under Article Five (except the covenants contained in Sections 502 and 503) or any other covenants made in respect of such Securities or portions thereof as contemplated by Section 301, but the indebtedness of the Company in respect of such Securities or portions thereof shall not be deemed to have been satisfied and discharged prior to Maturity for any other purpose; and, upon Company Request, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing that such Securities or portions thereof are deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture.

If payment at Stated Maturity of less than all of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, is to be provided for in the manner and with the effect provided in this Section, the Security Registrar shall select such Securities, or portions of principal amount thereof, in the manner specified by Section 403 for selection for redemption of less than all the Securities of a series or Tranche.

In the event that Securities which shall be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, and, if such is the case, in respect of which the Company's indebtedness shall have been satisfied and discharged, all as provided in this Section, do not mature and are not to be redeemed within the sixty (60) day period commencing with the date of the deposit of moneys or Eligible Obligations, as aforesaid, the Company shall, as promptly as practicable, give a notice, in the same manner as a notice of redemption with respect to such Securities, to the Holders of such Securities to the effect that such deposit has been made and the effect thereof.

Notwithstanding that any Securities shall be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, as aforesaid, the obligations of the Company and the Trustee in respect of such

Securities under Sections 304, 305, 306, 404, 502, 503, 807 and 814 and this Article shall survive.

The Company shall pay, and shall indemnify the Trustee or any Paying Agent with which Eligible Obligations shall have been deposited as provided in this Section against, any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against such Eligible Obligations or the principal or interest received in respect of such Eligible Obligations, including, but not limited to, any such tax payable by any entity deemed, for tax purposes, to have been created as a result of such deposit.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) if, at any time after a Security would be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, and, if such is the case, the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof would be deemed to have been satisfied and discharged, pursuant to this Section (without regard to the provisions of this paragraph), the Trustee or any Paying Agent, as the case may be, (i) shall be required to return the money or Eligible Obligations, or combination thereof, deposited with it as aforesaid to the Company or its representative under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law or (ii) are unable to apply any money held by the Trustee as provided in this Section and Section 603 with respect to such Security by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, such Security shall thereupon be deemed retroactively not to have been paid and any satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof shall retroactively be deemed not to have been effected, and such Security shall be deemed to remain Outstanding and (b) any satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect of any Security shall be subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 503.

SECTION 602. SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE.

This Indenture shall upon Company Request cease to be of further effect (except as hereinafter expressly provided), and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute such instruments as the Company shall reasonably request to evidence and acknowledge the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, when:

(a) no Securities remain Outstanding hereunder; and

(b) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company;

provided, however, that if, in accordance with the last paragraph of Section 601, any Security, previously deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, shall be deemed retroactively not to have been so paid, this Indenture shall thereupon be deemed retroactively not to have been satisfied and discharged, as aforesaid, and to remain in full force and effect, and the Company shall execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee shall reasonably request to evidence and acknowledge the same.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as aforesaid, the obligations of the Company and the Trustee under Sections 304, 305, 306, 404, 502, 503, 807 and 814 and this Article shall survive.

Upon satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as provided in this Section, the Trustee shall turn over to the Company any and all money, securities and other property then held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities (other than money and Eligible Obligations held by the Trustee pursuant to Section 603) and shall execute and deliver to the Company such instruments as, in the judgment of the Company, shall be necessary, desirable or appropriate to effect or evidence the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

SECTION 603. APPLICATION OF TRUST MONEY.

Neither the Eligible Obligations nor the money deposited pursuant to Section 601, nor the principal or interest payments on any such Eligible Obligations, shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for,

the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities or portions of principal amount thereof in respect of which such deposit was made, all subject, however, to the provisions of Section 503; provided, however, that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Eligible Obligations, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable and upon Company Request and delivery to the Trustee of the documents referred to in clause (y) in the first paragraph of Section 601, be invested in Eligible Obligations of the type described in clause (b) in the first paragraph of Section 601 maturing at such times and in such amounts as shall be sufficient, together with any other moneys and the proceeds of any other Eligible Obligations then held by the Trustee, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof on and prior to the Maturity thereof, and interest earned from such reinvestment shall be paid over to the Company as received, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge under this Indenture; and provided, further, that any moneys held in accordance with this Section on the Maturity of all such Securities in excess of the amount required to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, then due on such Securities shall be paid over to the Company free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge under this Indenture; and provided, further, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, moneys to be paid over to the Company pursuant to this Section shall be held until such Event of Default shall have been waived or cured.

ARTICLE SEVEN

EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

SECTION 701. EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

"EVENT OF DEFAULT", wherever used herein with respect to the Securities of any series, means any of the following events which shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) failure to pay interest, if any, on any Security of such series within sixty (60) days after the same becomes due and payable; provided, however, that no such failure shall constitute an "Event of Default" if the Company shall have made a valid extension of the interest payment period with respect to the Securities of such series if so provided with respect to such series as contemplated by Section 301; or

(b) failure to pay the principal of or premium, if any, on any Security of such series within three (3) Business Days after its Maturity; provided, however, that no such failure shall constitute an "Event of Default" if the Company shall have made a valid extension of the Maturity of the Securities of such series if so provided with respect to such series as contemplated by Section 301; or

(c) failure to perform or breach of any covenant or warranty of the Company in this Indenture (other than a covenant or warranty a default in the performance of which or breach of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with or which has expressly been included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of one or more series of Securities other than such series) for a period of ninety (90) days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee, or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series, a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "NOTICE OF DEFAULT" hereunder, unless the Trustee, or the Trustee and the Holders of a principal amount of Securities of such series not less than the principal amount of Securities the Holders of which gave such notice, as the case may be, shall agree in writing to an extension of such period prior to its expiration; provided, however, that the Trustee, or the Trustee and the Holders of such principal amount of Securities of such series, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have agreed to an extension of such period if corrective action is

initiated by the Company within such period and is being diligently pursued; or

(d) a default under any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness for money borrowed by the Company (including a default with respect to Securities of any series other than such series) or under any mortgage, indenture or other instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any indebtedness for money borrowed by the Company (including this Indenture), whether such indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created, which default (1) shall constitute a failure to make any payment in excess of \$5,000,000 of the principal of or interest on such indebtedness when due and payable after the expiration of any applicable grace period with respect thereto or (2) shall have resulted in such indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 becoming or being declared due and payable prior to the date on which it would otherwise have become due and payable, without such payment having been made, such indebtedness having been discharged, or such acceleration having been rescinded or annulled, as the case may be, within a period of ninety (90) days after there shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series a written notice specifying such default and requiring the Company to cause such payment to be made, such indebtedness to be discharged or such acceleration to be rescinded or annulled, as the case may be, and stating that such notice is a Notice of Default hereunder; or

(e) the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premises of (i) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or (ii) a decree or order adjudging the Company a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition by one or more Persons other than the Company seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under any applicable Federal or State law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official for the Company or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs, and any such decree or order for relief or any such other decree or order shall have remained unstayed and in effect for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days; or

(f) the commencement by the Company of a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or of any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in a case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or the consent by it to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the authorization of such action by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 702. ACCELERATION OF MATURITY; RESCISSION AND ANNULMENT.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to Securities of any series at the time Outstanding, then in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than thirty-three per centum (33%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series may declare the principal amount (or, if any of the Securities of such series

are Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount of such Securities as may be specified in the terms thereof as contemplated by Section 301) of all of the Outstanding Securities of such series to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon such declaration such principal amount (or specified amount), together with premium, if any, and accrued interest, if any, thereon, shall become immediately due and payable; provided, however, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to more than one series of Securities, the Trustee or the Holders of not less than thirty-three per centum (33%) in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all such series, considered as one class, may make such declaration of acceleration, and not the Holders of the Securities of any one of such series.

At any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to Securities of any series shall have been made, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due shall have been obtained by the Trustee as provided in this Article, such declaration and its consequences shall, without further act, be deemed to have been rescinded and annulled, if

(a) the Company shall have paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay

(i) all overdue interest, if any, on all Securities of such series then Outstanding;

(ii) the principal of and premium, if any, on any Securities of such series then Outstanding which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities;

(iii) interest upon overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful; and

(iv) all amounts due to the Trustee under Section 807; and

(b) all Events of Default with respect to Securities of such series, other than the non-payment of the principal of Securities of such series which shall have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, shall have been cured or waived as provided in Section 713.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 703. COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUITS FOR ENFORCEMENT BY TRUSTEE.

If an Event of Default described in clause (a) or (b) of Section 701 shall have occurred and be continuing, the Company shall, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of the series with respect to which such Event of Default shall have occurred, the whole amount then due and payable on such Securities for principal and premium, if any, and interest, if any, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover any amounts due to the Trustee under Section 807.

If the Company shall fail to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities, wherever situated.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee

may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

SECTION 704. APPLICATION OF MONEY COLLECTED.

Any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article shall be applied in the following order, to the extent permitted by law, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal or premium, if any, or interest, if any, upon presentation of the Securities and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

FIRST: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 807;

SECOND: To the payment of the whole amount then due and unpaid upon the Outstanding Securities for principal and premium, if any, and interest, if any, in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected; and in case such proceeds shall be insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so due and unpaid upon such Securities, then to the payment of such principal and interest, if any, thereon without any preference or priority, ratably according to the aggregate amount so due and unpaid, with any balance then remaining to the payment of premium, if any, and, if so specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, interest, if any, on overdue premium, if any, and overdue interest, if any, ratably as aforesaid, all to the extent permitted by applicable law;

THIRD: To the payment of the remainder, if any, to the Company or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

SECTION 705. TRUSTEE MAY FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM.

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the payment of overdue principal or interest) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, owing and unpaid in respect of the Securities and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for amounts due to the Trustee under Section 807) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and

(b) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amounts due it under Section 807.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee

to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

SECTION 706. TRUSTEE MAY ENFORCE CLAIMS WITHOUT POSSESSION OF SECURITIES.

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or on the Securities may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

SECTION 707. LIMITATION ON SUITS.

No Holder shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

(a) such Holder shall have previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series;

(b) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, considered as one class, shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;

(c) such Holder or Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;

(d) the Trustee for sixty (60) days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity shall have failed to institute any such proceeding; and

(e) no direction inconsistent with such written request shall have been given to the Trustee during such sixty (60) day period by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, considered as one class.

it being understood and intended that no one or more of the Holders of Securities of any series shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other of the Holders of Securities of such series or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders of Securities of such series or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all Holders of Securities of such series.

SECTION 708. UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT OF HOLDERS TO RECEIVE PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM AND INTEREST.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 307) interest, if any, on such Security on the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 709. RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the

Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Company, the Trustee and such Holder shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and such Holder shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 710. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.

Except as otherwise provided in the last paragraph of Section 306, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 711. DELAY OR OMISSION NOT WAIVER.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

SECTION 712. CONTROL BY HOLDERS OF SECURITIES.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in respect of a series of Securities, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series; provided, however, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to more than one series of Securities, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all such series, considered as one class, shall have the right to make such direction, and not the Holders of the Securities of any one of such series; and provided, further, that

(a) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture, and could not involve the Trustee in personal liability in circumstances where indemnity would not, in the Trustee's sole discretion, be adequate, and

(b) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction.

SECTION 713. WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series waive any past default with respect to such series hereunder and its consequences, except a default

(a) in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security of such series, or

(b) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Section 1102 cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected.

Upon any such waiver, such default shall cease to exist, and any and all Events of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 714. UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS.

The Company and the Trustee agree, and each Holder by its acceptance of a Security shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant, all in the manner, to the extent and except as provided in the Trust Indenture Act; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Company, to any suit instituted by the Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Holder, or group of Holders, holding in the aggregate more than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which such suit may be brought, considered as one class, or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security on or after the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date).

SECTION 715. WAIVER OF STAY OR EXTENSION LAWS.

To the full extent that it may lawfully so agree, the Company shall not at any time set up, claim or otherwise seek to take the benefit or advantage of any stay or extension law, now or hereafter in effect, in order to prevent or hinder the enforcement of this Indenture; and the Company, for itself and all who may claim under it, so far as it or they now or hereafter may lawfully do so, hereby waives the benefit of all such laws.

ARTICLE EIGHT

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 801. CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series,

(i) the Trustee undertakes to perform, with respect to Securities of such series, such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

(ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may, with respect to Securities of such series, conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provisions hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.

(b) In case an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall exercise, with respect to Securities of such series, such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

(c) No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this subsection shall not be construed

to limit the effect of subsection (a) of this Section;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any one or more series, as provided herein, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of such series; and

(iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(d) whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 802. NOTICE OF DEFAULTS.

The Trustee shall give notice of any default hereunder with respect to the Securities of any series to the Holders of Securities of such series in the manner and to the extent required to do so by the Trust Indenture Act, unless such default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that in the case of any default of the character specified in Section 701(c), no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least seventy-five (75) days after the occurrence thereof; and provided, further, that, subject to the provisions of Section 801, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of such default unless either (i) a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have actual knowledge of such default or (ii) the Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the Company or any Holder or, in the case of a default described in Section 701(d), from the holder of any indebtedness or from the trustee under any mortgage, indenture or other instrument referred to in such Section. For the purpose of this Section, the term "DEFAULT" means any event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series.

SECTION 803. CERTAIN RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

Subject to the provisions of Section 801 and to the applicable provisions of the Trust Indenture Act:

(a) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or presented by the proper party or parties;

(b) any request, direction or act of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order, or as otherwise expressly provided herein, and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;

(c) whenever in the administration of this

Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence is specifically prescribed herein) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely upon an Officer's Certificate;

(d) the Trustee may consult with counsel and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;

(e) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any Holder pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holder shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it complying with such request or direction;

(f) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall (subject to applicable legal requirements) be entitled to examine, during normal business hours, the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney;

(g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder; and

(h) the Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of any Event of Default with respect to the Securities of any series for which it is acting as Trustee unless either (i) a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have actual knowledge of the Event of Default or (ii) written notice of such Event of Default shall have been given to the Trustee by the Company, any other obligor on such Securities or by any Holder of such Securities or, in the case of a default described in Section 701(d), from the holder of any indebtedness or from the trustee under any mortgage, indenture or other instrument referred to in such Section.

SECTION 804. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RECITALS OR ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES.

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities (except the Trustee's certificates of authentication) shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent assumes any responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities. Neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent shall be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Securities or the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 805. MAY HOLD SECURITIES.

Each of the Trustee, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and, subject to Sections 808 and 813, may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not such Trustee, Authenticating Agent, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or other agent.

SECTION 806. MONEY HELD IN TRUST.

Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds, except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on or investment of any money received by it hereunder except as expressly provided herein or otherwise agreed with, and for the sole benefit of, the Company.

SECTION 807. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT.

The Company shall

(a) pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);

(b) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances reasonably incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except to the extent that any such expense, disbursement or advance may be attributable to its negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith; and

(c) indemnify the Trustee and hold it harmless from and against any loss, liability or expense reasonably incurred by it arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder or the performance of its duties hereunder, including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, except to the extent any such loss, liability or expense may be attributable to its negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith.

As security for the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Section, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Securities upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such other than property and funds held in trust under Section 603 (except moneys payable to the Company as provided in Section 603). "TRUSTEE" for purposes of this Section shall include any predecessor Trustee; provided, however, that the negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith of any Trustee hereunder shall not affect the rights of any other Trustee hereunder.

SECTION 808. DISQUALIFICATION; CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

If the Trustee shall have or acquire any conflicting interest within the meaning of the Trust Indenture Act, it shall either eliminate such conflicting interest or resign to the extent, in the manner and with the effect, and subject to the conditions, provided in the Trust Indenture Act and this Indenture. For purposes of Section 310(b)(1) of the Trust Indenture Act and to the extent permitted thereby, the Trustee, in its capacity as trustee in respect of the Securities of any series, shall not be deemed to have a conflicting interest arising from its capacity as trustee in respect of the Securities of any other series. For purposes of clause (i) of the first proviso contained in Section 310(b) of the Trust Indenture Act, the Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1988, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (formerly known as Chemical Bank), trustee, shall be deemed to be specifically described herein.

