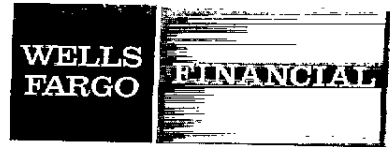


Wells Fargo Financial, Inc.  
206 Eighth Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
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Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Amendment to Application for Authorization  
Norwest Financial, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Duplicate originals of an Application by Foreign Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to transact Business in Florida, a long form certificate of existence, and a check for \$43.75 are enclosed.

Please file the enclosed and return a certified copy to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

*Faye L. Kunz*  
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Legal Assistant II

Encs.

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**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I**  
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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1. Norwest Financial, Inc.

Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.

2. Iowa

Incorporated under laws of

3. May 8, 1987

Date authorized to do business in Florida

**SECTION II**  
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? June 30, 2000

5. Wells Fargo Financial, Inc.

Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Duration

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

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New Jurisdiction



Signature

July 3, 2000

Date

Patricia J. McFarland

Typed or printed name

Senior Vice President

Title

July 20, 2000  
Corp. No.: 000029744  
Ref. No.: 330974

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## SECRETARY OF STATE

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC.  
FAYE L. KUNZ  
206 8TH ST  
DES MOINES IA 50309

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC.  
Date 08/19/1982

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, secretary of the state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, with perpetual duration, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report required by Iowa Code chapter 490 has been filed by the secretary of state, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

I further certify that according to the records in this office the above named corporation filed the following:

Date Filed	Document
08/19/1982	articles of incorporation
09/09/1982	articles of merger, merging DIAL CORPORATION, an Iowa corporation into NEW D FINANCIAL CORPORATION, an Iowa corporation, the survivor
09/09/1982	amendment, changing corporate name from NEW D FINANCIAL CORPORATION to DIAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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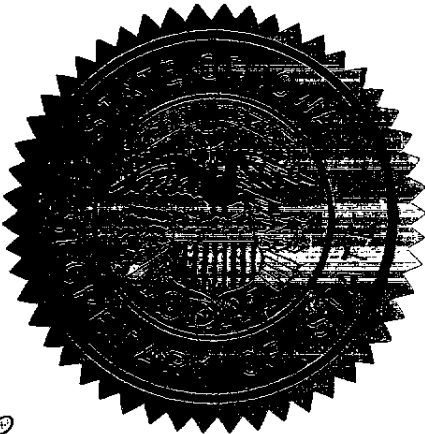
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

RE: WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC.

DATE FILED	DOCUMENT(S)
01/17/1983	2 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1983
04/04/1983	statement of change of registered agent
04/20/1983	adopt assumed name, NORWEST FINANCIAL, expires 12/31/1983
04/20/1983	amendment, changing corporate name from DIAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION to NORWEST FINANCIAL, INC., effective 05/01/1983
02/10/1984	3 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1984
03/23/1984	renewal of assumed name, expires 12/31/1984
12/27/1984	4 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1985
08/23/1985	statement of change of registered office
11/22/1985	adopt assumed name, NORWEST FINANCIAL CREDIT CARD SERVICES, expires 12/31/1985
01/27/1986	5 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1986
01/26/1987	5 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1987
11/20/1987	5 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1988
11/10/1988	5 renewals of assumed name, expires 12/31/1989
01/04/1990	adopt 5 fictitious names, DIALPLAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.;, DIAL FINANCE COMPANY; NORWEST FINANCIAL CREDIT CARD SERVICES; DIALPLAN SAVINGS and NORWEST FINANCIAL IOWA, INC.
11/23/1994	statement of change of registered agent and/or office



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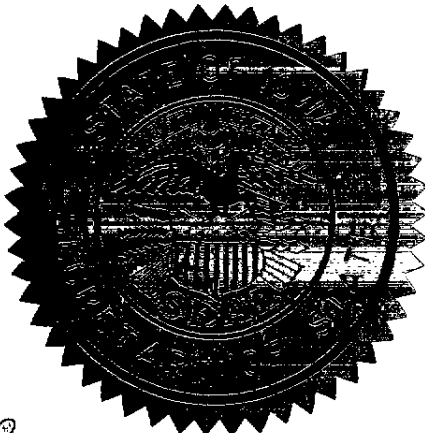
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

RE: WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC.

DATE FILED	DOCUMENT(S)
09/05/1995	adopt fictitious name, ISLAND FINANCE CORPORATION
05/11/2000	amendment, changing corporate name from NORWEST FINANCIAL, INC. to WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC.



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