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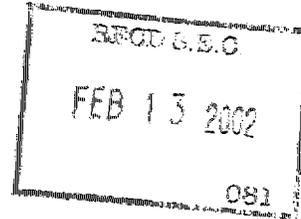
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Touch America Holdings, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on February 13, 2002. Tentative listing date – February 14, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Paras el adho*