

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 2
DATED MARCH 6, 1998
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1995 AND
PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED APRIL 17, 1997)

\$200,000,000

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES

Principal amount: \$13,000,000	Floating Rate Notes: N/A
Interest Rate (if fixed rate): 6.74%	Interest rate basis: N/A
Stated Maturity: March 10, 2004	Commercial Paper Rate
Specified Currency: U.S.\$	Prime Rate
Applicable Exchange Rate (if any):	LIBOR
U.S.\$1.00 = N/A	Treasury Rate
Issue price (as a percentage of	CD Rate
principal amount): 100%	Federal Funds Rate
Selling Agent's commission (%): 0.55%	Other:
Purchasing Agent's discount	Index Maturity: N/A
or commission (%): N/A	Spread: N/A
Net proceeds to the Company (%): 99.45%	Spread Multiplier: N/A
Settlement date (original	Maximum Rate: N/A
issue date): March 10, 1998	Minimum Rate: N/A
Trade Date: March 5, 1998	Initial Interest Rate: N/A
Redemption Commencement	Interest Reset Date(s): N/A
Date (if any): N/A	Interest Determination Date(s): N/A
Optional Repayment: N/A	Calculation Date(s): N/A
	Interest Payment Dates: March 30,
	September 30
	Regular Record Date(s): N/A

Agent acting in the capacity as indicated below:

As Agent
 As Principal

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N/A % of the principal amount of such Notes to be redeemed and shall decline
(but not below par) on each anniversary of the Redemption Commencement Date by
N/A % of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is
100% of such principal amount.

If such Notes are denominated in other than U.S. dollars, the applicable
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Additional terms: N/A

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