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October 31, 2003

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| Pricing Supplement Dated October 29, 2003 (To Prospectus dated March 6, 2003 and Prospectus Supplement dated March 28, 2003) | Rule 424(b) (3) File Nos. 333-103003, 333-103003-01, 333-103003-02, 333-103003-03 and 333-103003-04 |
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THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.

Senior Medium-Term Notes Series E
(U.S. \$ Fixed Rate)

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| Trade Date: October 29, 2003 | Original Issue Date: November 4, 2003 |
| Principal Amount: \$200,000,000 | Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$199,444,000 |
| Issue Price: 99.722% | Agent's Capacity: |
| Selling Agent's | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal Basis Agency Basis |
| Commission/Discount: 0.278% | |
| Interest Rate: 3.625% per annum | Interest Payment Dates: |
| Maturity Date: January 15, 2009 | Semi-annually on the 15th day of each January and July, commencing January 15, 2004 |

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| Form: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Book Entry Certificated |
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Redemption:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity |
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Initial Redemption Date: N/A

Initial Redemption Percentage: N/A

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: N/A

Repayment:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Notes cannot be repaid prior to maturity The Notes can be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the holder of the Notes |
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Optional Repayment Date: N/A

Optional Repayment Price: N/A

Discount Note: Yes No

The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Indenture described under "Description of Senior Debt Securities and Senior Subordinated Debt Securities -- Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance" in the Prospectus will apply to the Notes. The Notes described herein are being purchased by Citigroup (the "Agent"), as principal, on the terms and conditions described in the Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Plan of Distribution of Medium-Term Notes." The Agent will receive fees from the Issuer in connection with a related swap transaction. The Notes will be sold to the public at varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at the time of resale as determined by the Agent. The net proceeds to the Company will be \$199,444,000.

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