SECTION 809. CORPORATE TRUSTEE REQUIRED; ELIGIBILITY.

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be

(a) a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by Federal, State, Territorial or District of

Columbia authority, or

(b) if and to the extent permitted by the Commission by rule, regulation or order upon application, a corporation or other Person organized and doing business under the laws of a foreign government, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) or the Dollar equivalent of the applicable foreign currency and subject to supervision or examination by authority of such foreign government or a political subdivision thereof substantially equivalent to supervision or examination applicable to United States institutional trustees,

and, in either case, qualified and eligible under this Article and the Trust Indenture Act. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of such supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section or the Trust Indenture Act, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.

SECTION 810. RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL; APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

(a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 811.

(b) The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 811 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.

(c) The Trustee may be removed at any time with respect to the Securities of any series by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the Trustee and to the Company.

(d) If at any time:

(i) the Trustee shall fail to comply with Section 808 after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder for at least six months, or

(ii) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 809 or Section 310(a) of the Trust Indenture Act and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Company or by any such Holder, or

(iii) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (x) the Company by a Board Resolution may remove the Trustee with respect to all Securities or (y) subject to Section 714, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder for at least six (6) months may, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to all Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees.

(e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the

office of Trustee for any cause (other than as contemplated in clause (y) in subsection (d) of this Section), with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by a Board Resolution, shall take prompt steps to appoint a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any particular series) and shall comply with the applicable requirements of Section 811. If, within one (1) year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the Company and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 811, become the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and to that extent supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Company. If no successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall have been so appointed by the Company or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner required by Section 811, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security of such series for at least six (6) months may, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.

(f) So long as no event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, if the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series (i) a Board Resolution appointing a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to that or those series, effective as of a date specified therein, and (ii) an instrument of acceptance of such appointment, effective as of such date, by such successor Trustee or Trustees in accordance with Section 811, the Trustee or Trustees with respect to that or those series shall be deemed to have resigned as contemplated in subsection (b) of this Section, the successor Trustee or Trustees shall be deemed to have been appointed pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section and such appointment shall be deemed to have been accepted as contemplated in Section 811, all as of such date, and all other provisions of this Section and Section 811 shall be applicable to such resignation, appointment and acceptance except to the extent inconsistent with this subsection (f).

(g) The Company shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series and each appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series to all Holders of Securities of such series. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and the address of its corporate trust office.

SECTION 811. ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY SUCCESSOR.

(a) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of all series, every such successor Trustee so appointed shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on the request of the Company or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of all sums owed to it, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder.

(b) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more (but not all) series, the Company, the retiring Trustee and each successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series shall execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto wherein each successor Trustee shall accept such appointment and

which (1) shall contain such provisions as shall be necessary or desirable to transfer and confirm to, and to vest in, each successor Trustee all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates, (2) if the retiring Trustee is not retiring with respect to all Securities, shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series as to which the retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in the retiring Trustee and (3) shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental indenture shall constitute such Trustees co-trustees of the same trust and that each such Trustee shall be trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered by any other such Trustee; and upon the execution and delivery of such supplemental indenture the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective to the extent provided therein and each such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates; but, on request of the Company or any successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee, upon payment of all sums owed to it, shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates.

(c) Upon reasonable request of any such successor Trustee, the Company shall execute instruments to more fully and certainly vest in and confirm to such successor Trustee all rights, powers and trusts referred to in subsection (a) or (b) of this Section, as the case may be.

(d) No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

SECTION 812. MERGER, CONVERSION, CONSOLIDATION OR SUCCESSION TO BUSINESS.

Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities.

SECTION 813. PREFERENTIAL COLLECTION OF CLAIMS AGAINST COMPANY.

If the Trustee shall be or become a creditor of the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities (other than by reason of a relationship described in Section 311(b) of the Trust Indenture Act), the Trustee shall be subject to any and all applicable provisions of the Trust Indenture Act regarding the collection of claims against the Company or such other obligor. For purposes of Section 311(b) of the Trust Indenture Act:

(a) the term "CASH TRANSACTION" means any transaction in which full payment for goods or securities sold is made within seven days after delivery of the goods or securities in currency or in checks or other orders drawn upon banks or bankers and payable upon demand; and

(b) the term "SELF-LIQUIDATING PAPER" means any draft, bill of exchange, acceptance or obligation which is made, drawn, negotiated or incurred by the Company

or such obligor for the purpose of financing the purchase, processing, manufacturing, shipment, storage or sale of goods, wares or merchandise and which is secured by documents evidencing title to, possession of, or a lien upon, the goods, wares or merchandise or the receivables or proceeds arising from the sale of the goods, wares or merchandise previously constituting the security, provided the security is received by the Trustee simultaneously with the creation of the creditor relationship with the Company or such obligor arising from the making, drawing, negotiating or incurring of the draft, bill of exchange, acceptance or obligation.

SECTION 814. APPOINTMENT OF AUTHENTICATING AGENT.

The Trustee may appoint an Authenticating Agent or Agents with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, which shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities of such series or Tranche issued upon original issuance, exchange, registration of transfer or partial redemption thereof or pursuant to Section 306, and Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder. Wherever reference is made in this Indenture to the authentication and delivery of Securities by the Trustee or the Trustee's certificate of authentication, such reference shall be deemed to include authentication and delivery on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent and a certificate of authentication executed on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent. Each Authenticating Agent shall be acceptable to the Company and shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. If such Authenticating Agent publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such Authenticating Agent shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, such Authenticating Agent shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Any corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Section, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Company. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent and to the Company. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Company. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section.

The Company agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section.

The provisions of Sections 308, 804 and 805 shall be applicable to each Authenticating Agent.

If an appointment with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be made pursuant to this Section, the Securities of such series or Tranche may have endorsed thereon, in addition to the Trustee's certificate of authentication, an alternate certificate of authentication substantially in the following form:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

As Trustee

By -----
As Authenticating Agent

By -----
Authorized Officer

If all of the Securities of a series may not be originally issued at one time, and if the Trustee does not have an office capable of authenticating Securities upon original issuance located in a Place of Payment where the Company wishes to have Securities of such series authenticated upon original issuance, the Trustee, if so requested by the Company in writing (which writing need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel), shall appoint, in accordance with this Section and in accordance with such procedures as shall be acceptable to the Trustee, an Authenticating Agent having an office in a Place of Payment designated by the Company with respect to such series of Securities.

ARTICLE NINE

LISTS OF HOLDERS; REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND COMPANY

SECTION 901. LISTS OF HOLDERS.

Semiannually, not later than June 30 and December 31 in each year, commencing June 30, 1998, and within 30 days of such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee information as to the names and addresses of the Holders, as of a date no more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date such information is so furnished, and the Trustee shall preserve such information and similar information received by it in any other capacity and afford to the Holders access to information so preserved by it, all to such extent, if any, and in such manner as shall be required by the Trust Indenture Act; provided, however, that no such list need be furnished so long as the Trustee shall be the Security Registrar.

SECTION 902. REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND COMPANY.

Not later than November 15 in each year, commencing November 15, 1998, the Trustee shall transmit to the Holders, the Commission and each securities exchange upon which any Securities are listed, a report, dated as of the next preceding September 15, with respect to any events and other matters described in Section 313(a) of the Trust Indenture Act, in such manner and to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act. The Trustee shall transmit to the Holders, the Commission and each securities exchange upon which any Securities are listed, and the Company shall file with the Trustee (within thirty (30) days after filing with the Commission in the case of reports which pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act must be filed with the Commission and furnished to the Trustee) and transmit to the Holders, such other information, reports and other documents, if any, at such times and in such manner, as shall be required by the Trust Indenture Act. The Company shall notify the Trustee of the listing of any Securities on any securities exchange.

ARTICLE TEN

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, CONVEYANCE
OR OTHER TRANSFER

SECTION 1001. COMPANY MAY CONSOLIDATE, ETC., ONLY ON CERTAIN TERMS.

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other Person, or convey or otherwise transfer, or lease, all of its properties, as or substantially as an entirety, to any Person, unless:

(a) the Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or other transfer, or which leases (for a term extending beyond the last Stated Maturity of the Securities then Outstanding), all of the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia or under the laws of Canada or any Province thereof (such corporation being hereinafter sometimes called the "SUCCESSOR") and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all the Securities then Outstanding and the performance and observance of every covenant and condition of this Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company; and

(b) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each of which shall state that such consolidation, merger, conveyance or other transfer or lease, and such supplemental indenture, comply with this Article and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, by the Company of all of its facilities (a) for the generation of electric energy, (b) for the transmission of electric energy or (c) for the distribution of electric energy and/or natural gas, in each case considered alone, or all of its facilities described in clauses (a) and (b), considered together, or all of its facilities described in clauses (b) and (c), considered together, shall in no event be deemed to constitute a conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of all the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, unless, immediately following such conveyance, transfer or lease, the Company shall own no unleased properties in the other such categories of property not so conveyed or otherwise transferred or leased. The character of particular facilities shall be determined by reference to the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for public utilities and licensees subject to the Federal Power Act, as amended, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 1002. SUCCESSOR SUBSTITUTED.

Upon any consolidation or merger or any conveyance or other transfer of all the properties of the Company, as or substantially as an entirety, in accordance with Section 1001, the Successor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every power and right of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Successor had been named as the "Company" herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Successor may execute and deliver to the Trustee, and thereupon the Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of Article Three, authenticate and deliver, Securities. All Securities so executed by the Successor, and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, shall in all respects be entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture equally and ratably with all Securities executed, authenticated and delivered prior to the time such consolidation, merger, conveyance or other transfer became effective.

SECTION 1003. RELEASE OF COMPANY UPON CONVEYANCE OR OTHER TRANSFER.

In the case of a conveyance or other transfer to any Person or Persons as contemplated in Section 1001, upon the satisfaction of all the conditions specified in Section 1001 the Company (such term being used in this Section without giving effect to such transaction) shall be released and discharged from all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and on and under all Securities then Outstanding (unless the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an instrument in which it shall waive such release and discharge) and the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing that the Company has been so released and discharged.

SECTION 1004. MERGER INTO COMPANY.

Nothing in this Indenture shall be deemed to prevent or restrict any consolidation or merger after the consummation of which the Company would be the surviving or resulting entity or any conveyance or other transfer, or lease of any part of the properties of the Company which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, thereof.

SECTION 1005. TRANSFER OF LESS THAN THE ENTIRETY.

(a) If the Company shall have conveyed or otherwise transferred any part of its properties which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, thereof to another Person meeting the requirements set forth in clause (a) of the first paragraph of Section 1001 and if:

(i) the transferee of such part of the properties of the Company shall have executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture supplemental hereto, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, which contains an assumption by such transferee of the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all the Securities then Outstanding and the performance and observance of every covenant and condition of this Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company;

(ii) there shall have been delivered to the Trustee an Independent Expert's Certificate

(A) describing the property so conveyed or otherwise transferred (such description of property to be made by reference either to specific items, units and/or elements of property or portions thereof, on a percentage or Dollar basis, or to properties reflected in specified accounts in the Company's books of account or portions thereof, on a Dollar basis); provided, however, that such property shall be identified in such certificate as facilities for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy or for the storage, transportation or distribution of natural gas;

(B) stating, in the judgment of the signers, the Fair Value to the transferee of the property so conveyed or otherwise transferred; provided, however, that there shall be excluded from the property so evaluated any property subject to any mortgage, deed of trust, security interest or other lien which secures indebtedness for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property;

(C) stating an amount equal to seventy percent (70%) of the amount stated pursuant to clause (B) above;

(D) stating an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding; and

(E) stating that the amount stated pursuant to clause (D) above does not exceed the amount stated pursuant to clause (C) above; and

(iii) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel

each of which shall state that such conveyance or other transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Section and that all conditions precedent relating to such transactions provided for in this Section and otherwise in this Indenture have been complied with;

then, upon the satisfaction of all such conditions,

(x) the Company shall be released and discharged from all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and on and under all Securities then Outstanding (unless the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an instrument in which it shall waive such release and discharge), and the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing that the Company has been so released and discharged; and

(y) if the Company shall have been released and discharged as contemplated in clause (x) above, such transferee shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such transferee had been named the "Company" herein; and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such transferee shall be deemed a "Successor" for purposes of Section 1002 and for all other purposes of this Indenture.

(b) For purposes of this Section:

"FAIR VALUE" means the fair value of such property so conveyed or otherwise transferred as may be determined by reference to (a) the amount which would be likely to be obtained in an arm's-length transaction with respect to such property between an informed and willing buyer and an informed and willing seller, under no compulsion, respectively, to buy or sell, (b) the amount of investment with respect to such property which, together with a reasonable return thereon, would be likely to be recovered through ordinary business operations or otherwise, (c) the cost, accumulated depreciation and replacement cost with respect to such property and/or (d) any other relevant factors; provided, however, that (x) the Fair Value of property shall be determined without deduction for any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, lease, reservation, restriction, servitude, charge or similar right or any other lien of any kind on such property and (y) the Fair Value to the transferee of any property shall not reflect any reduction relating to the fact that such property may be of less value to a Person which is not the owner or operator of the property or any portion thereof than to a Person which is such owner or operator. Fair Value may be determined, without physical inspection, by the use of accounting and engineering records and other data maintained by the Company or the transferee or otherwise available to the Expert certifying the same.

"INDEPENDENT EXPERT'S CERTIFICATE" means a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the transferee and by an Independent Expert (which Independent Expert shall be selected either by the board of directors or by an authorized officer of the transferee, the execution of such certificate by such authorized officer to be conclusive evidence of such selection) and delivered to the Trustee. For purposes of this definition, (a) "EXPERT" means a Person which is an engineer, appraiser or other expert and which, with respect to any certificate to be signed by such Person and delivered to the Trustee, is qualified to pass upon the matter set forth in such certificate; (b) "ENGINEER" means a Person engaged in the engineering profession or otherwise qualified to pass upon engineering matters (including, but not limited to, a Person licensed as a professional engineer, whether or not then engaged in the engineering profession) and (c) "APPRAISER" means a

Person engaged in the business of appraising property or otherwise qualified to pass upon the Fair Value or fair market value of property. "INDEPENDENT", when applied to any Expert, means such a Person who (a) is in fact independent, (b) does not have any direct material financial interest in the transferee or in any obligor upon the Securities or in any Affiliate of the transferee, (c) is not connected with the transferee or such other obligor as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or any person performing similar functions and (d) is approved by the Trustee in the exercise of reasonable care.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

SECTION 1101. SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITHOUT CONSENT OF HOLDERS.

Without the consent of any Holders, the Company and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company herein and in the Securities, all as provided in Article Ten; or
- (b) to add one or more covenants of the Company or other provisions for the benefit of all Holders or for the benefit of the Holders of, or to remain in effect only so long as there shall be Outstanding, Securities of one or more specified series, or one or more specified Tranches thereof, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company; or
- (c) to change or eliminate any provision of this Indenture or to add any new provision to this Indenture; provided, however, that if such change, elimination or addition shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche in any material respect, such change, elimination or addition shall become effective with respect to such series or Tranche only when no Security of such series or Tranche remains Outstanding; or
- (d) to provide collateral security for the Securities of any series thereof; or
- (e) to establish the form or terms of Securities of any series or Tranche as contemplated by Sections 201 and 301; or
- (f) to provide for the authentication and delivery of bearer securities and coupons appertaining thereto representing interest, if any, thereon and for the procedures for the registration, exchange and replacement thereof and for the giving of notice to, and the solicitation of the vote or consent of, the holders thereof, and for any and all other matters incidental thereto; or
- (g) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 811(b); or
- (h) to provide for the procedures required

to permit the Company to utilize, at its option, a non-certificated system of registration for all, or any series or Tranche of, the Securities; or

(i) to change any place or places where (1) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable, (2) all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, may be surrendered for registration of transfer, (3) all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, may be surrendered for exchange and (4) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, and this Indenture may be served; or

(j) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein; or to make any other changes to the provisions hereof or to add other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture, provided that such other changes or additions shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche in any material respect.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Trust Indenture Act as in effect at the date of the execution and delivery of this Indenture or at any time thereafter shall be amended and

(x) if any such amendment shall require one or more changes to any provisions hereof or the inclusion herein of any additional provisions, or shall by operation of law be deemed to effect such changes or incorporate such provisions by reference or otherwise, this Indenture shall be deemed to have been amended so as to conform to such amendment to the Trust Indenture Act, and the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any Holders, enter into an indenture supplemental hereto to evidence such amendment hereof; or

(y) if any such amendment shall permit one or more changes to, or the elimination of, any provisions hereof which, at the date of the execution and delivery hereof or at any time thereafter, are required by the Trust Indenture Act to be contained herein or are contained herein to reflect any provisions of the Trust Indenture Act as in effect at such date, this Indenture shall be deemed to have been amended to effect such changes or elimination, and the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any Holders, enter into an indenture supplemental hereto to amend this Indenture to effect such changes or elimination.

