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NATIONWIDE VLI SEPARATE ACCOUNT 2

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December 30, 1996

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The United States Securities and
Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Subject: Nationwide VLI Separate Account-2 of
Nationwide Life Insurance Company
SEC File No. 33-42180
CIK No. 0000820914

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933 and on behalf of the Nationwide VLI Separate Account-2 (the "Variable Account") and Nationwide Life Insurance Company (the "Company"), we certify that the form of the Prospectus that would have been filed under paragraph (b) under Rule 497 does not differ from the form of the Prospectus contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 11 (under the Securities Act of 1933) to the Registration Statement for the Company and the Variable Account which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission electronically on December 20, 1996 and became effective December 23, 1996.

If there are any questions in connection with the enclosed, please contact Brian M. Bacon, Esq. at (614) 249-7452.

Very truly yours,

NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

/s/ Joseph P. Rath

Joseph P. Rath
Vice President and Associate General Counsel