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63743FRS7	[]	100%	1.450%	[]	Fixed	3.000% MONTH	ILY	09/15/2020	10/15/201	3 \$ 2.17	Yes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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Offering Dates: Monday, September 9, 2013 through Monday, September 16, 2013 Trade Date: Cooperative Finance Corp Monday, September 16, 2013 @12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Thursday, September 19, 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

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 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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