SECTION 1102. SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITH CONSENT OF HOLDERS.

Subject to the provisions of Section 1101, with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under this Indenture, considered as one class, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Company and the Trustee, the Company and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding hereunder and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that if the Securities of any series shall have been issued in more than one Tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a

majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that no such supplemental indenture shall:

(a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any Security other than pursuant to the terms thereof, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon (or the amount of any installment of interest thereon) or change the method of calculating such rate or reduce any premium payable thereon, or reduce the amount of the principal of any Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 702, or change the coin or currency (or other property), in which any Security or premium, if any, or interest, if any, thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Maturity of any Security, without, in any such case, the consent of the Holder of such Security; or

(b) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the Holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with any provision of this Indenture or of any default hereunder and its consequences, or reduce the requirements of Section 1204 for quorum or voting, without, in any such case, the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series or Tranche; or

(c) modify any of the provisions of this Section, Section 506 or Section 713 with respect to the Securities of any series or any Tranche thereof (except to increase the percentages in principal amount referred to in this Section or such other Sections or to provide that other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holders of all Securities of such series or Tranche) without, in any such case, the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series or Tranche; provided, however, that this clause shall not be deemed to require the consent of any Holder with respect to changes in the references to "the Trustee" and concomitant changes in this Section, or the deletion of this proviso, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 811(b) and 1101(g).

A supplemental indenture which (x) changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of the Holders of, or which is to remain in effect only so long as there shall be Outstanding, Securities of one or more specified series, or one or more Tranches thereof, or (y) modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series or Tranches with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series or Tranche.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

SECTION 1103. EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Section 801) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this

Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, immunities or liabilities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 1104. EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

Upon the execution and delivery of any supplemental indenture under this Article this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby. Any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article may restate this Indenture in its entirety, and, upon the execution and delivery thereof, any such restatement shall supersede this Indenture as theretofore in effect for all purposes.

SECTION 1105. CONFORMITY WITH TRUST INDENTURE ACT.

Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to this Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act.

SECTION 1106. REFERENCE IN SECURITIES TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranche.

SECTION 1107. MODIFICATION WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

To the extent, if any, that the terms of any particular series of Securities shall have been established in or pursuant to a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a supplemental indenture or a Board Resolution as contemplated by Section 301, and not in a supplemental indenture, additions to, changes in or the elimination of any of such terms may be effected by means of a supplemental Board Resolution or a supplemental Officer's Certificate, as the case may be, delivered to, and accepted by, the Trustee; provided, however, that such supplemental Board Resolution or supplemental Officer's Certificate shall not be accepted by the Trustee or otherwise be effective unless all conditions set forth in this Indenture which would be required to be satisfied if such additions, changes or elimination were contained in a supplemental indenture shall have been appropriately satisfied. Upon the acceptance thereof by the Trustee, any such supplemental Board Resolution or supplemental Officer's Certificate shall be deemed to be a "supplemental indenture" for purposes of Section 1104 and 1106.

ARTICLE TWELVE

MEETINGS OF HOLDERS; ACTION WITHOUT MEETING

SECTION 1201. PURPOSES FOR WHICH MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED.

A meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, may be called at any time and from time to time pursuant to this Article to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders of Securities of such series or Tranches.

SECTION 1202. CALL, NOTICE AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

(a) The Trustee may at any time call a meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, for any purpose specified in Section 1201, to be held at such time and (except as provided in

subsection (b) of this Section) at such place in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, as the Trustee shall determine, or, with the approval of the Company, at any other place. Notice of every such meeting, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given, in the manner provided in Section 106, not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

(b) The Trustee may be asked to call a meeting of the Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, by the Company or by the Holders of thirty-three per centum (33%) in aggregate principal amount of all of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, for any purpose specified in Section 1201, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting. If the Trustee shall have been asked by the Company to call such a meeting, the Company shall determine the time and place for such meeting and may call such meeting by giving notice thereof in the manner provided in subsection (a) of this Section, or shall direct the Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Company, to give such notice. If the Trustee shall have been asked to call such a meeting by Holders in accordance with this subsection (b), and the Trustee shall not have given the notice of such meeting within twenty-one (21) days after receipt of such request or shall not thereafter proceed to cause the meeting to be held as provided herein, then the Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches, in the principal amount above specified, may determine the time and the place in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, or in such other place as shall be determined or approved by the Company, for such meeting and may call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) Any meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, shall be valid without notice if the Holders of all Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches are present in person or by proxy and if representatives of the Company and the Trustee are present, or if notice is waived in writing before or after the meeting by the Holders of all Outstanding Securities of such series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, or by such of them as are not present at the meeting in person or by proxy, and by the Company and the Trustee.

SECTION 1203. PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT MEETINGS.

To be entitled to vote at any meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, a Person shall be (a) a Holder of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches, or (b) a Person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for a Holder or Holders of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches by such Holder or Holders. The only Persons who shall be entitled to attend any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche shall be the Persons entitled to vote at such meeting and their counsel, any representatives of the Trustee and its counsel and any representatives of the Company and its counsel.

SECTION 1204. QUORUM; ACTION.

The Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which a meeting shall have been called as hereinbefore provided, considered as one class, shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at such meeting which this Indenture expressly provides may be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, the Persons entitled to vote such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum within one hour of the time appointed for any such meeting, the meeting shall, if convened at the request of Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches, be dissolved. In any other case the

meeting may be adjourned for such period as may be determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such meeting. In the absence of a quorum at any such adjourned meeting, such adjourned meeting may be further adjourned for such period as may be determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such adjourned meeting. Except as provided by Section 1205(e), notice of the reconvening of any meeting adjourned for more than thirty (30) days shall be given as provided in Section 106 not less than ten (10) days prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled to be reconvened. Notice of the reconvening of an adjourned meeting shall state expressly the percentage, as provided above, of the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches which shall constitute a quorum.

Except as limited by Section 1102, any resolution presented to a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present as aforesaid may be adopted only by the affirmative vote of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which such meeting shall have been called, considered as one class; provided, however, that, except as so limited, any resolution with respect to any action which this Indenture expressly provides may be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, may be adopted at a meeting or an adjourned meeting duly reconvened and at which a quorum is present as aforesaid by the affirmative vote of the Holders of such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class.

Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of Holders of Securities duly held in accordance with this Section shall be binding on all the Holders of Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which such meeting shall have been held, whether or not present or represented at the meeting.

SECTION 1205. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS; DETERMINATION OF VOTING RIGHTS; CONDUCT AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS.

(a) Attendance at meetings of Holders of Securities may be in person or by proxy; and, to the extent permitted by law, any such proxy shall remain in effect and be binding upon any future Holder of the Securities with respect to which it was given unless and until specifically revoked by the Holder or future Holder (except as provided in Section 104(g)) of such Securities before being voted.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee may make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable for any meeting of Holders of Securities in regard to proof of the holding of such Securities and of the appointment of proxies and in regard to the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as it shall deem appropriate. Except as otherwise permitted or required by any such regulations and approved by the Company, the holding of Securities shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 and the appointment of any proxy shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104. Such regulations may provide that written instruments appointing proxies, regular on their face, may be presumed valid and genuine without the proof specified in Section 104 or other proof.

(c) The Trustee shall, by an instrument in writing, appoint a temporary chairman of the meeting, unless the meeting shall have been called by the Company or by Holders as provided in Section 1202(b), in which case the Company or the Holders of Securities of the series and Tranches calling the meeting, as the case may be, shall in like manner appoint a temporary chairman. A permanent chairman and a permanent secretary of the meeting shall be elected by vote of the Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches represented at the meeting, considered as one class.

(d) At any meeting each Holder or proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000) principal amount of Outstanding Securities held or represented by such Holder; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote, except as a Holder of a Security or proxy.

(e) Any meeting duly called pursuant to Section 1202 at which a quorum is present may be adjourned from time to time by Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches represented at the meeting, considered as one class; and the meeting may be held as so adjourned without further notice.

SECTION 1206. COUNTING VOTES AND RECORDING ACTION OF MEETINGS.

The vote upon any resolution submitted to any meeting of Holders shall be by written ballots on which shall be subscribed the signatures of the Holders or of their representatives by proxy and the principal amounts and serial numbers of the Outstanding Securities, of the series and Tranches with respect to which the meeting shall have been called, held or represented by them. The permanent chairman of the meeting shall appoint two inspectors of votes who shall count all votes cast at the meeting for or against any resolution and who shall make and file with the secretary of the meeting their verified written reports of all votes cast at the meeting. A record in duplicate of the proceedings of each meeting of Holders shall be prepared by the secretary of the meeting and there shall be attached to such record the original reports of the inspectors of votes on any vote by ballot taken thereat and affidavits by one or more persons having knowledge of the facts setting forth a copy of the notice of the meeting and showing that such notice was given as provided in Section 1202 and, if applicable, Section 1204. Each copy shall be signed and verified by the affidavits of the permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting and one such copy shall be delivered to the Company, and another to the Trustee to be preserved by the Trustee, the latter to have attached thereto the ballots voted at the meeting. Any record so signed and verified shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated.

SECTION 1207. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING.

In lieu of a vote of Holders at a meeting as hereinbefore contemplated in this Article, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action may be made, given or taken by Holders by written instruments as provided in Section 104.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

IMMUNITY OF INCORPORATORS, STOCKHOLDERS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 1301. LIABILITY SOLELY CORPORATE.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under this Indenture, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that this Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, past, present or future, of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation, either directly or indirectly through the Company or any predecessor or successor corporation, because of the indebtedness hereby authorized or under or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities or to be implied herefrom or therefrom; and such personal liability, if any, is hereby

expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution and delivery of this Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By:

Name: J.E. Eliassen
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, Trustee

By:

Name:
Title:

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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

(Under Section 301 of the Indenture,
dated as of _____, 1997)

Establishing Series of Securities Designated

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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

(Under Section 301 of the Indenture,
dated as of _____, 1997)

I, _____, a _____ of

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY (the "Company"), in accordance
with Section 301 of the Indenture, dated as of _____, 1997

(the "Indenture", capitalized terms used herein and not defined
herein having the meanings specified in the Indenture), of the
Company to The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (the "Trustee"), do
hereby establish a series of Securities having the terms and
characteristics set forth in this Officer's Certificate.

PART I

Set forth below in this Part I are the terms and
characteristics of the series of Securities established hereby
referred to in clauses (a) through (t) in the second paragraph of
Section 301 of the Indenture (the lettered clauses set forth
herein corresponding to such clauses in said Section 301).

(a) the title of the Securities of such series, being
Series No. _____ under the Indenture, shall be " _____ "

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(the Securities of such series, for purposes of this Officer's Certificate, being sometimes hereinafter called the "Securities");

(b) the aggregate principal amount of the Securities which may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture shall be limited to \$ _____, except as contemplated in Section 301(b) of the Indenture;

(c) interest on the Securities shall be payable to the Person or Persons in whose names the Securities are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, except as otherwise expressly provided in the form of [Floating Rate] Security attached hereto and hereby authorized and approved;

(d) the principal of the Securities shall be payable on _____, _____;

(e) [the Securities shall bear interest at a rate of _____ per centum (_____ %) per annum;] [the Initial Interest Rate for _____ the Securities shall be _____ per centum (_____ %) per annum, the Base Rate for the Securities shall be [the CD Rate][the Commercial Paper Rate][the Constant-Maturity Treasury Rate][the Federal Funds Rate][LIBOR][the Prime Rate][the Treasury Rate][any other Base Rate], the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, for the Securities shall be _____ per centum (_____ %) per annum, the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, for the Securities shall be _____ per centum (_____ %) per annum, the Interest Payment Period for the Securities shall be _____, the Interest Reset Period for the Securities shall be _____, the Interest Reset Dates for the Securities shall be _____, the Rate Determination Dates for the Securities shall be _____, the Index Maturity for the Securities shall be _____, the Spread, if any, for the Securities shall be _____, the Spread Multiplier, if any, for the Securities shall be _____ (each of such terms being referred to in the form of Floating Rate Security attached hereto), [any other terms relating to the determination of the interest rates on the Securities and the interest rate, if any, on overdue principal, premium or interest for the Securities shall be _____];

interest shall accrue on any Securities from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified in such Securities or the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for; the Interest Payment Dates on the Securities shall be _____

and _____, and the Regular Record Date with respect to each _____

such Interest Payment Date shall be the date 15 calendar days immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (whether or not a Business Day); and interest on Floating Rate _____ which employ

the Treasury Rate as the Base Rate shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the year;

(f) the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York shall be the place at which (i) the principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities at Maturity shall be payable upon presentment, interest prior to Maturity to be paid as specified in the form of Security attached hereto, (ii) registration of transfer of the Securities may be effected, (iii) exchanges of Securities may be effected and (iv) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities and the Indenture may be served; and The Chase Manhattan Bank shall be the Security Registrar and a Paying Agent for the Securities; provided, however, that the Company reserves the right to change, by one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate, any such

place or the Security Registrar or such Paying Agent; and provided, further, that the Company reserves the right to designate, by one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate, its principal corporate office in Spokane, Washington as any such place or itself as the Security Registrar;

(g) [the Securities shall be redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, during the period, at the prices and upon the conditions and terms as set forth below:];

(h) [the Company shall be obligated to [redeem] [purchase] the Securities [pursuant to [a sinking fund] [analogous provisions]] [at the option of a Holder thereof], during the period, at the prices and upon the terms and conditions as set forth below;]

(i) the Securities shall be issued in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000;

(j) inapplicable;

(k) inapplicable;

(l) inapplicable;

(m) inapplicable;

(n) inapplicable;

(o) inapplicable;

(p) inapplicable;

(q) the Securities are initially to be issued in global form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"). Such Securities shall not be transferable or exchangeable, nor shall any purported transfer be registered, except as follows:

(i) such Securities may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by such nominee to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and

(ii) such Securities may be exchanged for definitive Securities registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders thereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restriction, if:

(A) The Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to such Securities and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to such Securities;

(B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that such Securities shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or

(C) (I) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (II) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (III) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of such Securities in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of definitive Securities;

it being understood that any such registration of transfer or exchange shall be effected in accordance with Section 305 of the Indenture.

(r) inapplicable;

(s) no service charge shall be made for the registration of transfer or exchange of the Securities; provided, however, that the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the exchange or transfer; and

(t) [Section 113 of the Indenture shall apply to the Securities][the provisions of the Floating Rate Securities shall apply in lieu of the provisions of Section 113].

PART II

Set forth below in this Part II are additional terms of the series of Securities established hereby, as contemplated by clause (u) in the second paragraph of Section 301 of the Indenture.

