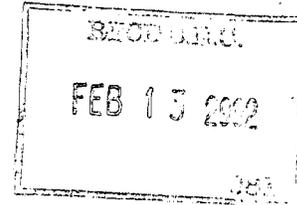


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February 13, 2002

Ms. Krista M. Hughes
Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: Touch America Holdings, Inc.
Substitute Original Listing of Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Please be advised that the PCX Equities, Inc. ("PCXE") has received and approved for listing on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") the above-referenced security.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope.

If there are any questions, please call me at (415) 393-4208. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Aaron L. Autajay
Listings Representative
Equities Securities Qualification

Enclosure

cc (w/o enclosure): Ms. Rose Marie Ralph
Touch America Holdings, Inc.

Mr. Patrick J. Maruggi
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