

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 | Survivor Option |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 63743FUF1 | [] | 100% | 1.800% | [] | Fixed | 3.250% | MONTHLY | 08/15/2024 | 02/15/2015 | \$15.71 | Yes |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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Offering Dates: Monday, August 11, 2014 through Monday, August 18, 2014 Trade Date: Monday, August 18, 2014 @ 12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014 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

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp Prospectus Dated November 14, 2011

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