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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

TO

FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

(Successor by merger to First National City Trust Company,
formerly City Bank Farmers Trust Company)

As Trustee under The Washington Water
Power Company's Mortgage and Deed
of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939

Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture

Dated as of May 1, 1973



FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS INDENTURE, dated as of the first day of May, 1973, made and entered into by and between THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Washington, whose post office address is East 1411 Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington (hereinafter sometimes called the Company), party of the first part, and FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (successor by merger to First National City Trust Company, formerly CITY BANK FARMERS TRUST COMPANY), a national banking association incorporated and existing under the laws of the United States of America, whose post office address is 111 Wall Street, New York, New York (hereinafter sometimes called the Trustee), party of the second part, as Trustee under the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939 (hereinafter called the Mortgage), executed and delivered by The Washington Water Power Company to secure the payment of bonds issued or to be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage, this indenture (hereinafter called Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture) being supplemental thereto.

WHEREAS the Mortgage has been or will be recorded in various counties in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana which counties include or will include all counties in which this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture is to be recorded; and

WHEREAS by the Mortgage the Company covenanted that it would execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as might be necessary or proper to carry out more effectually the purposes of the Mortgage and to make subject to the lien of the Mortgage any property thereafter acquired intended to be subject to the lien thereof; and

WHEREAS the Company executed and delivered to the Trustee its First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1952 (hereinafter called its First Supplemental Indenture); its Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 1, 1953 (hereinafter called its Second Supplemental Indenture); its Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 1955 (hereinafter called its Third Supplemental Indenture); its Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 1957 (hereinafter called its Fourth Supplemental Indenture); its Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1957 (hereinafter called its Fifth Supplemental Indenture); its Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 1, 1958 (hereinafter called its Sixth Supplemental

Indenture); its Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 1958 (hereinafter called its Seventh Supplemental Indenture); its Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 1, 1959 (hereinafter called its Eighth Supplemental Indenture); its Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 1, 1960 (hereinafter called its Ninth Supplemental Indenture); its Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1964 (hereinafter called its Tenth Supplemental Indenture); its Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 1965 (hereinafter called its Eleventh Supplemental Indenture); its Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 1, 1966 (hereinafter called its Twelfth Supplemental Indenture); its Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 1966 (hereinafter called its Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture); and its Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1970 (hereinafter called its Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture), as supplements to the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS the First through Thirteenth Supplemental Indentures were or will be recorded in various counties in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana which counties include or will include all counties in which this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture is to be recorded; and

WHEREAS the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture was recorded in counties in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana as follows:

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; and

WHEREAS pursuant to a Written Request of the Company made in accordance with Section 103 of the Mortgage, Francis M. Pitt (then Individual Trustee under the Mortgage, as supplemented) ceased to be a trustee on July 23, 1969 and all of his powers as Individual Trustee have devolved upon the Trustee and its successors alone; and

WHEREAS in addition to the property described in the Mortgage, as supplemented, the Company has acquired certain other property, rights and interests in property; and

WHEREAS the Company has heretofore issued, in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 3½% Series due 1964 (hereinafter called the bonds of the First Series), none of which bonds of the First Series are now Outstanding, and in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage, as supplemented, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 3½% (now 3¾%) Series due 1982 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Second Series), of which the aggregate principal amount of Twenty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$20,370,000) is now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 3¾% Series due 1983 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Third Series), none of

which bonds of the Third Series are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1987 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Fourth Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1988 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Fifth Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1988 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Sixth Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1989 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Seventh Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1990 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Eighth Series), none of which bonds of the Eighth Series are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1994 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Ninth Series) in the aggregate principal amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series due 1995 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Tenth Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 6% Series due 1996 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Eleventh Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding, and bonds of a series entitled and designated First Mortgage Bonds, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Series due 2000 (sometimes referred to as bonds of the Twelfth Series), in the aggregate principal amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), all of which are now Outstanding; and

