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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DIVISION

13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

B.M.C. ENTERPRISES, INC.,

MICHAEL E. LOPUSZYNSKI, C. SCOTT COURTNEY, MADISON CONSULTING GROUP, INC., JONATHAN SHOUCAIR, MICHAEL W. ENGELHARDT, JOSEPH WIDMER, LIVESTOCK FINANCIAL

SERVICES, INC., EUGENE EVANGELIST, : KENT BOLLENBACH, BROOKSIDE :

MANAGEMENT, INC., TIMOTHY GRAYSON, :

LION'S SHARE VENTURES, BRENT

MORRIS, JAMES PEREZ, ROBERT HAUG

d/b/a WEST COAST INVESTMENTS,

FRONTLINE CONSULTING, INC., MARC

LEVINE, and IRA ITSKOWITZ,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

97- 4811 ABC(JGX)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the

Commission"), for its Complaint against Defendants

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B.M.C. Enterprises, Inc., Michael E. Lopuszynski, C. Scott
Courtney, Madison Consulting Group, Inc., Jonathan Shoucair,
Michael W. Engelhardt, Joseph Widmer, Livestock Financial
Services, Inc., Eugene Evangelist, Kent Bollenbach, Brookside
Management, Inc., Timothy Grayson, Lion's Share Ventures, Brent
Morris, James Perez, Robert Haug d/b/a West Coast Investments
(collectively the "Defendants"), and Frontline Consulting, Inc.,
Marc Levine, and Ira Itskowitz (collectively the "Relief
Defendants"), alleges as follows:

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JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 20(d)(1) and 22(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. §§ 77t(d)(1) & 77v(a)], and Sections 21(d)(3)(A), 21(e), and 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(3)(A), 78u(e) & 78aa].

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

- 2. This action involves violations of the antifraud and registration provisions of the federal securities laws in the offer and sale of units in Touch Tone Partners ("Touch Tone" or the "Partnership") to the public. Salespeople operating from telemarketing sales rooms (hereinafter "Sales Rooms") raised approximately \$3.9 million from about 286 investors nationwide to finance the creation and operation of a "900-number" (or pay-per-call) dating service.
- 3. In reality, however, B.M.C., Madison, and their principals spent most of the money raised from investors on sales commissions and other expenses, thereby preventing the Partnership from establishing its business. These parties also

misrepresented or omitted to disclose material facts concerning the Touch Tone investment. These facts concerned the use of the offering proceeds, the purchase of a zero-coupon bond for the Partnership, the results of test-marketing of the dating service, and projections about the rate of return on an investment in Touch Tone. In addition, B.M.C. failed to register the Touch Tone securities with the Commission, and B.M.C., Madison, the Sales Rooms, and their principals, illegally sold the unregistered securities and acted as unregistered broker-dealers.

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4. By this Complaint, the Securities and Exchange
Commission seeks the entry of permanent injunctions, accountings,
and the imposition of monetary penalties against all of the
Defendants for their illegal conduct, and the disgorgement of
ill-gotten gains by B.M.C., Madison, and their principals. The
Commission also seeks from the Relief Defendants disgorgement of
all monies received as a result of the Touch Tone offering.

TOUCH TONE PARTNERS

5. Touch Tone Partners, a California partnership originally located in Canoga Park, California, was formed in approximately July 1994. The Touch Tone investors have sought to dissolve the Partnership by filing a Petition for Dissolution in the California Superior Court, Case No. KC024251 (L.A. Sup. Ct. Nov. 22, 1996).

THE DEFENDANTS

6. B.M.C. Enterprises, Inc., is a California corporation with its principal place of business in Canoga Park, California.

B.M.C.'s principals, Lopuszynski and Courtney, formed B.M.C. in July 1994. B.M.C. acted as Touch Tone's initial managing partner

until March 1995. B.M.C. also hired and paid salespeople to sell the Touch Tone securities to the public. The states of California (January 1996) and Illinois (September 1995) issued Cease-and-Desist orders against B.M.C. in connection with the sale of the unregistered securities in Touch Tone. B.M.C. and its principals received approximately \$898,370 of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.

- 7. Michael E. Lopuszynski, a resident of Spring Valley
 Lake, California, is an owner, president, and director of B.M.C.
 The states of California (January 1996), Kansas-(August 1993),
 and Wisconsin (November 1995) issued Cease-and-Desist orders
 against Lopuszynski in connection with the sale of unregistered
 securities in Touch Tone and a wireless cable television
 partnership offering.
- 8. <u>C. Scott Courtney</u>, a resident of Woodland Hills,
 California, is an owner, vice-president, and director of B.M.C.
 The state of California (January 1996) issued a Cease-and-Desist
 order against Courtney in connection with the sale of
 unregistered securities in Touch Tone.
- 9. Madison Consulting Group, Inc., is a California corporation located in Canoga Park, California. In addition to B.M.C., Madison was the primary sales firm for the Touch Tone units. The states of California (January 1996), Missouri (January 1996), and Wisconsin (November 1995) issued Cease-and-Desist orders against Madison in connection with the sale of unregistered securities in Touch Tone and other partnerships. Madison received approximately \$664,490 of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.

