

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/  
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CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survival Option
63743FRL2	[ ]	100%	1.350%	[ ]	Fixed	2.000%	MONTHLY	09/15/2019	07/15/2013	\$1.78	Yes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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63743FRM0	[ ]	100%	2.150%	[ ]	Fixed	3.000%	MONTHLY	12/15/2025	07/15/2013	\$2.67	Yes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp  
 Offering Dates: Monday, June 3, 2013 through Monday, June 10, 2013  
 Trade Date: Monday, June 10, 2013 @ 12:00 PM ET  
 Settlement Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013  
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00  
 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only  
 DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.  
 Agents: Citigroup, Comerica Securities, J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc., Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo  
 If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business Day (as term is defined in National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp Prospectus Dated November 14, 2011)

Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

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