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Mortgage provides that the form of each series of bonds (other than the First Series) issued thereunder and of the coupons to be attached to the coupon bonds of such series shall be established by Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company; that the form of such series, as established by said Board of Directors, shall specify the descriptive title of the bonds and various other terms thereof; and that such series may also contain such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Mortgage, as supplemented, as the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, cause to be inserted therein expressing or referring to the terms and conditions upon

which such bonds are to be issued and/or secured under the Mortgage, as supplemented, and

WHEREAS Section 120 of the Mortgage provides, among other things, that any power, privilege or right expressly or impliedly reserved to or in any way conferred upon the Company by any provision of the Mortgage, as supplemented, whether such power, privilege or right is in any way restricted or is unrestricted, may be in whole or in part waived or surrendered or subjected to any restriction if at the time unrestricted or to additional restriction if already restricted, and the Company may enter into any further covenants, limitations or restrictions for the benefit of any one or more series of bonds issued thereunder, or the Company may cure any ambiguity contained therein, or in any supplemental indenture, by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Company in such manner as would be necessary to entitle a conveyance of real estate to record in all of the states in which any property at the time subject to the lien of the Mortgage shall be situated; and

WHEREAS the Company now desires to create a new series of bonds and to add to its covenants and agreements contained in the Mortgage, as supplemented, certain other covenants and agreements to be observed by it and to supplement and amend in certain respects the covenants and provisions contained in the Mortgage, as supplemented; and

WHEREAS the execution and delivery by the Company of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and the terms of the bonds of the Thirteenth Series hereinafter referred to, have been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company by appropriate Resolutions of said Board of Directors, and all things necessary to make this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture a valid, binding and legal instrument for the security of the bonds have been performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That The Washington Water Power Company, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to it duly paid by the Trustee at or before the encasing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further assurance of the estate, title and interest of the Trustee and in order further to secure the payment of both the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the bonds from time to time issued under the Mortgage, as supplemented, according to their tenor and effect and the performance of all the provisions of the Mortgage (including any instruments supplemental thereto and any modification made as in the Mortgage provided) and of such bonds, and to confirm the lien of the Mortgage on certain after acquired property,

hereby grants, bargains, sells, releases, conveys, assigns, transfers, mortgages, pledges, sets over and confirms unto First National City Bank (successor by merger to First National City Trust Company, formerly City Bank Farmers Trust Company), as Trustee under the Mortgage, and to its successor or successors in said trust forever, all the following described properties of the Company, acquired by the Company since the execution and delivery of the Mortgage, whether now owned or hereafter acquired—that is to say:

All of the property, real, personal and mixed, of every character and wheresoever situated (except any hereinafter or in the Mortgage, as supplemented, expressly excepted) which the Company now owns or, subject to the provisions of Section 87 of the Mortgage, may hereafter acquire prior to the satisfaction and discharge of the Mortgage, as fully and completely as if herein or in the Mortgage, as supplemented, specifically described, and including (without in anywise limiting or impairing by the enumeration of the same the scope and intent of the foregoing or of any general description contained in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture) all kinds of real estate, easements, servitudes, rights of way and leasehold and other interests in real estate; all rights to the use or appropriation of water, flowage rights, water storage rights, flooding rights, and other rights in respect of or relating to water; all plants for the generation of electricity, power houses, dams, dam sites, reservoirs, flumes, raceways, diversion works, head works, waterways, water works, water systems, gas plants, steam heat plants, hot water plants, ice or refrigeration plants, stations, substations, offices, buildings and other works and structures and the equipment thereof and all improvements, extensions and additions thereto; all generators, machinery, engines, turbines, boilers, dynamos, transformers, motors, electric machines, switchboards, regulators, meters, electrical and mechanical appliances, conduits, cables, pipes and mains; all lines and systems for the transmission and distribution of electric current, gas, steam heat or water for any purpose; all towers, mains, pipes, poles, pole lines, conduits, cables, wires, switch racks, insulators, compressors, pumps, fittings, valves and connections; all motor vehicles and automobiles; all tools, implements, apparatus, furniture, stores, supplies and equipment; all franchises (except the Company's franchise to be a corporation), licenses, permits, rights, powers and privileges; and (except as hereinafter or in the Mortgage, as supplemented, expressly excepted) all the right, title and interest of the Company in and to all other property of any kind or nature.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining to the aforesaid prop-

