Pricing Supplement No. 17
Dated November 20, 1995
(To Prospectus dated January 12,
1994 as supplemented by the
Prospectus Supplement dated
January 19, 1994)

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$250,000,000

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal amount ($): $5,000,000
Original Issue Date: November 28, 1995
Stated Maturity Date: November 15, 2005
Interest Rate (%): 6.50
Issue price (%): 100.00
Selling Agent's commission (%): .625
Net proceeds to Company (%): 99.375
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.
PaineWebber Inc.
Smith Barney Inc.