

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE


PROOF OF INTEREST

Name of Debtor:  
**Touch America Holdings, Inc.**

Case Number:  
**03-11915 (KJC)**

  
YOUR INTEREST IS RECORDED AS:

1. Name of holder of the Equity Interest (The person or entity holding an Equity Interest in the Debtor. Referred to hereinafter as the "Interestholder"):

 16938112020998  
RICHARD L FRENCH  
& EDITH L FRENCH JT TEN  
PO BOX 846  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-0846

Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of interest relating to your interest. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court or BMC Group in this case.

Check box if this address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.

Internal ID: s2450  
Account ID: FRENCH RICL101  
Member Interest: ~~2284~~  
**6,097 SHARES**

The amounts reflected above constitute your interest per the Debtor. If you agree with the number of shares set forth herein you do not need to file this proof of interest.

Telephone Number ( )

**NOTE: This form SHOULD NOT be used to make a claim against the Debtor for money owed. A separate Proof of Claim form should be used for that purpose. This form should only be used to assert an Equity interest in the Debtor. An Equity Interest is any right arising from any capital stock and any equity security in any of the Debtor. An equity security is defined in the Bankruptcy Code as (a) a share in a corporation whether or not transferable or denominated stock or similar security, (b) interest of a limited partner in a limited partnership, or (c) warrant or right other than a right to convert, to purchase, sell, or subscribe to a share, security, or interest of a kind specified in subparagraph (a) or (b) above.**

If you have already filed a proof of interest with BMC for common stock equity, you do not need to file again.

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Account or other number by which Interestholder identifies Debtor:  
**SEE BOX 3**

Check here if this claim:

replaces a previously filed Proof of Interest dated: \_\_\_\_\_

amends a previously filed Proof of Interest dated: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and Address of any person or entity that is the record holder for the Equity Interest asserted in this Proof of Interest:  
**RICHARD L. FRENCH & EDITH L FRENCH  
Box 846  
WHITEHALL, MT, 59759**

3. Date Equity Interest was acquired:  
**EDWARD JONES ACCT NO.  
70708739 120 SHARES EDITH'S  
70792762 72 SHARES EDITH'S IRA  
70792763 5,905 SHARES RICHARDS IRA  
ALL SHARES WERE ACQUIRED  
IN 2000 OR EARLIER**

Telephone Number ( )

4. Total amount of member interest: **6,097 SHARES**

5. Certificate number(s):

6. Type of Equity Interest:  
Please indicate the type of Equity Interest you hold:

Check this box if your Equity Interest is based on common shares held in the Debtor. **RECEIVED  
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Check this box if your Equity Interest is based on anything else and describe that interest: **BMC GROUP**

7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as stock, certificates, brokerage statements, option agreements, warrants, etc. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

8. DATE-STAMPED COPY: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your proof of interest, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of interest.

The original of this completed proof of interest form must be sent by mail or hand delivered (FAXES NOT ACCEPTED) so that it is **actually received on or before 4:00 PM, prevailing Eastern time, on June 28, 2010** for each person or entity (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, trusts and governmental units).

**BY MAIL TO:**  
BMC Group, Inc.  
Attn: Touch America Holdings Claims Processing  
PO Box 3020  
Chanhassen, MN 55317-3020

**BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY TO:**  
BMC Group, Inc.  
Attn: Touch America Holdings Claims Processing  
18750 Lake Drive East  
Chanhassen, MN 55317

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Touch America POI  
  
00646

DATE  
**MAY 20, 2010**

SIGN and print the name and title, if any, of the Interestholder or other person authorized to file this proof of interest (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  
**RICHARD L. FRENCH EDITH L. FRENCH  
Richard L. French Edith L. French**

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