erty or any part thereof, with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders and (subject to the provisions of Section 57 of the Mortgage) the tolls, rents, revenues, issues, earnings, income, product and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and interest and claim whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, which the Company now has or may hereafter acquire in and to the aforesaid property and franchises and every part and parcel thereof.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Company that, subject to the provisions of Section 87 of the Mortgage, all the property, rights, and franchises acquired by the Company after the date hereof (except any hereinbefore or hereinafter or in the Mortgage, as supplemented, expressly excepted) shall be as fully embraced within the lien hereof and the lien of the Mortgage, as supplemented, as if such property, rights and franchises were now owned by the Company and were specifically described herein or in the Mortgage and conveyed hereby or thereby;

Provided that the following are not and are not intended to be now or hereafter granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, set over or confirmed hereunder and are hereby expressly excepted from the lien and operation of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and from the lien and operation of the Mortgage, as supplemented, viz.: (1) cash, shares of stock and obligations (including bonds, notes and other securities) not hereafter specifically pledged, paid, deposited or delivered under the Mortgage, as supplemented, or covenanted so to be; (2) merchandise, equipment, materials or supplies held for the purpose of sale in the usual course of business or for consumption in the operation of any properties of the Company; (3) bills, notes and accounts receivable, and all contracts, leases and operating agreements not specifically pledged under the Mortgage, as supplemented, or this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture or covenanted so to be; (4) electric energy and other materials or products generated, manufactured, produced or purchased by the Company for sale, distribution or use in the ordinary course of its business; and (5) any property heretofore released pursuant to any provisions of the Mortgage, as supplemented, and not heretofore disposed of by the Company; provided, however, that the property and rights expressly excepted from the lien and operation of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and from the lien and operation of the Mortgage, as supplemented, in the above subdivisions (2) and (3) shall (to the extent permitted by law) cease to be so excepted in the event that the Trustee or a receiver or trustee shall enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged and Pledged Property in the manner provided in Article XII of the Mortgage by reason of the occurrence of a Completed Default as defined in said Article XII;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all such properties, real, personal and mixed, granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, set over or confirmed by the Company as aforesaid, or intended so to be, unto the Trustee, and its successors, heirs and assigns forever;

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, for the same purposes and upon the same terms, trusts and conditions and subject to and with the same provisos and covenants as set forth in the Mortgage, as supplemented, this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture being supplemental to the Mortgage.

AND IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED by the Company that all the terms, conditions, provisos, covenants and provisions contained in the Mortgage, as supplemented, shall affect and apply to the property hereinbefore described and conveyed, and to the estates, rights, obligations and duties of the Company and the Trustee and the beneficiaries of the trust with respect to said property, and to the Trustee and its successors in the trust, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said property had been owned by the Company at the time of the execution of the Mortgage, and had been specifically and at length described in and conveyed to said Trustee by the Mortgage as a part of the property therein stated to be conveyed.

The Company further covenants and agrees to and with the Trustee and its successor or successors in such trust under the Mortgage, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Thirteenth Series of Bonds.

SECTION 1. There shall be a series of bonds designated "7½ % Series due 2003" (herein sometimes referred to as the "Thirteenth Series"), each of which shall also bear the descriptive title First Mortgage Bond, and the form thereof, which shall be established by Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, shall contain suitable provisions with respect to the matters hereinafter in this Section specified. Bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall mature on May 1, 2003, and shall be issued as fully registered bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars and, at the option of the Company, in any multiple or multiples of One Thousand Dollars (the exercise of such option to be evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof); they shall bear interest at the rate of seven and seven-eighths per centum (7½ %) per annum, the first interest payment to be made on November 1, 1973 for the period from May 1, 1973 to November 1, 1973, with subsequent interest payments to be made semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year; and the

principal of and interest on each such bond to be payable at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. Bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall be dated as in Section 10 of the Mortgage provided.

