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:

Internal ID: s12574
Account ID: TATE MERC101
Member Interest: 40.272

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"):

16938112009717
MEREDITH C TATE
PO BOX 4027
BOZEMAN, MT 59772-4027

☐ 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.

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 (406) 581-3203

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:

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:

Telephone Number ( )

3. Date Equity Interest was acquired:
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4. Total amount of member interest:

5. Certificate number(s): Account 96547

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.

☐ Check this box if your Equity Interest is based on anything else and describe that interest:

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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
02085

DATE
6/24/10

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):
Meredith Tate

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim is a fine of up to $500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 AND 3571