



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

PROCLAMATION

Due to the serious conditions resulting from Hurricane Ike, I find that an emergency exists pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 95 (b) (1). Accordingly, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency hereby authorizes national banking associations, at their discretion, to close offices in the area affected by these conditions.

Dated this 11th Day of September 2008

Jennifer C. Kelly
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