



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

PROCLAMATION

Due to the serious conditions resulting from the widespread fires in Southern California, 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 17th Day of November 2008

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