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First National Title Insurance Company Granted Certificate of Authority in Texas

PLANO, Texas (March 23, 2012) – First National Title Insurance Company is now authorized to conduct the business of title insurance in the State of Texas. The Texas Department of Insurance issued a Certificate of Authority on March 16, 2012, making it the latest approved title insurance underwriter domiciled in Texas.

The entry of First National Title into the Texas market coincides with the positive economic forecast for the real estate industry and is well timed and well received by independent agents throughout the state. The expertise found at First National Title enables the staff to create a setting to understand and satisfy the needs of the independent agents.

“This is an incredible opportunity for our team of experienced professionals to get back to our roots of providing outstanding service and solutions for the independent title agent,” said First National Title CEO and President Chris Phillips. “Our goals and philosophies mirror the entrepreneurial spirit of the independent agent, and we look forward to providing the tools they need to compete in this market.”

First National Title Insurance Company is a privately held company that is financially sound and has obtained its Financial Stability Rating[®] of “S” (Substantial) from Demotech, Inc. This rating means First National Title can insure transactions among individuals, local institutions as well as national lenders and mortgage companies. They also have a reinsurance agreement in place with a national title underwriter to cover large transactions insured through First National Title.

First National Title Insurance Company’s headquarters is based in Plano, Texas and is operated by Chris Phillips, *CEO & President*, Ray Reece, *Chief Financial Officer*, Geri Hosterman, *Senior Vice President*, Errin Froggatt, *Vice President/Operations Manager*, D.J. Horn, *Vice President/Western Region Agency Manager*, and Ellen Wied, *Underwriting Counsel*.

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