

# State of Idaho

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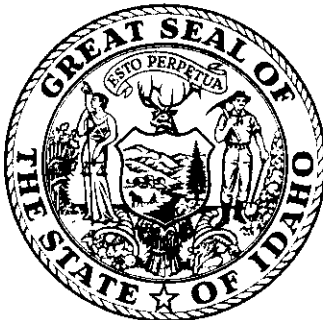
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF  
NATIONWIDE CREDIT, INC.**

File Number C 159336

I, BEN YSURSA, 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: 15 March 2005



*Ben Yursa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Gristin W*



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

Nationwide Credit, Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: Nationwide Credit, Inc.

3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Georgia

4. Its date of incorporation is: 5/23/90

5. The address of its principal office is:

2015 Vaughn Road, Bldg. 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

Att: Jeanette Stout, 2015 Vaughn Road, Bldg. 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144

7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 300 North 8th St., Boise, ID 83702

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: CT Corporation System

8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Patrick E. Carroll</u>	<u>CEO</u>	<u>2015 Vaughn Road, Bldg. 300 Kennesaw, GA 30144</u>
<u>George A. Williams</u>	<u>CFO/Sec.</u>	<u>2015 Vaughn Road, Bldg. 300 Kennesaw, GA 30144</u>
<u>Henry J. Wolfond</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>181 Bay St., Ste. 2800, BCE Place Bay-Wellington Tower, Toronto, Ontario</u>
<u>Andrew S. Brown</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>181 Bay St., Ste. 2800, BCE Pl M5J 2T3 Bay-Wellington Tower, Toronto, Ontario</u>
<u>John P. Bujouves</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>181 Bay St., Ste. 2800, BCE Pl. M5J 2T3 Bay-Wellington Tower, Toronto, Ontario</u>

Dated: March 14, 2005

Signature: Janet DeYoung

Typed Name: Janet DeYoung

Capacity: Director of Compliance

Customer Acct #:

(if using pre-paid account)

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NATIONWIDE CREDIT, INC.  
JANET DEYOUNG  
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SUITE B-1350  
PHOENIX, AZ 85034

## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

NATIONWIDE CREDIT, INC.  
A GEORGIA PROFIT CORPORATION

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State