

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.: **333-109310** | Film No.: **05790125**
SIC: **6159** Miscellaneous business credit institution

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Rule 424 (b) (3)
Registration No. 333-109310

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 3589 DATED April 26, 2005
TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTAL DATED October 21, 2003
AND BASE PROSPECTUS DATED October 17, 2003

Issuer:	National Rural Utilities CFC
Principal Amount:	\$100,000.00
Issue Price:	100% of Principal Amount
Original Issue Date:	04/29/2005
Maturity Date:	02/15/2006
Interest Rate:	3.81% 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

Medium-Term Notes, Series C may be issued by CFC in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$22,435,508,000 and, to date, including this offering, an aggregate of \$18,133,846,000.00 Series C have been issued.