NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/ Form 424B3 October 14, 2014

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2)
3.250% InterNotes® Due October 15, 2024 3.500% InterNotes ® Due April 15, 2027	\$4,690,000 \$2,760,000	\$ 544.98 \$ 320.71

(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.

Filed Under Rule 424(b)(3), Registration Statement No. 333-177949 Pricing Supplement Number 344 Dated Tuesday, October 14, 2014

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

Numbe	<b>P</b> rincipal	Selling	gGross	Net	Coupoi	nCouponCoupon	Frequenc	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st	Survivor's	sProd
	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate		Date	Date	Coupon	Option	Ranl
										Amount		
FUT1	\$4,690,000	100%	1.800%	\$4,605,580.00	)Fixed	3.250% MONTH	łLY	10/15/2024	11/15/2014	\$2.53	Yes	Seni

Unse Note

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

CUSIP Numb	oe <b>P</b> rincipal	SellingGross		Net CouponCoupon		nCouponCoupon	onCoupon FrequenciMaturity		1st Coupon1st	
	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate	Date	Date	Coupon	
									Amount	
63743FUU8	\$2,760,000	0100%	2.150%	\$2,700,660.0	0Fixed	3.500% MONTH	HLY 04/15/202	27 11/15/2	014\$2.72	

Finance Corp

Offering Dates: Monday, October 6, 2014 through Tuesday, National Rural National Rural Utilities Cooperative October 14, 2014 Trade Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Utilities @12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Friday, October 17, Cooperative 2014 Minimum Finance Corp Denomination/Increments:\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Initial tradesProspectus Dated settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only DTC November 14, number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc. 2011

> 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.

InterNotes® is a registered trademark of Incapital Holdings, LLC. All rights reserved.