(a) the Securities shall have such further terms as are set forth in the form of [Floating Rate] Security attached hereto as Exhibit A;

(b) if the Company shall make any deposit of money and/or Government Obligations with respect to any Securities, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, as contemplated by Section 601 of the Indenture, the Company shall not deliver an Officer's Certificate described in clause (z) in the first paragraph of said Section 601 unless the Company shall also deliver to the Trustee, together with such Officer's Certificate, either:

(i) an instrument wherein the Company, notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of its indebtedness in respect of the Securities, shall assume the obligation (which shall be absolute and unconditional) to irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or Paying Agent such additional sums of money, if any, or additional Government Obligations (meeting the requirements of Section 601), if any, or any combination thereof, at such time or times, as shall be necessary, together with the money and/or Government Obligations theretofore so deposited, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof, all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of said Section 601; provided, however, that such instrument may state that the obligation of the Company to make additional deposits as aforesaid shall be subject to the delivery to the Company by the Trustee of a notice asserting the deficiency accompanied by an opinion of an independent public accountant of nationally recognized standing showing the calculation thereof (which shall be obtained at the expense of the Company); or

(ii) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of such Securities, or portions of the principal amount thereof, will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of the satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts, at the same times and in the same manner as if such satisfaction and discharge had not been effected[]; and

(c)(i) So long as any of the Securities shall remain Outstanding, the Company shall not create, issue, incur or assume any Secured Debt other than Permitted Secured Debt without the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series (including the Securities) and Tranches with respect to which this covenant is specified as contemplated by Section 301, considered as one class (all such Securities being hereinafter called the "Benefitted Securities").

(ii) The provisions of clause (c)(i) above shall not prohibit the creation, issuance, incurrence or assumption of any Secured Debt if either

(A) the Company shall make effective provision whereby all Benefitted Securities then Outstanding shall be secured equally and ratably with such Secured Debt; or

(B) the Company shall deliver to the Trustee bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness secured by the Lien which secures such Secured Debt (hereinafter called "Secured Obligations") (I) in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Benefitted Securities then Outstanding, (II) maturing (or being subject to mandatory redemption) on such dates and in such principal amounts that, at each Stated Maturity of the Outstanding Benefitted Securities, there shall mature (or be redeemed) Secured Obligations equal in principal amount to the Securities then to mature and (III) containing, in addition to any mandatory redemption provisions applicable to all Secured Obligations outstanding under such Lien and any mandatory redemption provisions contained therein pursuant to clause (II) above, mandatory redemption provisions correlative to the provisions, if any, for the mandatory redemption (pursuant to a sinking fund or otherwise) of the Benefitted Securities or for the redemption thereof at the option of the Holder, as well as a provision for mandatory redemption upon an acceleration of the maturity of all Outstanding Benefitted Securities following an Event of Default (such mandatory redemption to be rescinded upon the rescission of such acceleration); it being expressly understood that such Secured Obligations (X) may, but need not, bear interest, (Y) may, but need not, contain provisions for the redemption thereof at the option of the issuer, any such redemption to be made at a redemption price or prices not less than the principal amount thereof and (Z) shall be held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of all Benefitted Securities from time to time Outstanding subject to such terms and conditions relating to surrender to the Company, transfer restrictions, voting, application of payments of principal and interest and other matters as shall be set forth in an indenture supplemental hereto specifically providing for the delivery to the Trustee of such Secured Obligations.

(iii) If the Company shall elect either of the alternatives described in clause (c)(ii) above, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee:

(A) an indenture supplemental to the Indenture (I) together with appropriate inter-creditor arrangements, whereby all Securities then Outstanding shall be secured by the Lien referred to in clause (c)(ii) above equally and ratably with all other indebtedness secured by such Lien or (II) providing for the delivery to the Trustee of Secured Obligations;

(B) an Officer's Certificate (I) stating that, to the knowledge of the signer, (1) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (2) no event has occurred and is continuing which entitles the secured party under such Lien to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness outstanding thereunder and (II) stating the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness issuable, and then proposed to be issued, under and secured by such Lien;

(C) an Opinion of Counsel (I) if the Benefitted Securities then Outstanding are to be secured by such Lien, to the effect that all such Securities then Outstanding are entitled to the benefit of such Lien equally and ratably with all other indebtedness outstanding under such Lien or (II) if Secured Obligations are to be delivered to the Trustee, to the effect that such Secured Obligations have been duly issued under such Lien and constitute valid obligations, entitled to the benefit of such Lien equally and ratably with all other indebtedness then outstanding under such Lien.

(c) For all purposes of this clause (c), except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"DEBT", with respect to any Person, means (A) indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money evidenced by a bond, debenture, note or other written instrument or

agreement by which such Person is obligated to repay such borrowed money and (B) any guaranty by such Person of any such indebtedness of another Person. "Debt" does not include, among other things, (X) indebtedness of such Person under any installment sale or conditional sale agreement or any other agreement relating to indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (Y) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security), whether or not such obligations are required to be capitalized on the balance sheet of such Person under generally accepted accounting principles, or (Z) liabilities secured by any Lien on any property owned by such Person if and to the extent that such Person has not assumed or otherwise become liable for the payment thereof.

"EXCEPTED PROPERTY" means

(A) all cash on hand or in banks or other financial institutions, deposit accounts, shares of stock, interests in general or limited partnerships, bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness and other securities, of whatsoever kind and nature, not hereafter paid or delivered to, deposited with or held by the Trustee hereunder or required so to be;

(B) all contracts, leases, operating agreements and other agreements of whatsoever kind and nature; all contract rights, bills, notes and other instruments and chattel paper (except to the extent that any of the same constitute securities, in which case they are separately excepted from the operation of this clause (w) under clause (A) above); all revenues, income and earnings, all accounts, accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, and all rents, tolls, issues, products and profits, claims, credits, demands and judgments; all governmental and other licenses, permits, franchises, consents and allowances; and all patents, patent licenses and other patent rights, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, claims, credits, choses in action and other intangible property and general intangibles including, but not limited to, computer software;

(C) all automobiles, buses, trucks, truck cranes, tractors, trailers and similar vehicles and movable equipment; all rolling stock, rail cars and other railroad equipment; all vessels, boats, barges and other marine equipment; all airplanes, helicopters, aircraft engines and other flight equipment; all parts, accessories and supplies used in connection with any of the foregoing; and all personal property of such character that the perfection of a security interest therein or other Lien thereon is not governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the jurisdiction in which such property is located;

(D) all goods, stock in trade, wares, merchandise and inventory held for the purpose of sale or lease in the ordinary course of business; all materials, supplies, inventory and other items of personal property which are consumable (otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear) in their use in the operation of any property of the Company; all fuel, including nuclear fuel, whether or not any such fuel is in a form consumable in the operation of any property of the Company, including separate components of any fuel in the forms in which such components exist at any time before, during or after the period of the use thereof as fuel; all hand and other portable tools and equipment; all furniture and furnishings; and computers and data processing, data storage, data transmission, telecommunications and other facilities, equipment and apparatus, which, in any case, are used primarily for administrative or clerical purposes or are otherwise not necessary for the operation or maintenance of the facilities, machinery, equipment or fixtures of the Company for (I) the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy, (II) the transmission, storage or distribution of gas or (III) the appropriation, storage, transmission or distribution of water;

(E) all coal, ore, gas, oil and other minerals and all timber, and all rights and interests in any of the foregoing, whether or not such minerals or timber shall have

been mined or extracted or otherwise separated from the land; and all electric energy, gas (natural or artificial), steam, water and other products generated, produced, manufactured, purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company;

(F) all real property, leaseholds, gas rights, wells, gathering, tap or other pipe lines, or facilities, equipment or apparatus, in any case used or to be used primarily for the production or gathering of natural gas; and

(G) all property which is the subject of a lease agreement designating the Company as lessee and all right, title and interest of the Company in and to such property and in, to and under such lease agreement, whether or not such lease agreement is intended as security.

"LIEN" means any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof.

"PERMITTED SECURED DEBT" means, as of any particular time, any of the following:

(A) Secured Debt which matures less than one year from the date of the issuance or incurrence thereof and is not extendible at the option of the issuer; and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with similar Secured Debt;

(B) Secured Debt secured by Purchase Money Liens or any other Liens existing or placed upon property at the time of, or within one hundred eighty (180) days after, the acquisition thereof by the Company, and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt; provided, however, that no such Purchase Money Lien or other Lien shall extend to or cover any property of the Company other than (I) the property so acquired and improvements, extensions and additions to such property and renewals, replacements and substitutions of or for such property or any part or parts thereof and (II) with respect to Purchase Money Liens, other property subsequently acquired by the Company;

(C) Secured Debt relating to governmental obligations the interest on which is not included in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor provision of law), for the purpose of financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, costs of acquisition or construction of property to be used by the Company, to the extent that the Lien which secures such Secured Debt is required either by applicable law or by the issuer of such governmental obligations or is otherwise necessary in order to establish or maintain such exclusion from gross income; and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with similar Secured Debt;

(D) Secured Debt (I) which is related to the construction or acquisition of property not previously owned by the Company or (II) which is related to the financing of a project involving the development or expansion of property of the Company and (III) in either case, the obligee in respect of which has no recourse to the Company or any property of the Company other than the property constructed or acquired with the proceeds of such transaction or the project financed with the proceeds of such transaction (or the proceeds of such property or such project); and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with Secured Debt described in clause (III) above;

(E) Secured Debt permitted under clause (c)(ii) above; and

(F) in addition to the Permitted Secured Debt described in clauses (A) through (E) above, Secured Debt not otherwise permitted in this clause (c) in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding 10% of the total assets of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, as shown on the latest balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated

subsidiaries, audited by independent certified public accountants, dated prior to the date of the creation, issuance, incurrence or assumption of such Secured Debt.

"PURCHASE MONEY LIEN" means, with respect to any property being acquired by the Company, a Lien on such property which

(A) is taken or retained by the transferor of such property to secure all or part of the purchase price thereof;

(B) is granted to one or more Persons other than the transferor which, by making advances or incurring an obligation, give value to enable the grantor of such Lien to acquire rights in or the use of such property;

(C) is held by a trustee or agent for the benefit of one or more Persons described in clause (A) or (B) above, provided that such Lien may be held, in addition, for the benefit of one or more other Persons which shall have theretofore given, or may thereafter give, value to or for the benefit or account of the grantor of such Lien for one or more other purposes; or

(D) otherwise constitutes a purchase money mortgage or a purchase money security interest under applicable law;

and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for purposes of this Indenture, the term Purchase Money Lien shall be deemed to include any Lien described above whether or not such Lien (X) shall permit the issuance or other incurrence of additional indebtedness secured by such Lien on such property, (Y) shall permit the subjection to such Lien of additional property and the issuance or other incurrence of additional indebtedness on the basis thereof and/or (Z) shall have been granted prior to the acquisition of such property, shall attach to or otherwise cover property other than the property being acquired and/or shall secure obligations issued prior and/or subsequent to the issuance of the obligations delivered in connection with such acquisition.

"SECURED DEBT", with respect to any Person, means Debt created, issued, incurred or assumed by such Person which is secured by a Lien upon any property (other than Excepted Property) of the Company, real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind or nature and wherever located, whether owned at the date of the initial authentication and delivery of the Securities, or thereafter acquired].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Officer's
Certificate this day of , .
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Name:
Title:

FORM OF FIXED RATE DEBT SECURITY

(See legend at the end of this Security for restrictions on transfer and change of form)

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
_____, Series ____

Original Interest Accrual Date: Redeemable: Yes__ No__
Stated Maturity: Initial Redemption Date:
Interest Rate: Initial Redemption Price:
Interest Payment Dates: Reduction Percentage:
Regular Record Dates: Redemption
Limitation Date:
Other Provisions:

OID: Yes__ No__
Total Amount of OID (%):
Yield to Maturity (%):
Initial Accrual
Period OID (%):
(Constant - Yield Method)

This Security is not a Discount Security within the meaning of the within-mentioned Indenture.

Principal Amount
\$

Registered No.
CUSIP

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of

DOLLARS

on the Stated Maturity specified above, and to pay interest thereon from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually in arrears on the Interest Payment Dates specified above in each year, commencing with the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above, and at Maturity, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly provided for. The interest so payable, and paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date specified above (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) if the Original Interest Accrual Date of this Security is after a Regular Record Date and before the corresponding Interest Payment Date, interest so payable for the period from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date to but excluding such Interest Payment Date shall be paid on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date to the Holder hereof on the related Regular Record Date; and (b) interest payable at Maturity shall be paid to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Except as otherwise provided in said Indenture, any such interest not so paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a

Special Record Date for the payment of such Unpaid Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 15 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on this Security and interest hereon at Maturity shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the Corporate Trust Office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York, or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time. Payment of interest on this Security (other than interest at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, except that if such Person shall be a securities depositary, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check, as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person. Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Security, as aforesaid, shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under and equally secured by an Indenture, dated as of _____, 1997 (such Indenture as originally executed and delivered and as supplemented or amended from time to time thereafter, together with any constituent instruments establishing the terms of particular Securities, being herein called the "Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a description of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities thereunder and of the terms and conditions upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered and secured. The acceptance of this Security shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by the Holder hereof to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated above.

If any Interest Payment Date, any Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day (as hereinafter defined), payment of the amounts due on this Security on such date may be made on the next succeeding Business Day; and, if such payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on such amounts for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

If, as specified above, this Security is redeemable, this Security is subject to redemption at any time on or after the Initial Redemption Date specified above, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at the applicable redemption price (as described below) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Such redemption price shall be the Initial Redemption Price specified above for the twelve-month period commencing on the Initial Redemption Date and shall decline for the twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by a percentage of principal amount equal to the Reduction Percentage specified above until such redemption price is 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be redeemed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may not, prior to the Redemption Limitation Date, if any, specified above, redeem this Security as contemplated above as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation by the application, directly or indirectly, of moneys borrowed having an effective interest cost to the Company (calculated in accordance with generally accepted financial practice) less than the effective interest cost to the Company (similarly calculated) of this Security.

[Insert provisions, if any, for redemption pursuant to a sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of the Holder.]

Notice of redemption [(other than at the election of the Holder)] shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as

provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series, of like tenor, for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under the Indenture, considered as one class; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding under the Indenture and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that if the Securities of any series shall have been issued in more than one Tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that the Indenture permits the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for limited purposes without the consent of any Holders of Securities. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Security or any portion of the principal amount hereof will be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of the Indenture and to be no longer Outstanding thereunder, and, at the election of the Company, the Company's entire indebtedness in respect thereof will be satisfied and discharged, if there has been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust, money in an amount which will be sufficient and/or Eligible Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due, without regard to any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys so deposited, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on this Security when due.

The Indenture contains terms, provisions and conditions relating to the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into, and the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of assets to, another Person, to the assumption by such other Person, in certain circumstances, of all of the obligations of the Company under the Indenture and on the Securities and to the release and discharge of the Company, in certain circumstances, from such obligation.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his

attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only as registered Securities, without coupons, and in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due surrender of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Section 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable .

As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York or other city in which is located any office or agency maintained for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on this Security, are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed. All other terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, shareholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____
[Title]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

OR

AS TRUSTEE

AS TRUSTEE

By: _____
Authorized Officer

BY: [_____],
AS AUTHENTICATING AGENT

By: _____
Authorized Officer

This Security may not be transferred or exchanged, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except (i) this Security may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"), to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this Security may be exchanged for definitive Securities registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Securities and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Securities; (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Securities shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or (C)(1) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (2) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (3) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Securities in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of definitive Securities.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

the within Security of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint , Attorney, to transfer said Security on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:_____

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

FORM OF FLOATING RATE DEBT SECURITY

(See legend at the end of this Security for restrictions on transfer and change of form)

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
_____, Series _

ORIGINAL INTEREST ACCRUAL DATE:	MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:
STATED MATURITY:	MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD:
BASE RATE:	INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:
[-- CD RATE]	REGULAR RECORD DATES:
[-- CMT RATE	INTEREST RESET PERIOD:
DESIGNATED CMT MATURITY INDEX:	INTEREST RESET DATES:
DESIGNATED CMT DOW JONES MARKET PAGE:]	RATE DETERMINATION DATES:
[-- COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE]	INDEX MATURITY:
[-- FEDERAL FUNDS RATE]	SPREAD: (+ BASIS PTS.)
[-- LIBOR	-
REPORTING SERVICE:	REDEEMABLE: YES ___ NO ___
[-- LIBOR REUTERS]	INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE:
[-- LIBOR DOW JONES MARKET]	INITIAL REDEMPTION PRICE:
INDEX CURRENCY:]	REDUCTION PERCENTAGE:
[-- PRIME RATE]	REDEMPTION LIMITATION DATE:
[-- TREASURY RATE]	OTHER PROVISIONS:

OID: YES ___ NO ___
TOTAL AMOUNT OF OID (%):
YIELD TO MATURITY (%):
INITIAL ACCRUAL
PERIOD OID (%):
(CONSTANT - YIELD METHOD)

This Security is not a Discount Security within
the meaning of the within-mentioned Indenture.