(I) Bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall be redeemable either at the option of the Company or pursuant to the requirements of the Mortgage, as supplemented, in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, prior to maturity, upon notice mailed as provided in Section 52 of the Mortgage, at the following general redemption prices, expressed in percentages of the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed:

GENERAL REDEMPTION PRICES

If redeemed during the 12 months period ending April 30,

| Year | Redemption Price | Year | Redemption Price | Year | Redemption Price |
|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1974.... | 109.38% | 1984.... | 106.15% | 1994.... | 102.91% |
| 1975.... | 109.06% | 1985.... | 105.82% | 1995.... | 102.59% |
| 1976.... | 108.73% | 1986.... | 105.50% | 1996.... | 102.27% |
| 1977.... | 108.41% | 1987.... | 105.18% | 1997.... | 101.94% |
| 1978.... | 108.09% | 1988.... | 104.85% | 1998.... | 101.62% |
| 1979.... | 107.76% | 1989.... | 104.53% | 1999.... | 101.30% |
| 1980.... | 107.44% | 1990.... | 104.21% | 2000.... | 100.97% |
| 1981.... | 107.12% | 1991.... | 103.88% | 2001.... | 100.65% |
| 1982.... | 106.79% | 1992.... | 103.56% | 2002.... | 100.33% |
| 1983.... | 106.47% | 1993.... | 103.24% | 2003.... | 100.00% |

in each case, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption; provided that no bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall be redeemable at the general redemption prices prior to May 1, 1978, with borrowed funds, or in anticipation of funds to be borrowed, having an interest cost (calculated in accordance with acceptable financial practice) of less than 7.81% per annum.

(II) Bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall also be redeemable in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, prior to maturity, upon like notice, by the application (either at the option of the Company or pursuant to the requirements of the Mortgage) of cash deposited with the Corporate Trustee pursuant to the provisions of Section 38, Section 39 or Section 64 of the Mortgage or with the Proceeds of Released Property; provided, however, that in the case of application of cash deposited with the Corporate Trustee

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pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of the Mortgage, if the date fixed for such redemption shall be prior to January 1 of the calendar year in which such deposit of cash shall become due under the provisions of Section 39 of the Mortgage, they shall be redeemable at the general redemption prices set forth in subdivision (1) of this Section, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption; and provided further, that

(1) in the case of application of cash deposited with the Corporate Trustee pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of the Mortgage, if the date fixed for such redemption shall be on or after January 1 of the calendar year in which such deposit of cash shall become due, or

(2) in the case of redemption by the application of cash deposited with the Corporate Trustee pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 or Section 64 of the Mortgage or with the Proceeds of Released Property,

they shall be redeemable at the following special redemption prices, expressed in percentages of the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed:

SPECIAL REDEMPTION PRICES

If redeemed during the 12 months period ending April 30.

| Year | Redemption Price | Year | Redemption Price | Year | Redemption Price |
|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1974.... | 101.50% | 1984.... | 101.31% | 1994.... | 100.89% |
| 1975.... | 101.49% | 1985.... | 101.28% | 1995.... | 100.83% |
| 1976.... | 101.48% | 1986.... | 101.25% | 1996.... | 100.77% |
| 1977.... | 101.46% | 1987.... | 101.22% | 1997.... | 100.69% |
| 1978.... | 101.44% | 1988.... | 101.18% | 1998.... | 100.62% |
| 1979.... | 101.43% | 1989.... | 101.14% | 1999.... | 100.53% |
| 1980.... | 101.41% | 1990.... | 101.10% | 2000.... | 100.44% |
| 1981.... | 101.38% | 1991.... | 101.05% | 2001.... | 100.35% |
| 1982.... | 101.36% | 1992.... | 101.00% | 2002.... | 100.24% |
| 1983.... | 101.34% | 1993.... | 100.95% | 2003.... | 100.00% |

in each case, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

(III) At the option of the registered owner, any bonds of the Thirteenth Series, upon surrender thereof, for cancellation, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, shall be exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of bonds of the same series of other authorized denominations.

