

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/
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(To: Prospectus Dated November 6, 2014 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 10, 2014)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1 st Coupon Date
63743FYR1	[]	100%	2.150%	[]	Fixed	3.500%	MONTHLY	01/15/2029	02/15/20

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

<p>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp</p>	<p>Offering Dates: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 through Monday, January 25, 2016 Trade Date: Monday, January 25, 2016 @ 12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016 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.</p> <p>Agents: Incapital, LLC, Citigroup, Comerica Securities, J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc., Wells Fargo</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>InterNotes® is a registered trademark of Incapital Holdings, LLC. All rights reserved.</i></p>	<p>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp Prospectus Dated November 6, 2014</p>
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