Principal Amount
\$

Registered No.
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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of

DOLLARS

on the Stated Maturity specified above, and to pay interest thereon from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as specified above for the Interest Payment Period, in arrears on the Interest Payment Dates specified above in each year, commencing with the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above, and at Maturity, until the principal hereof is paid or duly provided for. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rate of interest to be so paid shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the first Interest Reset Date specified above following the Original Interest Accrual Date and thereafter a rate determined, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth, by reference to the Base Rate specified above plus or minus the Spread, if any, specified above or multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above. The interest so payable, and paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date specified above (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) if the Original Interest Accrual Date of this Security is after a Regular Record Date and before the corresponding Interest Payment Date, interest so payable for the period from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date to but excluding such Interest Payment Date shall be paid on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date to the Holder hereof on the related Regular Record Date; and (b) interest payable at Maturity shall be paid to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Except as otherwise provided in said Indenture, any such interest not so paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Unpaid Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 15 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on this Security and interest hereon at Maturity shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the Corporate Trust Office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time. Payment of interest on this Security (other than interest at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, except that if such Person shall be a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check, as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person. Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Security, as aforesaid, shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under and equally secured by an Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997 (such Indenture as originally executed and delivered and as supplemented or amended from time to time thereafter, together with any constituent instruments establishing the terms of particular Securities, being herein called the "Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a description of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities thereunder and of the terms and conditions upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered and secured. The acceptance of this Security shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by the Holder hereof to all terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated above.

Interest payments on this Security shall be the amount of interest accrued from and including the last date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date, to but excluding the next succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that if the interest rate on this Security is reset daily or weekly as specified on the face hereof for the Interest Reset Period, interest payments shall be the amount of interest accrued from and including the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Interest Accrual Date, to, but excluding, the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that at Maturity the interest payable shall include interest accrued to but excluding the date of Maturity.

Accrued interest on this Security shall be calculated by multiplying the principal amount of this Security by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factors calculated for each day in the Interest Payment Period for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal calculated to seven decimal places without rounding) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate applicable to such day by 360 if the Base Rate is the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR or the Prime Rate, as indicated above, or by the actual

number of days in the year if the Base Rate is the CMT Rate or the Treasury Rate, as indicated above. For purposes of making the foregoing calculation, the interest rate in effect on any Interest Reset Date shall be the applicable rate as reset on such date. Unless otherwise specified above, all percentages resulting from any calculation of the rate of interest hereon shall be rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100,000 of 1% (.0000001), with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation shall be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth cent (with .005 of a cent being rounded upward).

Except as otherwise provided herein, commencing with the first Interest Reset Date specified above following the Original Interest Accrual Date and thereafter upon each succeeding Interest Reset Date specified above, the rate at which interest on this Security is payable shall be reset daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually as specified above for the Interest Reset Period, and such rate, as so reset, shall be effective as of and for the related Interest Reset Date and for the balance of the related Interest Reset Period to but excluding the next succeeding Interest Reset Date. Unless otherwise specified above, the Interest Reset Dates shall be, if the interest rate on this Security resets daily, each Business Day; if the interest rate on this Security (unless the Base Rate is the Treasury Rate) resets weekly, Wednesday of each week; if the Base Rate specified above is the Treasury Rate and resets weekly, Tuesday of each week (except as provided below under "Determination of Treasury Rate"); if the interest rate on this Security resets monthly, the third Wednesday of each month; if the interest rate on this Security resets quarterly, the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; if the interest rate on this Security resets semi-annually, the third Wednesday of the two months of each year specified above; and if the interest rate on this Security resets annually, the third Wednesday of the month of each year specified above; provided, however, that the interest rate in effect for the ten days immediately prior to Maturity will be that in effect on the tenth day preceding Maturity. If an Interest Reset Date for this Security would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day (as hereinafter defined), such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day, except that, if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR and such Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified above. In addition, the interest rate hereon shall in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

Unless otherwise specified above, interest will be payable, if the interest rate on this Security resets daily, weekly or monthly, on the third Wednesday of each month or on the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year, as specified above; if the interest rate on this Security resets quarterly, on the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; if the interest rate on this Security resets semi-annually, on the third Wednesday of the two months of each year specified above; and if the interest rate on this Security resets annually, on the third Wednesday of the month of each year specified above (each such day being an "Interest Payment Date").

If any Interest Payment Date other than a Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day, except that, if the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR and such next succeeding Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such payment shall be made on the next preceding Business Day. If a Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day, payment of the amounts due on this Security on such date in respect of principal, premium, if any, and/or interest may be made on the next succeeding Business Day; and if payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on such amounts for the period from and after such Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

The Company will appoint, and enter into an agreement with, an agent (the "Calculation Agent") to calculate the interest rates on floating rate Securities (including this Security). Unless otherwise specified above, The Chase Manhattan Bank shall be the Calculation

Agent. All determinations of interest rates by the Calculation Agent shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Holder hereof.

Subject to applicable provisions of law and except as otherwise specified herein, on each Interest Reset Date the rate of interest shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the applicable heading below.

[DETERMINATION OF CD RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the CD Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at an interest rate calculated with reference to the CD Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "CD Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date (as hereinafter defined) and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "CD Rate Determination Date") for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified above as published in H.15(519) under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)", or (b) if such rate is not so published by 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the rate as of such CD Rate Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified above as published in Composite Quotations (as hereinafter defined), or (c) if neither of such rates is published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Determination Date for certificates of deposit in the denomination of U.S. \$5 million with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified above of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company); provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in clause (c) above, the CD Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as the CD Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).]

[DETERMINATION OF CMT RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the CMT Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the CMT Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "CMT Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) displayed on the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page (as defined below) under the caption "...Treasury Constant Maturities... Federal Reserve Board Release H.15...Mondays Approximately 3:45 p.m." under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (as defined below) for (a)(i) if the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page is 7055, the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "CMT Rate Determination Date") or (ii) if the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page is 7052, the week or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which such CMT Rate Determination Date occurs, or (b) if such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time on the Calculation Date, the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in H.15(519), or (c) if such rate is no longer published or, if not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for such CMT Rate Determination Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page and published in H.15(519), or (d) if such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Rate

Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each, a "Reference Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury notes") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year, or (e) if the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury notes quotations, a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Rate Determination Date of three Reference Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury notes with an original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100 million, or (f) if three or four (and not five) of such Reference dealers are quoting as described above, the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained without the elimination of either the highest or the lowest of such quotes; provided, however, that if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the CMT Rate for such Interest Reset Period will be the same as the CMT Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate). For purposes of clause (e) in the first sentence of this paragraph, if two Treasury notes have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury note with the shorter remaining term to maturity shall be used.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" shall be the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified above with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified above, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be 2 years.

"Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly the Dow Jones Telerate Service) on the page specified above (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified above, the page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.]

[DETERMINATION OF COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE.]

If the Base Rate specified above is the Commercial Paper Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Commercial Paper Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Commercial Paper Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the Money Market Yield (as hereinafter defined) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date") of the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified above, as such rate shall be published in H.15(519) (as hereinafter defined) under the heading "Commercial Paper - Nonfinancial", or (b) if such rate is not so published prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Money Market Yield as of such Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper of the Index Maturity as published in Composite Quotations (as hereinafter defined) under the heading "Commercial Paper", or (c) if none of such rates is published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Money Market Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates, as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date, of three leading dealers in commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with

the Company), for commercial paper of the Index Maturity placed for a nonfinancial issuer whose bond rating is "AA," or the equivalent, from a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid are not quoting offered rates as described in clause (c) above, the Commercial Paper Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be deemed to be the same as the Commercial Paper Rate for the preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Money Market Yield" shall be a yield calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the Index Maturity specified above.]

[DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the Federal Funds Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Federal Funds Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Federal Funds Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Determination Date") for Federal funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)", or (b) if such rate is not so published by 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate", or (c) if neither of such rates is published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal funds as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Determination Date arranged by three leading brokers in Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company); provided, however, that if the brokers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in clause (c) above, the Federal Funds Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as the Federal Funds Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).]

[DETERMINATION OF LIBOR

If the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to LIBOR, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

"LIBOR" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent and shall be:

(a)(i) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page (as hereinafter defined) by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the Index Currency specified above in the London interbank market, for the period of the Index Maturity specified above commencing on the related Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period, which appear or appears on the Designated LIBOR Page at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Banking Day (as hereinafter defined) prior to such Interest Reset Date (a "LIBOR" Determination Date"), or (ii) if "LIBOR Dow Jones Market" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the rate for deposits in the Index Currency, for the period of the Index Maturity

commencing on such LIBOR Determination Date, that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such LIBOR Determination Date;

(b) with respect to a LIBOR Determination Date on which fewer than two offered rates appear (if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service and calculation of LIBOR is based on the arithmetic mean of the offered rates) or on which no rate appears (if the Reporting Service specified above is either (x) "LIBOR Reuters" and the Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate or (y) "LIBOR Dow Jones Market"), the Calculation Agent shall request the principal London office of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotations for deposits in the Index Currency, for the period of the Index Maturity commencing on the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period and in a principal amount equal to an amount of not less than U.S.\$1 million (or the equivalent amount in the Index Currency) that is representative of a single transaction in the Index Currency in such market at such time, to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such LIBOR Determination Date; if at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR, in respect of such LIBOR Determination Date, shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations;

(c) if fewer than two such quotations are so provided, LIBOR in respect of such LIBOR Determination Date shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), at approximately 11:00 a.m. on such LIBOR Determination Date, for loans in the Index Currency to leading European banks, for the period of the Index Maturity commencing on the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period and in a principal amount of not less than U.S.\$1 million (or the equivalent amount in the Index Currency) that is representative of a single transaction in the Index Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if fewer than three banks selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are quoting rates described in this clause (c), LIBOR for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as LIBOR for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Designated LIBOR Page" means (x) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the display on the Reuters monitor money rates service (or any successor service) for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable Index Currency, or (y) if "LIBOR Dow Jones Market" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the display on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly, the Dow Jones Telerate Service), or any successor service, for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the Index Currency. If neither LIBOR Reuters nor LIBOR Dow Jones Market is specified above as the Reporting Service, LIBOR shall be determined as if LIBOR Dow Jones Market Page 3750 had been specified.

"Index Currency" means the currency (including any composite currency) so specified above. If no such currency is so specified above, "Index Currency" means U.S. dollars.

"Dow Jones Market Page 3750" means the display designated as "Page 3750" on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly, the Dow Jones Telerate Service), or such other page as may replace Page 3750 on such service or such other service or services as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association as the information vendor for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits.]

[DETERMINATION OF PRIME RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the Prime Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Rest Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Prime Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Prime Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be

determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Prime Rate Determination Date") set forth in H.15(519) opposite the caption "Bank Prime Loan", or (b) if such rate is not so published prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the rates publicly announced by each bank named on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect on such Prime Rate Determination Date as quoted on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page on such Prime Rate Determination Date or (c) if fewer than four such rates appear on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page for such Prime Rate Determination Date, the arithmetic mean of the prime rates quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by 360 as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Determination Date by at least two of three major money center banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), from which quotations are requested; provided, however, that if fewer than two such prime rates are so quoted by major money center banks as aforesaid, there shall be included in the group of rates whose arithmetic mean is to be so determined the prime rates or base lending rates, as of such Prime Rate Determination Date, of that number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, in each case having total equity capital of at least U.S. \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), which, when added to the number of rates provided by major money center banks as aforesaid, shall equal two.

If in any calendar month the Prime Rate is not published in H.15(519) and the banks or trust companies selected as aforesaid are not quoting as described in the preceding paragraph, the "Prime Rate" for the applicable Interest Reset Period shall be Prime Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page" means the display designated as Page "USPRIME1" on the Reuters monitor money rates service (or such other page as may replace the USPRIME1 Page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).]

[DETERMINATION OF TREASURY RATE

If the Base Rate specified above is the Treasury Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Treasury Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Treasury Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for the auction held on the Treasury Rate Determination Date (as hereinafter defined) for such Interest Reset Period of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury bills") having the Index Maturity specified above, as such rate shall be published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities - Treasury bills - auction average (investment)", or (b) if such rate is not published prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of Treasury, or (c) if the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity are not published or reported as provided above by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Determination Date, a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultations with the Company), for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting bid rates as described in clause (c) above, then the "Treasury Rate" for

such Interest Reset Period shall be deemed to be the same as the Treasury Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

The "Treasury Rate Determination Date" for each Interest Reset Period shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period falls on which Treasury bills would normally be auctioned. (As of the Original Interest Accrual Date, Treasury bills are normally sold at auction on Monday of each week, unless that day is a legal holiday, in which case the auction is normally held on the following Tuesday, except that such auction may be held on the preceding Friday.) If, as the result of a legal holiday, an auction is so held on the preceding Friday, such Friday shall be the Treasury Rate Determination Date pertaining to the Interest Reset Period commencing in the next succeeding week. If an auction date shall fall on any day that would otherwise be an Interest Reset Date for a Treasury Rate Note, then such Interest Reset Date shall instead be the Business Day immediately following such auction date.]

If, as specified above, this Security is redeemable, this Security is subject to redemption at any time on or after the Initial Redemption Date specified above, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at the applicable redemption price (as described below) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Such redemption price shall be the Initial Redemption Price specified above for the twelve-month period commencing on the Initial Redemption Date and shall decline for the twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by a percentage of principal amount equal to the Reduction Percentage specified above until such redemption price is 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be redeemed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may not, prior to the Redemption Limitation Date, if any, specified above, redeem this Security as contemplated above as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation by the application, directly or indirectly, of moneys borrowed having an effective interest cost to the Company (calculated in accordance with generally accepted financial practice) less than the effective interest cost to the Company (similarly calculated) of this Security.

[Insert provisions, if any, for redemption pursuant to a sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of the Holder.]

Notice of redemption [(other than at the election of the Holder)] shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series, of like tenor, for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under the Indenture, considered as one class; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding under the Indenture and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be

required; and provided, further, that if the Securities of any series shall have been issued in more than one Tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that the Indenture permits the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for limited purposes without the consent of any Holders of Securities. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Security or any portion of the principal amount hereof will be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of the Indenture and to be no longer Outstanding thereunder, and, at the election of the Company, the Company's entire indebtedness in respect thereof will be satisfied and discharged, if there has been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust, money in an amount which will be sufficient and/or Eligible Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due, without regard to any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys so deposited, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on this Security when due.

The Indenture contains terms, provisions and conditions relating to the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into, and the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of assets to, another Person, to the assumption by such other Person, in certain circumstances, of all of the obligations of the Company under the Indenture and on the Securities and to the release and discharge of the Company, in certain circumstances, from such obligation.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only as registered Securities, without coupons, and in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due surrender of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Section 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and

construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

As used herein,

- (1) "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is (a) not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York or other city in which is located any office or agency maintained for the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on this Security, are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed and (b) if the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR, a London Banking Day. "London Banking Day" means any day on which dealings in deposits in the Index Currency, if any, specified above are transacted in the London Interbank market;
- (2) "Calculation Date", with respect to an Interest Determination Date, means the earlier of (a) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date, or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, and (b) the Business Day next preceding the related Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, as the case may be;
- (3) "Composite Quotations" means the daily statistical release entitled "Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities," or any successor release, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and
- (4) "H.15(519)" means the publication entitled "Statistical Release H.15(519)," Selected Interest Rates, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

All other terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, shareholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____
[Title]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

_____ OR _____

AS TRUSTEE

AS TRUSTEE

By: _____
Authorized Officer

BY: [_____],
AS AUTHENTICATING AGENT

By: _____
Authorized Officer

This Security may not be transferred or exchanged, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except (i) this Security may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"), to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this Security may be exchanged for definitive Securities registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Securities and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Securities; (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Securities shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or (C)(1) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (2) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (3) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Securities in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of definitive Securities.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

the within Security of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____, Attorney, to transfer said Security on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

(Under Section 301 of the Indenture,
dated as of _____, 1997)

Establishing Series of Securities Designated

Medium-Term Notes, Series C

_____, 1997

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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

(Under Section 301 of the Indenture,
dated as of _____, 1997)

I, _____, a _____ of
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY (the "Company"), in accordance
with Section 301 of the Indenture, dated as of _____, 1997
(the "Indenture", capitalized terms used herein and not defined
herein having the meanings specified in the Indenture), of the
Company to The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (the "Trustee"), do
hereby establish a series of Securities having the terms and
characteristics set forth in this Officer's Certificate.