Bonds of the Thirteenth Series shall be transferable, upon the surrender thereof, for cancellation, together with a written instrument of transfer in

form approved by the registrar duly executed by the registered owner or by his duly authorized attorney, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. Upon any transfer or exchange of bonds of the Thirteenth Series, the Company may make a charge therefor sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or taxes or other governmental charge, as provided in Section 12 of the Mortgage, but the Company hereby waives any right to make a charge in addition thereto for any exchange or transfer of bonds of the Thirteenth Series.

Upon the delivery of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, bonds of the Thirteenth Series in the aggregate principal amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) are to be issued forthwith and will be Outstanding, in addition to One Hundred Eighty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$180,370,000) aggregate principal amount of bonds of prior series Outstanding, at the date of delivery of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

ARTICLE II.

Dividend Covenant.

SECTION 2. So long as any of the bonds of the Thirteenth Series remain Outstanding, unless this requirement shall have been waived in writing by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the bonds of the Thirteenth Series Outstanding at the time of such waiver, the Company covenants that it will not declare or pay any dividend on its common stock or make any other distribution on shares of its common stock (other than dividends or distributions payable solely in shares of its common stock) or acquire (unless acquired without cost to the Company) any shares of the common stock of the Company, if the aggregate amount of all such payments, distributions and the cost of such acquisitions from and after July 1, 1957, shall exceed the aggregate net income of the Company applicable to common stock of the Company from and after July 1, 1957, and prior to such proposed declarative payment, distribution or acquisition, plus Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), and plus an amount equal to the proceeds from the sale of common stock subsequent to July 1, 1957.

"Net income of the Company" shall, for the purposes of this Section and without regard to any other provision of the Mortgage, as supplemented, be determined in accordance with the system of accounts employed from time to time by the Company and which is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices for companies operating properties of like kind and character; provided, however, that the actual amounts deducted out of income for such cumulative period for expenditures and/or accruals

for maintenance and/or appropriated for property retirement and/or appropriated for property amortization shall never be less than an amount equal to thirteen and one-half per centum (13½ %) of the Gross Operating Revenues of the Company (as defined in Section 38 of the Mortgage) for such cumulative period.

ARTICLE III.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

SECTION 3. The Company covenants that, whenever it is required to redeem bonds, directly or indirectly, as a result of the provisions of Section 64 of the Mortgage, it will not so redeem more bonds of the Thirteenth Series than a pro-rata portion of all bonds outstanding at the time of such redemption.

SECTION 4. The terms defined in the Mortgage, as supplemented, shall, for all purposes of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, have the meanings specified in the Mortgage, as supplemented.

SECTION 5. The Trustee hereby accepts the trusts hereby declared, provided, created or supplemented and agrees to perform the same upon the terms and conditions herein and in the Mortgage, as supplemented, set forth, including the following:

The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made by the Company solely. Each and every term and condition contained in Article XVI of the Mortgage, as supplemented, shall apply to and form part of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture with the same force and effect as if the same were herein set forth in full, with such omissions, variations and insertions, if any, as may be appropriate to make the same conform to the provisions of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 6. Whenever in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture either of the parties hereto is named or referred to, this shall, subject to the provisions of Articles XV and XVI of the Mortgage, as supplemented, be deemed to include the successors and assigns of such party, and all the covenants and agreements in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company, or by or on behalf of the Trustee, or either of them, shall, subject as aforesaid, bind and inure to the respective benefits of the respective successors and assigns of such parties, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7. Nothing in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, expressed or implied, is intended, or shall be construed, to confer upon, or to give to, any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the bonds and coupons Outstanding under the Mortgage, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise or agreement hereof, and all the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, and of the holders of the bonds and of the coupons Outstanding under the Mortgage.

SECTION 8. So long as any bonds of the Thirteenth Series remain Outstanding, unless this requirement shall have been waived in writing by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the bonds of the Thirteenth Series Outstanding at the time of such waiver, notwithstanding the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Mortgage, in any Net Earning Certificate required to be delivered to the Corporate Trustee there shall be included in the operating expenses all interest on customers' deposits and an amount equal to thirteen and one-half per centum ($13\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the Gross Operating Revenues for the twelve (12) consecutive calendar months covered by such certificate after deducting from such amount an amount equal to the amount, included in operating expenses, expended for or accrued for repairs and maintenance.

