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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 Tropical Storm/Hurricane Rita, 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 twentieth day of September 2005.

John C. Dugan  
Comptroller of the Currency