PART I

Set forth below in this Part I are the terms and
characteristics of the series of Securities established hereby
referred to in clauses (a) through (t) in the second paragraph of
Section 301 of the Indenture (the lettered clauses set forth
herein corresponding to such clauses in said Section 301).

(a) the title of the Securities of such series, being
Series No. 1 under the Indenture, shall be "Medium-Term Notes,
Series C" (the Securities of such series, for purposes of this
Officer's Certificate, being sometimes hereinafter called the
"Notes");

(b) the aggregate principal amount of Notes which may
be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture shall not be
limited;

(c) interest on the Notes shall be payable to the
Person or Persons in whose names the Notes are registered at the

close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, except as otherwise expressly provided in the forms of Note attached hereto and hereby authorized and approved;

(d) the date or dates on which the principal of the Notes shall be payable shall be determined at the time of sale of the Notes, or any Tranche thereof, by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedure (the "Administrative Procedure") attached as Annex II to the Distribution Agreement dated _____, 1997 among the Company, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Merrill Lynch & Co. and Smith Barney Inc.; provided, however, that in no event shall any Note have a term less than nine months or more than 40 years;

(e) the Notes, or any Tranche thereof, may bear interest at a fixed rate (any such Note being hereinafter called a "Fixed Rate Note") or at a floating rate (any such Note being hereinafter called a "Floating Rate Note"), or they may bear no interest. There shall be determined by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedure, at the time of sale of the Notes or any Tranche thereof,

(i) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, the interest rate or rates (including the interest rate, if any, on overdue principal, premium or interest, if any) applicable to such Fixed Rate Notes, or Tranche thereof and

(ii) in the case of Floating Rate Notes, the Initial Interest Rate, the Base Rate (which shall be the CD Rate, the CMT Rate, Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR, the Prime Rate, the Treasury Rate or any other Base Rate determined at the time of sale of the Notes or Tranche thereof), the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, the Interest Payment Period, the Interest Reset Period, the Interest Reset Dates, the Rate Determination Dates, the Index Maturity, the Spread, if any, the Spread Multiplier, if any (each of such terms being referred to in the form of Floating Rate Note attached hereto), any other terms relating to the determination of the interest rates on Floating Rate Notes and the interest rate, if any, on overdue principal, premium or interest, if any, applicable to such Floating Rate Notes or Tranche thereof;

interest shall accrue on any Note from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified in such Note or the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for; the Interest Payment Dates on the Notes shall be determined at the time of sale of the Notes of each Tranche by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or determined by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedure, and the Regular Record Date with respect to each such Interest Payment Date shall be the date 15 calendar days immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (whether or not a Business Day); and interest on Floating Rate Notes which employ the Treasury Rate as the Base Rate shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the year;

(f) the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York shall be the place at which (i) the principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Notes at Maturity shall be payable upon presentment, interest prior to Maturity to be paid as specified in the forms of Note attached hereto, (ii) registration of transfer of the Notes may be effected, (iii) exchanges of Notes may be effected and (iv) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Notes and the Indenture may be served; and The Chase Manhattan Bank shall be the Security Registrar and a Paying Agent for the Notes; provided, however, that the Company reserves the right to change, by one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate, any such place or the Security Registrar or such Paying Agent; and provided, further, that the Company reserves the right to designate, by one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate, its principal corporate office in Spokane, Washington as any such place or itself as the Security Registrar;

(g) the Notes, or any Tranche thereof, shall be

redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of the Company as and to the extent determined at the time of sale of the Notes or any Tranche thereof by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or determined by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedures;

(h) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase the Notes or any Tranche thereof pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions upon which, such Notes or Tranche thereof shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation shall be determined at the time of sale of the Notes or Tranche thereof by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or determined by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedures;

(i) the Notes shall be issued in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000 or in such other denominations as shall be determined at the time of sale of the Notes or Tranche thereof by the proper officers of the Company and communicated to the Trustee by Company Order, or determined by the proper officers of the Company pursuant to the Administrative Procedures;

(j) inapplicable;

(k) inapplicable;

(l) inapplicable;

(m) inapplicable;

(n) inapplicable;

(o) inapplicable;

(p) inapplicable;

(q) the Notes are initially to be issued in global form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"). Such Notes shall not be transferable or exchangeable, nor shall any purported transfer be registered, except as follows:

(i) such Notes may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by such nominee to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and

(ii) such Notes may be exchanged for definitive Notes registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders thereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restriction, if:

(A) The Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to such Notes and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to such Notes;

(B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that such Notes shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or

(C) (I) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (II) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (III) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of such Notes in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of

definitive Notes;

it being understood that any such registration of transfer or exchange shall be effected in accordance with Section 305 of the Indenture;

(r) inapplicable;

(s) no service charge shall be made for the registration of transfer or exchange of the Notes, or any Tranche thereof; provided, however, that the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the exchange or transfer; and

(t) Section 113 of the Indenture shall apply to the Notes, except to the extent that the provisions of the Floating Rate Notes hereinafter authorized and approved which are inconsistent with Section 113, and, to the extent of such inconsistency, the provisions of the Floating Rate Notes shall apply in lieu of the provisions of Section 113.

PART II

Set forth below in this Part II are additional terms of the Medium-Term Notes, Series C, as contemplated by clause (u) in the second paragraph of Section 301 of the Indenture.

(a) the Notes shall have such further terms as are set forth in the forms of Fixed Rate Note and Floating Rate Note attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively;

(b) if the Company shall make any deposit of money and/or Government Obligations with respect to any Notes, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, as contemplated by Section 601 of the Indenture, the Company shall not deliver an Officer's Certificate described in clause (z) in the first paragraph of said Section 601 unless the Company shall also deliver to the Trustee, together with such Officer's Certificate, either:

(i) an instrument wherein the Company, notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of its indebtedness in respect of the Notes, shall assume the obligation (which shall be absolute and unconditional) to irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or Paying Agent such additional sums of money, if any, or additional Government Obligations (meeting the requirements of Section 601), if any, or any combination thereof, at such time or times, as shall be necessary, together with the money and/or Government Obligations theretofore so deposited, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest due and to become due on such Notes or portions thereof, all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of said Section 601; provided, however, that such instrument may state that the obligation of the Company to make additional deposits as aforesaid shall be subject to the delivery to the Company by the Trustee of a notice asserting the deficiency accompanied by an opinion of an independent public accountant of nationally recognized standing showing the calculation thereof (which opinion shall be obtained at the expense of the Company); or

(ii) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of such Notes, or portions of the principal amount thereof, will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of the satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts, at the same times and in the same manner as if such satisfaction and discharge had not been effected; and

(c)(i) So long as any of the Notes shall remain Outstanding, the Company shall not create, issue, incur or assume any Secured Debt other than Permitted Secured Debt without the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series (including the Notes) and Tranches with respect to which this covenant is specified as contemplated by Section 301, considered as one class (all such Securities being hereinafter called the "Benefitted Securities").

(ii) The provisions of clause (c)(i) above shall not prohibit the creation, issuance, incurrence or assumption of any Secured Debt if either

(A) the Company shall make effective provision whereby all Benefitted Securities then Outstanding shall be secured equally and ratably with such Secured Debt; or

(B) the Company shall deliver to the Trustee bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness secured by the Lien which secures such Secured Debt (hereinafter called "Secured Obligations") (I) in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Benefitted Securities then Outstanding, (II) maturing (or being subject to mandatory redemption) on such dates and in such principal amounts that, at each Stated Maturity of the Outstanding Benefitted Securities, there shall mature (or be redeemed) Secured Obligations equal in principal amount to the Securities then to mature and (III) containing, in addition to any mandatory redemption provisions applicable to all Secured Obligations outstanding under such Lien and any mandatory redemption provisions contained therein pursuant to clause (II) above, mandatory redemption provisions correlative to the provisions, if any, for the mandatory redemption (pursuant to a sinking fund or otherwise) of the Benefitted Securities or for the redemption thereof at the option of the Holder, as well as a provision for mandatory redemption upon an acceleration of the maturity of all Outstanding Benefitted Securities following an Event of Default (such mandatory redemption to be rescinded upon the rescission of such acceleration); it being expressly understood that such Secured Obligations (X) may, but need not, bear interest, (Y) may, but need not, contain provisions for the redemption thereof at the option of the issuer, any such redemption to be made at a redemption price or prices not less than the principal amount thereof and (Z) shall be held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of all Benefitted Securities from time to time Outstanding subject to such terms and conditions relating to surrender to the Company, transfer restrictions, voting, application of payments of principal and interest and other matters as shall be set forth in an indenture supplemental hereto specifically providing for the delivery to the Trustee of such Secured Obligations.

(iii) If the Company shall elect either of the alternatives described in clause (c)(ii) above, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee:

(A) an indenture supplemental to the Indenture (I) together with appropriate inter-creditor arrangements, whereby all Securities then Outstanding shall be secured by the Lien referred to in clause (c)(ii) above equally and ratably with all other indebtedness secured by such Lien or (II) providing for the delivery to the Trustee of Secured Obligations;

(B) an Officer's Certificate (I) stating that, to the knowledge of the signer, (1) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (2) no event has occurred and is continuing which entitles the secured party under such Lien to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness outstanding thereunder and (II) stating the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness issuable, and then proposed to be issued, under and secured by such Lien;

(C) an Opinion of Counsel (I) if the Benefitted Securities then Outstanding are to be secured by such Lien, to the effect that all such Securities then Outstanding are entitled to the benefit of such Lien equally and ratably with all other indebtedness outstanding under such Lien or (II) if Secured Obligations are to be delivered to the Trustee, to the effect that such Secured Obligations have been duly issued under such Lien and constitute valid obligations, entitled to the benefit of such Lien equally and ratably with all other indebtedness then outstanding under such Lien.

(iv) For all purposes of this clause (c), except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"DEBT", with respect to any Person, means (A) indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money evidenced by a bond, debenture, note or other written instrument or agreement by which such Person is obligated to repay such borrowed money and (B) any guaranty by such Person of any such indebtedness of another Person. "Debt" does not include, among other things, (X) indebtedness of such Person under any installment sale or conditional sale agreement or any other agreement relating to indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (Y) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security), whether or not such obligations are required to be capitalized on the balance sheet of such Person under generally accepted accounting principles, or (Z) liabilities secured by any Lien on any property owned by such Person if and to the extent that such Person has not assumed or otherwise become liable for the payment thereof.

"EXCEPTED PROPERTY" means

(A) all cash on hand or in banks or other financial institutions, deposit accounts, shares of stock, interests in general or limited partnerships, bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness and other securities, of whatsoever kind and nature, not hereafter paid or delivered to, deposited with or held by the Trustee hereunder or required so to be;

(B) all contracts, leases, operating agreements and other agreements of whatsoever kind and nature; all contract rights, bills, notes and other instruments and chattel paper (except to the extent that any of the same constitute securities, in which case they are separately excepted from the operation of this clause (w) under clause (A) above); all revenues, income and earnings, all accounts, accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, and all rents, tolls, issues, products and profits, claims, credits, demands and judgments; all governmental and other licenses, permits, franchises, consents and allowances; and all patents, patent licenses and other patent rights, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, claims, credits, choses in action and other intangible property and general intangibles including, but not limited to, computer software;

(C) all automobiles, buses, trucks, truck cranes, tractors, trailers and similar vehicles and movable equipment; all rolling stock, rail cars and other railroad equipment; all vessels, boats, barges and other marine equipment; all airplanes, helicopters, aircraft engines and other flight equipment; all parts, accessories and supplies used in connection with any of the foregoing; and all personal property of such character that the perfection of a security interest therein or other Lien thereon is not governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the jurisdiction in which such property is located;

(D) all goods, stock in trade, wares, merchandise and inventory held for the purpose of sale or lease in the ordinary course of business; all materials, supplies, inventory and other items of personal property which are consumable (otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear) in their use in the operation of any property of the Company; all fuel, including nuclear fuel, whether or not any such fuel is in a form consumable in the operation of any property of the Company, including separate components of any fuel in the forms in which such components exist at any time before, during or after the period of the use thereof as fuel; all hand and other portable tools and equipment; all furniture and furnishings; and computers and data processing, data storage, data transmission, telecommunications and other facilities, equipment and apparatus, which, in any case, are used primarily for administrative or clerical purposes or are otherwise not necessary for the operation or maintenance of the facilities, machinery, equipment or fixtures of the Company for (I) the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy, (II) the transmission, storage or distribution of gas or (III) the appropriation, storage, transmission or distribution of water;

(E) all coal, ore, gas, oil and other minerals and all timber, and all rights and interests in any of the foregoing, whether or not such minerals or timber shall have been mined or extracted or otherwise separated from the land; and all electric energy, gas (natural or artificial), steam, water and other products generated, produced, manufactured, purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company;

(F) all real property, leaseholds, gas rights, wells, gathering, tap or other pipe lines, or facilities, equipment or apparatus, in any case used or to be used primarily for the production or gathering of natural gas; and

(G) all property which is the subject of a lease agreement designating the Company as lessee and all right, title and interest of the Company in and to such property and in, to and under such lease agreement, whether or not such lease agreement is intended as security.

"LIEN" means any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof.

"PERMITTED SECURED DEBT" means, as of any particular time, any of the following:

(A) Secured Debt which matures less than one year from the date of the issuance or incurrence thereof and is not extendible at the option of the issuer; and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with similar Secured Debt;

(B) Secured Debt secured by Purchase Money Liens or any other Liens existing or placed upon property at the time of, or within one hundred eighty (180) days after, the acquisition thereof by the Company, and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt; provided, however, that no such Purchase Money Lien or other Lien shall extend to or cover any property of the Company other than (I) the property so acquired and improvements, extensions and additions to such property and renewals, replacements and substitutions of or for such property or any part or parts thereof and (II) with respect to Purchase Money Liens, other property subsequently acquired by the Company;

(C) Secured Debt relating to governmental obligations the interest on which is not included in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor provision of law), for the purpose of financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, costs of acquisition or construction of property to be used by the Company, to the extent that the Lien which secures such Secured Debt is required either by applicable law or by the issuer of such governmental obligations or is otherwise necessary in order to establish or maintain such exclusion from gross income; and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with similar Secured Debt;

(D) Secured Debt (I) which is related to the construction or acquisition of property not previously owned by the Company or (II) which is related to the financing of a project involving the development or expansion of property of the Company and (III) in either case, the obligee in respect of which has no recourse to the Company or any property of the Company other than the property constructed or acquired with the proceeds of such transaction or the project financed with the proceeds of such transaction (or the proceeds of such property or such project); and any refundings, refinancings and/or replacements of any such Secured Debt by or with Secured Debt described in clause (III) above;

(E) Secured Debt permitted under clause (c)(ii) above; and

(F) in addition to the Permitted Secured Debt described in clauses (A) through (E) above, Secured Debt not

otherwise permitted in this clause (c) in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding 10% of the total assets of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, as shown on the latest balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, audited by independent certified public accountants, dated prior to the date of the creation, issuance, incurrence or assumption of such Secured Debt.

