

Pricing Supplement No. 19
 Dated September 26, 1997
 (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 (\$): \$5,000,000
 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 1997
 STATED MATURITY DATE: AUGUST 30, 2000
 INTEREST RATE (%): 6.20
 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.
 PAINWEBBER INC.
 SMITH BARNEY INC.