SECTION 9. Section 39 of the Mortgage is hereby amended by inserting the words "and provided further that the Company may not deposit cash prior to May 1, 1978, in anticipation of the requirements of this Section in respect of the 7.81% Series due 2003 other than a requirement becoming due in the current calendar year, if the cash so deposited represents borrowed funds, or is in anticipation of funds to be borrowed, having an interest cost (calculated in accordance with acceptable financial practice) of less than 7.81% per annum," after the words "of less than nine and one-quarter per centum ($9\frac{1}{4}\%$) per annum".

SECTION 10. This Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11. The titles of the several Articles of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall not be deemed to be any part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 24th day of April, 1973, THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, party hereto of the first part, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument to be signed and sealed by its President or one of its Vice-Presidents, and its corporate seal to be attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries for and in its behalf, all in The City of New York, New York, as of the day and year first above written; and on this 27th day of April, 1973, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, party hereto of the second part, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument to be signed and sealed by its President or one of its Vice-Presidents or one of its Trust Officers and its corporate seal to be attested by one of its Associate Trust Officers, all in The City of New York, New York, as of the day and year first above written.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY,

By

President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Executed, sealed and delivered by THE WASHINGTON
WATER POWER COMPANY, in the presence of:

FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK,

As Trustee,

By

Trust Officer.

Attest:

Associate Trust Officer.

Executed, sealed and delivered by FIRST NATIONAL
CITY BANK, in the presence of:

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

On the 24th day of April, 1973, before me personally appeared W. J. SATRE, to me known to be the President of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said Corporation.

On the 24th day of April, in the year 1973, before me, MORTON BARAD, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared W. J. SATRE, known to me to be the President of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Morton Barad
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Notary Public.

MORTON BARAD
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-5170980
Qualified in Queens County
Certs. filed in Bronx, Kings, Nassau,
New York and Westchester Cos.
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

On the 27th day of April, 1973, before me personally appeared E. J. JAWORSKI, to me known to be a Trust Officer of FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said Corporation.

On the 27th day of April, in the year 1973, before me, CAMILLE KLEINSTEUBER, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared E. J. JAWORSKI, known to me to be a Trust Officer of FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.


Notary Public.

CAMILLE KLEINSTEUBER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-2145660
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County
Term Expires March 30, 1975

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

W. J. SATRE, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, the Mortgagor named in the foregoing instrument, and makes this affidavit for and on its behalf; that said instrument is made in good faith and without any design to hinder, delay or defraud creditors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this 24th day of April, 1973. }

Morton Barad
Notary Public
MORTON BARAD
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-5170980
Qualified in Queens County
Certs. filed in Bronx, Kings, Nassau,
New York and Westchester Cos.
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

E. J. JAWORSKI, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says: that he is an officer, to-wit, a Trust Officer of FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, a corporation, the mortgagee and/or trustee named in the foregoing mortgage and deed of trust and that the foregoing mortgage and deed of trust is a true copy of said original mortgage and deed of trust.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this 27th day of April, 1973. }

Camille Kleinsteuber
Notary Public
CAMILLE KLEINSTEUBER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-2145660
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County
Term Expires March 30, 1975

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RECEIPT

The undersigned, THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, the mortgagor in the foregoing mortgage and deed of trust, hereby acknowledges surrender, without cost, by the mortgagee and trustee to the undersigned at the time of the execution of the foregoing mortgage and deed of trust of a correct copy of said original mortgage and deed of trust, as signed, with the acknowledgments shown thereon, and acknowledges receipt thereof.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1973.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY

By

W. J. ...
President.

Attest:

J. F. ...
Secretary.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENTS FILED BY

Wash. State Power Co
Spokane, Wash.

AT 2:45 P.M. July 25 1973

WAS FILED IN BOOK 52

OF MTG. ... 137-55

RECORDS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASH.

Y. D. ...

COUNTY AUDITOR

BY *P. Parrie*