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Form FWP

February 21, 2018

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated February 21, 2018

CUSIP #: 63743HER9

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION

Medium-Term Notes, Series D

With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

Issuer: National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation

Issuer Ratings: A2 / A / A (Moodys / S&P / Fitch)

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000

Interest Rate: 2.90%

Security Type: Senior Unsecured

Issue Price: 99.889% of Principal Amount

Trade Date: February 21, 2018

Original Issue Date: February 26, 2018

Maturity Date: March 15, 2021

Benchmark Treasury: 2.25% due February 15, 2021

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.408%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +53 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 2.938%

Interest Payment Dates: Each March 15 and September 15, and the maturity date, commencing

September 15, 2018

Regular Record Dates: Each March 1 and September 1

Payment at Maturity: The payment at maturity will be 100% of the Principal Amount plus accrued and

unpaid interest, if any

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Redemption Date: None

Agent's Discount or Commission: 0.15%

Basis: As Principal

Agent(s): RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Form of Note: (Book-Entry or

Certificated)

Book-Entry

Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Other Terms: None

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