

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

NICOR, INC.

File Number C 122512

I PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: January 23, 1998



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *At*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is NICOR, INC.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is NICOR, INC.
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Nevada
4. Its date of incorporation is February 14, 1997
5. The address of its principal office is 4684 Jennifer St. Boise, Idaho 83704
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is same as above
7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is 4684 Jennifer St. Boise, Idaho 83704, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is Paul Gouvea
8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Paul J. Gouvea</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>4684 Jennifer St. Boise, Id. 83704</u>
<u>Dena G. Gouvea</u>	<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>	<u>4684 Jennifer St. Boise, Id 83704</u>
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Dated: Jan. 20, 1998
NICOR, INC.
 (Corporation name)

By Paul J. Gouvea
 Its President
 (specify capacity of signer)

Customer Acct. # _____
 IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE

(if using pre-paid account)

01/20/1998 09:00
 CK: CASH DT: 92070 BH: 74236

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SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, and limited-liability partnerships pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **NICOR, INC.** as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since February 14, 1997, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in
Carson City, Nevada, on January 22, 1998.



Dean Heller

Secretary of State

By

Doni Reed

Certification Clerk