

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/
 Form 424B3
 October 06, 2014

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2) |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.050% InterNotes® Due October 15, 2023 | | \$ 228.22 |
| 3.500% InterNotes ® Due October 15, 2026 | \$1,964,000 | \$ 258.31 |
| | \$2,223,000 | |

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933.

The amount in this column has been transmitted to (2)the SEC in connection with the securities offered by means of this pricing supplement.

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 (To: Prospectus Dated November 14, 2011 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 17, 2011)

| Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor's Option | Product Rank |
|--------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| FUR5 | \$1,964,000 | 100% | 1.650% | \$1,931,594.00 | Fixed | 3.050% | MONTHLY | 10/15/2023 | 11/15/2014 | \$3.05 | Yes | Senior Unsecured Note |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 63743FUS3 | \$2,223,000 | 100% | 2.000% | \$2,178,540.00 | Fixed | 3.500% | MONTHLY | 10/15/2026 | 11/15/2014 | \$3.50 |

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Offering Dates: Monday, September 29, 2014 through Monday, October 6, 2014 @ 12:00 PM ET
 Trade Date: Monday, October 6, 2014
 Settlement Date: Thursday, October 9, 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

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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 Prospectus Dated November 14, 2011

