

Pricing Supplement No. 5
 Dated December 1, 1994
 (To Prospectus dated January 12,
 1994 as supplemented by the
 Prospectus Supplement dated
 January 19, 1994)

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 Registration No. 33-51669

\$250,000,000

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal amount (\$): \$1,000,000
 Original Issue Date: December 8, 1994
 Stated Maturity Date: December 8, 1997
 Interest Rate (%): 8.07
 Issue price (%): 100.00
 Selling Agent's commission (%): .350
 Net proceeds to Company (%): 99.650
 Form: Book-Entry (X)
 Certificated

Subject to General Redemption
 (at general redemption prices)
 Yes No (X)
 Initial Redemption Date: N/A
 Redemption Limitation Date: N/A
 Initial Redemption price (%): N/A
 Reduction Percentage: N/A

Subject to Special Redemption
 (at special redemption prices)
 Yes No (X)
 Initial Redemption Price: N/A
 Reduction Percentage: N/A

Use of Proceeds: A/S

Additional terms: N/A

"N/A" as used herein means "Not Applicable". "A/S" as used herein means
 "As stated in the Prospectus referred to above".

Goldman, Sachs & Co.
 Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
 Smith Barney Inc.