

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/
 Form 424B3
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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 | 1st Coupon Op |
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| 63743FQS8 | 100.000% | 100.000% | 1.550% | 100.000% | Fixed | 2.000% | MONTHLY | 09/15/2020 | 04/15/2013 | \$2.11 | Ye |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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Offering Dates: Monday, February 25, 2013 through Monday, March 4, 2013
 Trade Date: Monday, March 4, 2013 @ 12:00 PM ET
 Settlement Date: Thursday, March 7, 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

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