

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### **NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/**

CIK: **70502** | IRS No.: **520891669** | State of Incorporation: **DC** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
Type: **424B3** | Act: **33** | File No.: **333-53819** | Film No.: **99573481**  
SIC: **6159** Miscellaneous business credit institution

Mailing Address  
2201 COOPERATIVE WAY  
HERNDON VA 22071-3025

Business Address  
2201 COOPERATIVE WY  
C/O WOODLAND PARK  
HERNDON VA 22071-3025  
7037096700

Rule 424(b) (3)  
Registration No. 333-53819

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 2291 DATED MARCH 25, 1999  
TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTAL DATED JUNE 16, 1998  
AND BASE PROSPECTUS DATED JUNE 5, 1998

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Issuer:	National Rural Utilities CFC
Principal Amount:	\$350,000.00
Issue Price:	100% of Principal Amount
Original Issue Date:	3/30/1999
Maturity Date:	1/18/2000
Interest Rate:	5.210% per annum
Record Dates:	Each January 1 and July 1
Interest Payment Dates:	Each January 15 and July 15
Redeemable Date:	None
Agent's Commission:	None

Form of Note  
(Book-Entry or Certificated): Certificated

Other Terms:

None

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Medium-Term Notes, Series C may be issued by the Company in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,050,000,000 and, to date, including this offering, an aggregate of \$329,886,000 Medium-Term Notes, Series A, \$620,114,000, Series B, and \$2,878,298,000 Series C have been issued.