

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/
 Form 424B3
 April 29, 2013

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2) |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.000% Corporates® Due May 15, 2021 | \$1,420,000 | \$193.69 |
| 3.000% Corporates® Due October 15, 2026 | \$5,475,000 | \$746.79 |

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

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

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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 |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 63743FRA6 | \$1,420,000 | 100% | 1.550% | \$1,397,990.00 | Fixed | 2.000% | MONTHLY | 05/15/2021 | 06/15/2013 | \$2.39 |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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| 63743FRB4 | \$5,475,000 | 100% | 2.150% | \$5,357,287.50 | Fixed | 3.000% | MONTHLY | 10/15/2026 | 06/15/2013 | \$3.58 |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp Offering Dates: Monday, April 22, 2013 through National Rural Utilities Cooperative
Monday, April 29, 2013 Trade Date: Monday, April Finance Corp
29, 2013 @12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Thursday, Prospectus Dated November 14,
May 2, 2013 Minimum 2011

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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for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and
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