"PURCHASE MONEY LIEN" means, with respect to any property being acquired by the Company, a Lien on such property which

(A) is taken or retained by the transferor of such property to secure all or part of the purchase price thereof;

(B) is granted to one or more Persons other than the transferor which, by making advances or incurring an obligation, give value to enable the grantor of such Lien to acquire rights in or the use of such property;

(C) is held by a trustee or agent for the benefit of one or more Persons described in clause (A) or (B) above, provided that such Lien may be held, in addition, for the benefit of one or more other Persons which shall have theretofore given, or may thereafter give, value to or for the benefit or account of the grantor of such Lien for one or more other purposes; or

(D) otherwise constitutes a purchase money mortgage or a purchase money security interest under applicable law;

and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for purposes of this Indenture, the term Purchase Money Lien shall be deemed to include any Lien described above whether or not such Lien (X) shall permit the issuance or other incurrence of additional indebtedness secured by such Lien on such property, (Y) shall permit the subjection to such Lien of additional property and the issuance or other incurrence of additional indebtedness on the basis thereof and/or (Z) shall have been granted prior to the acquisition of such property, shall attach to or otherwise cover property other than the property being acquired and/or shall secure obligations issued prior and/or subsequent to the issuance of the obligations delivered in connection with such acquisition.

"SECURED DEBT", with respect to any Person, means Debt created, issued, incurred or assumed by such Person which is secured by a Lien upon any property (other than Excepted Property) of the Company, real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind or nature and wherever located, whether owned at the date of the initial authentication and delivery of the Notes, or thereafter acquired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Officer's
Certificate this ___ day of ___, 1997.

Name:
Title:

FORM OF FIXED RATE NOTE

(See legend at the end of this Security for restrictions on transfer and change of form)

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

Original Interest Accrual Date: Redeemable: Yes__ No__
Stated Maturity: Initial Redemption Date:
Interest Rate: Initial Redemption Price:
Interest Payment Dates: Reduction Percentage:
Regular Record Dates: Redemption Limitation Date:
Other Provisions:

OID: Yes__ No__
Total Amount of OID (%):
Yield to Maturity (%):
Initial Accrual
Period OID (%):
(Constant Yield Method)

This Security is not a Discount Security within the meaning of the within-mentioned Indenture.

Principal Amount Registered No.
\$ CUSIP

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of

DOLLARS

on the Stated Maturity specified above, and to pay interest thereon from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually in arrears on the Interest Payment Dates specified above in each year, commencing with the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above, and at Maturity, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly provided for. The interest so payable, and paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date specified above (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) if the Original Interest Accrual Date of this Security is after a Regular Record Date and before the corresponding Interest Payment Date, interest so payable for the period from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date to but excluding such Interest Payment Date shall be paid on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date to the Holder hereof on the related Regular Record Date; and (b) interest payable at Maturity shall be paid to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Except as otherwise provided in said Indenture, any such interest not so paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on

a Special Record Date for the payment of such Unpaid Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 15 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on this Security and interest hereon at Maturity shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the Corporate Trust Office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York, or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time. Payment of interest on this Security (other than interest at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, except that if such Person shall be a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check, as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person. Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Security, as aforesaid, shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under and equally secured by an Indenture, dated as of _____, 1997 (such Indenture as originally executed and delivered and as supplemented or amended from time to time thereafter, together with any constituent instruments establishing the terms of particular Securities, being herein called the "Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a description of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities thereunder and of the terms and conditions upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered and secured. The acceptance of this Security shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by the Holder hereof to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated above.

If any Interest Payment Date, any Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day (as hereinafter defined), payment of the amounts due on this Security on such date may be made on the next succeeding Business Day; and, if such payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on such amounts for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

If, as specified above, this Security is redeemable, this Security is subject to redemption at any time on or after the Initial Redemption Date specified above, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at the applicable redemption price (as described below) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Such redemption price shall be the Initial Redemption Price specified above for the twelve-month period commencing on the Initial Redemption Date and shall decline for the twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by a percentage of principal amount equal to the Reduction Percentage specified above until such redemption price is 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be redeemed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may not, prior to the Redemption Limitation Date, if any, specified above, redeem this Security as contemplated above as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation by the application, directly or indirectly, of moneys borrowed having an effective interest cost to the Company (calculated in accordance with generally accepted financial practice) less than the effective interest cost to the Company (similarly calculated) of this Security.

[Insert provisions, if any, for redemption pursuant to a

sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of the Holder.]

Notice of redemption [(other than at the election of the Holder)] shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series, of like tenor, for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under the Indenture, considered as one class; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding under the Indenture and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that if the Securities of any series shall have been issued in more than one Tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that the Indenture permits the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for limited purposes without the consent of any Holders of Securities. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Security or any portion of the principal amount hereof will be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of the Indenture and to be no longer Outstanding thereunder, and, at the election of the Company, the Company's entire indebtedness in respect thereof will be satisfied and discharged, if there has been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust, money in an amount which will be sufficient and/or Eligible Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due, without regard to any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys so deposited, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on this Security when due.

The Indenture contains terms, provisions and conditions relating to the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into, and the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of assets to, another Person, to the assumption by such other Person, in

certain circumstances, of all of the obligations of the Company under the Indenture and on the Securities and to the release and discharge of the Company, in certain circumstances, from such obligation.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only as registered Securities, without coupons, and in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due surrender of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Section 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York or other city in which is located any office or agency maintained for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on this Security, are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed. All other terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, shareholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual

signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____
[Title]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

AS TRUSTEE

OR

AS TRUSTEE

By: _____
Authorized Officer

BY: [_____],
AS AUTHENTICATING AGENT

By: _____
Authorized Officer

This Security may not be transferred or exchanged, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except (i) this Security may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"), to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this Security may be exchanged for definitive Securities registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Securities and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Securities; (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Securities shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or (C)(1) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (2) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (3) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Securities in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of definitive Securities.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

the within Security of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____, Attorney, to transfer said Security on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

FORM OF FLOATING RATE NOTE

(See legend at the end of this Security for restrictions on transfer and change of form)

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

ORIGINAL INTEREST ACCRUAL DATE:	MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:
STATED MATURITY:	MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD:
BASE RATE:	INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:
-- CD RATE	REGULAR RECORD DATES:
-- CMT RATE	INTEREST RESET PERIOD:
DESIGNATED CMT MATURITY INDEX:	INTEREST RESET DATES:
DESIGNATED CMT DOW JONES MARKET PAGE:	RATE DETERMINATION DATES:
-- COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE	INDEX MATURITY:
-- FEDERAL FUNDS RATE	SPREAD: (+ BASIS PTS.)
	-
-- LIBOR	
REPORTING SERVICE:	REDEEMABLE: YES NO
	-- --
-- LIBOR REUTERS	INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE:
-- LIBOR DOW JONES MARKET	INITIAL REDEMPTION PRICE:
INDEX CURRENCY:	REDUCTION PERCENTAGE:
-- PRIME RATE	REDEMPTION LIMITATION DATE:
-- TREASURY RATE	OTHER PROVISIONS:

OID: YES NO

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF OID (%):
YIELD TO MATURITY (%):
INITIAL ACCRUAL
PERIOD OID (%):
(CONSTANT - YIELD METHOD)

This Security is not a Discount Security
within the meaning of the within-mentioned Indenture.

Principal Amount
\$

Registered No.
CUSIP

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of

DOLLARS

on the Stated Maturity specified above, and to pay interest thereon from the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as specified above for the Interest Payment Period, in arrears on the Interest Payment Dates specified above in each year, commencing with the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Interest Accrual Date specified above, and at Maturity, until the principal hereof is paid or duly provided for. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rate of interest to be so paid shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the first Interest Reset Date specified above following the Original Interest Accrual Date and thereafter a rate determined, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth, by reference to the Base Rate specified above plus or minus the

Spread, if any, specified above or multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above. The interest so payable, and paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date specified above (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) if the Original Interest Accrual Date of this Security is after a Regular Record Date and before the corresponding Interest Payment Date, interest so payable for the period from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date to but excluding such Interest Payment Date shall be paid on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date to the Holder hereof on the related Regular Record Date; and (b) interest payable at Maturity shall be paid to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Except as otherwise provided in said Indenture, any such interest not so paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Unpaid Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 15 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on this Security and interest hereon at Maturity shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the Corporate Trust Office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time. Payment of interest on this Security (other than interest at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, except that if such Person shall be a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check, as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person. Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Security, as aforesaid, shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under and equally secured by an Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997 (such Indenture as originally executed and delivered and as supplemented or amended from time to time thereafter, together with any constituent instruments establishing the terms of particular Securities, being herein called the "Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a description of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities thereunder and of the terms and conditions upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered and secured. The acceptance of this Security shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by the Holder hereof to all terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated above.

Interest payments on this Security shall be the amount of interest accrued from and including the last date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the Original Interest Accrual Date, to but excluding the next succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that if the interest rate on this Security is reset daily or weekly as specified on the face hereof for the Interest Reset Period, interest payments shall be the amount of interest accrued from and including the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Interest Accrual Date, to, but excluding, the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date,

except that at Maturity the interest payable shall include interest accrued to but excluding the date of Maturity.

Accrued interest on this Security shall be calculated by multiplying the principal amount of this Security by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factors calculated for each day in the Interest Payment Period for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal calculated to seven decimal places without rounding) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate applicable to such day by 360 if the Base Rate is the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR or the Prime Rate, as indicated above, or by the actual number of days in the year if the Base Rate is the CMT Rate or the Treasury Rate, as indicated above. For purposes of making the foregoing calculation, the interest rate in effect on any Interest Reset Date shall be the applicable rate as reset on such date. Unless otherwise specified above, all percentages resulting from any calculation of the rate of interest hereon shall be rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100,000 of 1% (.0000001), with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation shall be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth cent (with .005 of a cent being rounded upward).

Except as otherwise provided herein, commencing with the first Interest Reset Date specified above following the Original Interest Accrual Date and thereafter upon each succeeding Interest Reset Date specified above, the rate at which interest on this Security is payable shall be reset daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually as specified above for the Interest Reset Period, and such rate, as so reset, shall be effective as of and for the related Interest Reset Date and for the balance of the related Interest Reset Period to but excluding the next succeeding Interest Reset Date. Unless otherwise specified above, the Interest Reset Dates shall be, if the interest rate on this Security resets daily, each Business Day; if the interest rate on this Security (unless the Base Rate is the Treasury Rate) resets weekly, Wednesday of each week; if the Base Rate specified above is the Treasury Rate and resets weekly, Tuesday of each week (except as provided below under "Determination of Treasury Rate"); if the interest rate on this Security resets monthly, the third Wednesday of each month; if the interest rate on this Security resets quarterly, the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; if the interest rate on this Security resets semi-annually, the third Wednesday of the two months of each year specified above; and if the interest rate on this Security resets annually, the third Wednesday of the month of each year specified above; provided, however, that the interest rate in effect for the ten days immediately prior to Maturity will be that in effect on the tenth day preceding Maturity. If an Interest Reset Date for this Security would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day (as hereinafter defined), such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day, except that, if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR and such Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified above. In addition, the interest rate hereon shall in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

Unless otherwise specified above, interest will be payable, if the interest rate on this Security resets daily, weekly or monthly, on the third Wednesday of each month or on the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year, as specified above; if the interest rate on this Security resets quarterly, on the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; if the interest rate on this Security resets semi-annually, on the third Wednesday of the two months of each year specified above; and if the interest rate on this Security resets annually, on the third Wednesday of the month of each year specified above (each such day being an "Interest Payment Date").

If any Interest Payment Date other than a Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day, except that, if the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR and such next succeeding Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such payment shall be made on the next preceding Business Day. If a Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day, payment of the amounts due on this Security on such date in respect of principal, premium, if any, and/or interest may be made on the next succeeding Business Day; and if payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on such amounts for the period from and after such Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

The Company will appoint, and enter into an agreement with, an agent (the "Calculation Agent") to calculate the interest rates on floating rate Securities (including this Security). Unless otherwise specified above, The Chase Manhattan Bank shall be the Calculation Agent. All determinations of interest rates by the Calculation Agent shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Holder hereof.

Subject to applicable provisions of law and except as otherwise specified herein, on each Interest Reset Date the rate of interest shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the applicable heading below.

DETERMINATION OF CD RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the CD Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at an interest rate calculated with reference to the CD Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "CD Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date (as hereinafter defined) and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "CD Rate Determination Date") for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified above as published in H.15(519) under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)", or (b) if such rate is not so published by 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the rate as of such CD Rate Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified above as published in Composite Quotations (as hereinafter defined), or (c) if neither of such rates is published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Determination Date for certificates of deposit in the denomination of U.S. \$5 million with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified above of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company); provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in clause (c) above, the CD Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as the CD Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

DETERMINATION OF CMT RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the CMT Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the CMT Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "CMT Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) displayed on the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page (as defined below) under the caption "...Treasury Constant Maturities... Federal Reserve Board Release H.15...Mondays Approximately 3:45 p.m."

under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (as defined below) for (a)(i) if the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page is 7055, the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "CMT Rate Determination Date") or (ii) if the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page is 7052, the week or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which such CMT Rate Determination Date occurs, or (b) if such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time on the Calculation Date, the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in H.15(519), or (c) if such rate is no longer published or, if not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for such CMT Rate Determination Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page and published in H.15(519), or (d) if such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Rate Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each, a "Reference Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury notes") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year, or (e) if the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury notes quotations, a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Rate Determination Date of three Reference Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury notes with an original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100 million, or (f) if three or four (and not five) of such Reference dealers are quoting as described above, the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained without the elimination of either the highest or the lowest of such quotes; provided, however, that if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the CMT Rate for such Interest Reset Period will be the same as the CMT Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate). For purposes of clause (e) in the first sentence of this paragraph, if two Treasury notes have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury note with the shorter remaining term to maturity shall be used.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" shall be the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified above with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified above, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be 2 years.

"Designated CMT Dow Jones Market Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly the Dow Jones Telerate Service) on the page specified above (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified above, the page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

DETERMINATION OF COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the Commercial Paper Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Commercial Paper Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Commercial Paper Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the Money Market Yield (as hereinafter defined) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date") of the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified above, as such rate shall be published in H.15(519) (as hereinafter defined) under the heading "Commercial Paper - Nonfinancial", or (b) if such rate is not so published prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Money Market Yield as of such Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper of the Index Maturity as published in Composite Quotations (as hereinafter defined) under the heading "Commercial Paper", or (c) if none of such rates is published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the Money Market Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates, as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Determination Date, of three leading dealers in commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), for commercial paper of the Index Maturity placed for a nonfinancial issuer whose bond rating is "AA," or the equivalent, from a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid are not quoting offered rates as described in clause (c) above, the Commercial Paper Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be deemed to be the same as the Commercial Paper Rate for the preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Money Market Yield" shall be a yield calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the Index Maturity specified above.

DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the Federal Funds Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Federal Funds Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Federal Funds Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Determination Date") for Federal funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)", or (b) if such rate is not so published by 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate", or (c) if neither of such rates is published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal funds as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Determination Date arranged by three leading brokers in Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company); provided, however, that if the

brokers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in clause (c) above, the Federal Funds Rate for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as the Federal Funds Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

DETERMINATION OF LIBOR

If the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to LIBOR, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

"LIBOR" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent and shall be:

(a)(i) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page (as hereinafter defined) by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the Index Currency specified above in the London interbank market, for the period of the Index Maturity specified above commencing on the related Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period, which appear or appears on the Designated LIBOR Page at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Banking Day (as hereinafter defined) prior to such Interest Reset Date (a "LIBOR" Determination Date"), or (ii) if "LIBOR Dow Jones Market" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the rate for deposits in the Index Currency, for the period of the Index Maturity commencing on such LIBOR Determination Date, that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such LIBOR Determination Date;

(b) with respect to a LIBOR Determination Date on which fewer than two offered rates appear (if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service and calculation of LIBOR is based on the arithmetic mean of the offered rates) or on which no rate appears (if the Reporting Service specified above is either (x) "LIBOR Reuters" and the Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate or (y) "LIBOR Dow Jones Market"), the Calculation Agent shall request the principal London office of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotations for deposits in the Index Currency, for the period of the Index Maturity commencing on the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period and in a principal amount equal to an amount of not less than U.S.\$1 million (or the equivalent amount in the Index Currency) that is representative of a single transaction in the Index Currency in such market at such time, to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such LIBOR Determination Date; if at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR, in respect of such LIBOR Determination Date, shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations;

(c) if fewer than two such quotations are so provided, LIBOR in respect of such LIBOR Determination Date shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), at approximately 11:00 a.m. on such LIBOR Determination Date, for loans in the Index Currency to leading European banks, for the period of the Index Maturity commencing on the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period and in a principal amount of not less than U.S.\$1 million (or the equivalent amount in the Index Currency) that is representative of a single transaction in the Index Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if fewer than three banks selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are quoting rates described in this clause (c), LIBOR for such Interest Reset Period shall be the same as LIBOR for the immediately preceding Interest

Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Designated LIBOR Page" means (x) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the display on the Reuters monitor money rates service (or any successor service) for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable Index Currency, or (y) if "LIBOR Dow Jones Market" is specified above as the Reporting Service, the display on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly, the Dow Jones Telerate Service), or any successor service, for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the Index Currency. If neither LIBOR Reuters nor LIBOR Dow Jones Market is specified above as the Reporting Service, LIBOR shall be determined as if LIBOR Dow Jones Market Page 3750 had been specified.

"Index Currency" means the currency (including any composite currency) so specified above. If no such currency is so specified above, "Index Currency" means U.S. dollars.

"Dow Jones Market Page 3750" means the display designated as "Page 3750" on the Dow Jones Market service (formerly, the Dow Jones Telerate Service), or such other page as may replace Page 3750 on such service or such other service or services as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association as the information vendor for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits.

DETERMINATION OF PRIME RATE.

If the Base Rate specified above is the Prime Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Rest Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Prime Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Prime Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) as of the second Business Day prior to the related Interest Reset Date (a "Prime Rate Determination Date") set forth in H.15(519) opposite the caption "Bank Prime Loan", or (b) if such rate is not so published prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the arithmetic mean of the rates publicly announced by each bank named on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect on such Prime Rate Determination Date as quoted on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page on such Prime Rate Determination Date or (c) if fewer than four such rates appear on the Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page for such Prime Rate Determination Date, the arithmetic mean of the prime rates quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by 360 as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Determination Date by at least two of three major money center banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), from which quotations are requested; provided, however, that if fewer than two such prime rates are so quoted by major money center banks as aforesaid, there shall be included in the group of rates whose arithmetic mean is to be so determined the prime rates or base lending rates, as of such Prime Rate Determination Date, of that number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, in each case having total equity capital of at least U.S. \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultation with the Company), which, when added to the number of rates provided by major money center banks as aforesaid, shall equal two.

If in any calendar month the Prime Rate is not published in H.15(519) and the banks or trust companies selected as aforesaid are not quoting as described in the preceding paragraph, the "Prime Rate" for the applicable Interest Reset Period shall be Prime Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

"Reuters Screen USPRIME1 Page" means the display designated as Page "USPRIME1" on the Reuters monitor money rates service (or such other page as may replace the USPRIME1 Page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

DETERMINATION OF TREASURY RATE

If the Base Rate specified above is the Treasury Rate, this Security shall bear interest for each Interest Reset Period at a rate calculated with reference to the Treasury Rate, determined as set forth below, and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, specified above.

The "Treasury Rate" for each Interest Reset Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the Calculation Date and shall be (a) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for the auction held on the Treasury Rate Determination Date (as hereinafter defined) for such Interest Reset Period of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury bills") having the Index Maturity specified above, as such rate shall be published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities - Treasury bills - auction average (investment)", or (b) if such rate is not published prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of Treasury, or (c) if the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity are not published or reported as provided above by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Determination Date, a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion (after consultations with the Company), for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting bid rates as described in clause (c) above, then the "Treasury Rate" for such Interest Reset Period shall be deemed to be the same as the Treasury Rate for the immediately preceding Interest Reset Period (or, if there was no such previous Interest Reset Period, the rate of interest hereon for such Interest Reset Period shall be the Initial Interest Rate).

The "Treasury Rate Determination Date" for each Interest Reset Period shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date for such Interest Reset Period falls on which Treasury bills would normally be auctioned. (As of the Original Interest Accrual Date, Treasury bills are normally sold at auction on Monday of each week, unless that day is a legal holiday, in which case the auction is normally held on the following Tuesday, except that such auction may be held on the preceding Friday.) If, as the result of a legal holiday, an auction is so held on the preceding Friday, such Friday shall be the Treasury Rate Determination Date pertaining to the Interest Reset Period commencing in the next succeeding week. If an auction date shall fall on any day that would otherwise be an Interest Reset Date for a Treasury Rate Note, then such Interest Reset Date shall instead be the Business Day immediately following such auction date.

If, as specified above, this Security is redeemable, this Security is subject to redemption at any time on or after the Initial Redemption Date specified above, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at the applicable redemption price (as described below) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Such redemption price shall be the Initial Redemption Price specified above for the twelve-month period commencing on the Initial Redemption Date and shall decline for the twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by a percentage of principal amount equal to the Reduction Percentage specified above until such redemption price is 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be

redeemed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may not, prior to the Redemption Limitation Date, if any, specified above, redeem this Security as contemplated above as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation by the application, directly or indirectly, of moneys borrowed having an effective interest cost to the Company (calculated in accordance with generally accepted financial practice) less than the effective interest cost to the Company (similarly calculated) of this Security.

[Insert provisions, if any, for redemption pursuant to a sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of the Holder.]

Notice of redemption [(other than at the election of the Holder)] shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series, of like tenor, for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under the Indenture, considered as one class; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding under the Indenture and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that if the Securities of any series shall have been issued in more than one Tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that the Indenture permits the Trustee to enter into one or more supplemental indentures for limited purposes without the consent of any Holders of Securities. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Security or any portion of the principal amount hereof will be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of the Indenture and to be no longer Outstanding thereunder, and, at the election of the Company, the Company's entire indebtedness in respect thereof will be satisfied and

discharged, if there has been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust, money in an amount which will be sufficient and/or Eligible Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due, without regard to any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys so deposited, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on this Security when due.

The Indenture contains terms, provisions and conditions relating to the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into, and the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of assets to, another Person, to the assumption by such other Person, in certain circumstances, of all of the obligations of the Company under the Indenture and on the Securities and to the release and discharge of the Company, in certain circumstances, from such obligation.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only as registered Securities, without coupons, and in denominations of \$100,000 or any amount in excess thereof that is an integral multiple of \$1,000. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the corporate trust office of The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, New York or such other office or agency as may be designated by the Company from time to time.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due surrender of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Section 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

As used herein,

- (1) "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is (a) not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York or other city in which is located any office or agency maintained for the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on this Security, are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed and (b) if the Base Rate specified above is LIBOR, a London Banking Day. "London Banking Day" means any day on which dealings in deposits in the Index Currency, if any, specified above are transacted in the London Interbank market;
- (2) "Calculation Date", with respect to an Interest Determination Date, means the earlier of (a) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date,

or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, and (b) the Business Day next preceding the related Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, as the case may be;

- (3) "Composite Quotations" means the daily statistical release entitled "Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities," or any successor release, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and
- (4) "H.15(519)" means the publication entitled "Statistical Release H.15(519)," Selected Interest Rates, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

All other terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, shareholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By: _____
[Title]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

AS TRUSTEE

OR

AS TRUSTEE

By:

Authorized Officer

BY: [_____],
AS AUTHENTICATING AGENT

By:

Authorized Officer

This Security may not be transferred or exchanged, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except (i) this Security may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"), to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this Security may be exchanged for definitive Securities registered in the respective names of the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Securities and the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within ninety (90) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Securities; (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Securities shall be so exchangeable on and after a date specified therein; or (C)(1) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (2) the Trustee shall have given notice of such Event of Default pursuant to Section 802 of the Indenture and (3) there shall have been delivered to the Company and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Securities in respect thereof will be materially impaired unless such owners become Holders of definitive Securities.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

the within Security of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint

, Attorney, to transfer said Security on the books of

the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

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November 5, 1997

Exhibit 5(a)

The Washington Water Power Company
1411 East Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as counsel to The Washington Water Power Company (the "Company") in connection with the proposed issuance of unsecured debt securities (the "Debt Securities") of the Company to be issued pursuant to the terms of an indenture from the Company to the The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the "Indenture"), to be issued and sold from time to time by the Company in one or more underwritten public offerings. The Debt Securities are to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$250,000,000, as contemplated by the registration statement on Form S-3 proposed to be filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof for the registration of the Debt Securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), said registration statement, as it may be amended, being hereinafter called the "Registration Statement".

We have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Indenture, and (iii) a Certificate of Existence/Authorization issued by the Secretary of State of Washington. We have also examined such other documents and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters as we have deemed necessary in order to render this opinion. As to various facts material to the opinions expressed below, we have relied on certificates of public officials, certificates of officers or employees of the Company, representations contained in the documents, and other oral or written assurances by officers or employees of the Company.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications hereinafter expressed, we are of the opinion that the Company is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Washington; and we are of also of the opinion that, when:

(a) the Company's Board of Directors shall have taken such action as may be necessary to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities on the terms set forth or contemplated by the Registration Statement, as to be amended or supplemented, and exhibits thereto, and to authorize such other action as may be necessary in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities from time to time; and

(b) the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon shall have issued, pursuant to applications filed by the Company with said regulatory authorities, appropriate orders authorizing the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities;

the issuance and sale of the Debt Securities by the Company, on such terms and otherwise as contemplated by and in conformity with the acts, proceedings and documents referred to above, will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, and no further approval, authorization, consent or other order of, or filing with, any governmental agency of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon will be legally required for the authorization of the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities or in order for the Debt Securities to constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, all on such terms and otherwise as contemplated by and in conformity with the acts, proceedings and documents referred to above.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the laws of the States of Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon (excluding therefrom principles of conflicts of laws, state securities or blue sky laws and laws of political subdivisions of such States).

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, without any obligation upon us to update this opinion or to advise the addressee hereof or any other party of any changes in circumstances or laws that may hereafter be brought to our attention or occur which may affect this opinion.

This opinion is not being delivered for the benefit of, nor may it be relied upon by, the holders of the Debt Securities or any other party to which it is not specifically addressed or to which reliance is not expressly permitted hereby.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5(a) to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the headings "Legal Matters" in both the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement which form a part of the Registration Statement. In giving the foregoing consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Except as expressly permitted hereby, this opinion may not be used, delivered, circulated, filed, quoted or otherwise referred to.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Paine - Hamblen

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We have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement and (ii) the Indenture. We have also examined such other documents and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters as we have deemed necessary in order to render this opinion.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications hereinafter expressed, we are of the opinion that all action necessary to make valid the proposed issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities from time to time will have been taken when:

(a) the Registration Statement shall have become effective under the Act and the Indenture shall have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(b) the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon shall have issued, pursuant to applications filed by the Company with said regulatory authorities, appropriate orders authorizing the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities (such matters having been addressed in the opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, which is being filed as Exhibit 5(a) to the Registration Statement);

(c) the Company's Board of Directors shall have taken such action as may be necessary to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Debt Securities on the terms set forth or contemplated by the Registration Statement, as to be amended or supplemented, and exhibits thereto, and to authorize such other action as may be necessary in connection with the consummation of the issuance and sale of the Debt Securities from time to time (such matters having been addressed in the aforesaid opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP);

(d) the Indenture shall have been appropriately executed and delivered by the Company and the Trustee, and an Officer's Certificate establishing the Debt Securities as a series shall have been appropriately executed and declared by the Company under the Indenture;

(e) each Debt Security shall have been appropriately executed by the Company and appropriately authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the applicable provisions of

the Indenture; and

(f) the specific terms of the Debt Securities shall have been determined, and such Debt Securities shall have been issued and delivered by the Company to the purchasers thereof against payment therefor, all on such terms and otherwise as contemplated by and in conformity with, the acts, proceedings and documents referred to above.

We are further of the opinion that, when the foregoing steps have been taken with respect to the Debt Securities, such Debt Securities will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the laws of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States (excluding therefrom principles of conflicts of laws, state securities or blue sky laws). To the extent that such opinions relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of other States, we have assumed the legal conclusions set forth in the opinion of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, which is being filed as Exhibit 5(a) to the Registration Statement.

This letter is not being delivered for the benefit of, nor may it be relied upon by, the holders of the Debt Securities or any other party to which it is not specifically addressed or to which reliance is not expressly permitted hereby.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5(b) to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm in the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Reid & Priest LLP

REID & PRIEST LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

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We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of The Washington Water Power Company on Form S-3 of our report dated January 31, 1997, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Washington Water Power Company for the year ended December 31, 1996 and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Seattle, Washington
November 4, 1997

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF
A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK
(State of incorporation
if not a national bank)

13-4994650
(I.R.S. employer
identification No.)

270 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

William H. McDavid
General Counsel
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Tel: (212) 270-2611
(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

WASHINGTON
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

91-0462470
(I.R.S. employer
identification No.)

1411 EAST MISSION AVENUE
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
(Address of principal executive offices)

99202
(Zip Code)

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES C
(Title of the indenture securities)

GENERAL

Item 1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority
to which it is subject.

New York State Banking Department, State House, Albany, New
York 12110.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D.C., 20551

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, District No. 2, 33 Liberty
Street, New York, N.Y.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.,

20429.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

Item 2. Affiliations with the Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

Item 16. List of Exhibits

List below all exhibits filed as a part of this Statement of Eligibility.

1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee as now in effect, including the Organization Certificate and the Certificates of Amendment dated February 17, 1969, August 31, 1977, December 31, 1980, September 9, 1982, February 28, 1985, December 2, 1991 and July 10, 1996 (see Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-06249, which is incorporated by reference).

2. A copy of the Certificate of Authority of the Trustee to Commence Business (see Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-50010, which is incorporated by reference. On July 14, 1996, in connection with the merger of Chemical Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), Chemical Bank, the surviving corporation, was renamed The Chase Manhattan Bank).

3. None, authorization to exercise corporate trust powers being contained in the documents identified above as Exhibits 1 and 2.

4. A copy of the existing By-Laws of the Trustee (see Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-06249, which is incorporated by reference).

5. Not applicable.

6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (see Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-50010, which is incorporated by reference. On July 14, 1996, in connection with the merger of Chemical Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), Chemical Bank, the surviving corporation, was renamed The Chase Manhattan Bank).

7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee, published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

8. Not applicable.

9. Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 the Trustee, The Chase Manhattan Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York and State of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1997.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

By /s/ David G. Safer

/s/ David G. Safer

Exhibit 7 to Form T-1

Bank Call Notice

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 2
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Chase Manhattan Bank
of 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017
and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,
a member of the Federal Reserve System,

at the close of business June 30, 1997, in
accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this
District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Millions
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 13,892
Interest-bearing balances	4,282
Securities:	
Held to maturity securities	2,857
Available for sale securities	34,091
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	29,970
Loans and lease financibles:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$124,827
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses ...	2,753
Less: Allocated transfer risk reserve	13

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	122,061
Trading Assets	56,042
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,904
Other real estate owned	306
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	232
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	2,092
Intangible assets	1,532
Other assets	10,448

TOTAL ASSETS	\$280,709 =====

LIABILITIES

Deposits	
In domestic offices	\$ 91,249
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 38,157
Interest-bearing	53,092

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBF's	70,192
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 3,712
Interest-bearing	66,480
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agree- ments to repurchase	35,185
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	1,000
Trading liabilities	42,307
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	4,593
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	260
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	146
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	2,092
Subordinated notes and debentures	5,715
Other liabilities	11,373
TOTAL LIABILITIES	264,112

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,211
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	10,283
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,280
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(193)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	16
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	16,597

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$280,709
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I, Joseph L. Sclafani, E.V.P. & Controller of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH L. SCLAFANI

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

WALTER V. SHIPLEY)
 THOMAS G. LABRECQUE) DIRECTORS
 WILLIAM B. HARRISON, JR.)