NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/ Form 424B3 February 23, 2015

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CUSIP NumbePrincipalSellingGross				Net	Coupoi	nCouponCoupon	Frequenc	Maturity	1st Coupoi	n1st	Surviv
	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate		Date	Date	Coupon	Option
										Amount	
63743FVQ6	[]	100%	1.800%	[]	Fixed	3.000% MONTH	ILY	03/15/2025	504/15/2015	5\$3.33	Yes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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	63743FVR4	[]	100%	2.300%	[]	Fixed	3.500% MONTH	ILY	03/15/202	904/15/2015	\$3.89	Yes	

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp

Offering Dates: Monday, February 23, 2015 through National Rural Utilities Cooperative Monday, March 2, 2015 Trade Date: Monday,

March 2, 2015 @12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Prospectus Dated November 6, 2014

Thursday, March 5, 2015 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., 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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