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Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

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Washington, DC 20219

**PROCLAMATION**

Due to severe weather conditions in areas affected by Hurricane Wilma, 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 areas affected by the severe weather.

Dated this twenty first day of October 2005.

Timothy W. Long  
Senior Deputy Comptroller  
Mid-size/Community Bank Supervision