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- 11. Michael W. Engelhardt, a resident of Studio City,
 California, is an owner and vice-president of Madison. The
 states of California (January 1996) and Illinois (May 1995)
 issued Cease-and-Desist orders against Engelhardt in connection
 with the sale of unregistered securities in Touch Tone and other
 partnerships.
- 12. <u>Joseph Widmer</u>, a resident of Westlake Village,
 California, is a salesperson employed at B.M.C. and Madison.
- 13. <u>Livestock Financial Services</u>, <u>Inc.</u> is a Nevada corporation located in <u>La Jolla</u>, <u>California</u>. <u>Livestock's principals</u> and sales agents sold units in Touch Tone to investors. <u>Livestock received approximately \$119,600</u> of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.
- 14. <u>Eugene Evangelist</u>, a resident of La Jolla, California, is an owner and officer of Livestock.
- 15. <u>Kent Bollenbach</u>, a resident of La Jolla, California, is an owner and officer of Livestock.
- 16. <u>Brookside Management, Inc.</u> is a California corporation located in Woodland Hills, California. Brookside's principals and sales agents sold units in Touch Tone to investors. The states of California (January 1996) and Illinois (May 1995) issued Cease-and-Desist orders against Brookside in connection

- 17. <u>Timothy Grayson</u>, a resident of Woodland Hills,
 California, is the sole owner and officer of Brookside. The
 states of California (January 1996) and Illinois (May 1995)
 issued Cease-and-Desist orders against Grayson in connection with
 the sale of unregistered securities.
- 18. Lion's Share Ventures is a partnership located in Los Angeles, California. Lion's Share's principals and sales agents sold units in Touch Tone to investors.—The—states of California (January 1996) and Illinois (September 1995) issued Cease—and—Desist orders against Lion's Share in connection with the sale of the Touch Tone securities and those of another general partnership. Lion's Share received approximately \$173,310 of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.
- 19. <u>Brent Morris</u>, a resident of Redondo Beach, California, is a partner in Lion's Share.
- 20. <u>James Perez</u>, a resident of Woodland Hills, California, is a partner in Lion's Share.
- 21. Robert Haug, a resident of Woodland Hills, California, is an individual doing business as West Coast Investments.

 West Coast's principals and sales agents sold units in Touch Tone to investors. West Coast received approximately \$143,980 of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.

DEFENDANTS NAMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING RELIEF ONLY

22. <u>Frontline Consulting, Inc.</u>, is a California corporation located in Los Angeles, California. Frontline received approximately \$536,930 of the Touch Tone offering proceeds.

23. Marc Levine, a resident of Woodland Hills, California, is a principal of Frontline. The state of California (September 1993) issued a Cease-and-Desist order against Levine in connection with a wireless cable television partnership offering.

24. <u>Ira Itskowitz</u>, a resident of Agoura Hills, California, is a principal of Frontline. The states of California (August 1993), Indiana (September 1995), West Virginia (December 1992), and Wisconsin (March 1994) issued Cease-and-Desist orders against Itskowitz in connection with wireless cable television partnership offerings.

THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

The Touch Tone Investment

25. According to B.M.C.'s offering documents (consisting of a partnership agreement ("Agreement") and a brochure entitled "Plug Into Profit"), and oral representations by its salespeople, Touch Tone was to develop and operate a 900-number dating service throughout the United States. In general, 900-number businesses earn revenue by charging consumers on a per-minute or per-call basis for calls placed to the particular telephone service. In Touch Tone's case, according to the offering documents and the sales agents, Touch Tone would earn revenue based on the amount and length of telephone calls that consumers placed to the dating service. Investors would share in this return on a pro-rata basis. A national telephone company, a service bureau (a company retained to administer the 900-number lines), and B.M.C. would also share in the dating line revenue as compensation for operating and administering the Touch Tone dating service.

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27. Touch Tone's offering documents stated that it was offering 780 units in the Partnership to the public at a cost of \$5,000 each.

- 28. The Touch Tone securities were investment contracts in the form of "units" in the Partnership.
- 29. No registration statement has ever been (i) filed with the Commission, or (ii) in effect, with respect to the Touch Tone securities.

The Defendants Fraudulently Raised \$3.9 Million Through A General Solicitation

- 30. From August 1994 through January 1995, the Defendants raised approximately \$3.9 million from about 286 investors nationwide from the offer and sale of Touch Tone units.
- 31. B.M.C.'s purported business purpose was to act as Touch Tone's initial managing partner from July 1994 to March 1995. In fact, B.M.C.'s primary business activities were the promotion, offer, and sale of units in Touch Tone to the public.
- Defendants engaged in a general solicitation of investors by making telephone "cold calls" throughout the United States.

 B.M.C. employed a staff of salespeople to offer and sell the units to potential investors. B.M.C. also retained Madison and at least four other Sales Rooms (Defendants Livestock, Brookside, Lion's Share, and West Coast Investments), which each hired salespeople to offer and sell the Touch Tone units. B.M.C.,

Madison, and the Sales Rooms purchased "leads" -- that is, the names and telephone numbers of potential investors -- for their salespeople to use. The salespeople then telephoned potential investors throughout the United States with whom they had no preexisting relationship to offer and sell the Touch Tone units.

- 33. Defendants Lopuszynski, Courtney, Shoucair, Engelhardt, Widmer, Bollenbach, Evangelist, and Grayson each personally participated in telephone sales calls and/or met with potential Touch Tone investors.
- 34. B.M.C. also prepared offering documents which described the Touch Tone investment and contained the Agreement. B.M.C. distributed these materials to the Sales Rooms and potential investors. The Defendants distributed these materials to potential investors by means of the mails and by overnight courier services.
- 35. After receiving an investor's money, B.M.C. then sent a certificate (some signed by Courtney, others unsigned) representing the investor's "units" in Touch Tone. These certificates were sent by means of the mails and by overnight courier services.
- 36. During all relevant times, neither B.M.C., Madison, nor any of the Sales Rooms were registered with the Commission as broker-dealers.

B.M.C. Managed The Operations Of Touch Tone

Touch Tone's business. The Agreement appoints B.M.C. as

Touch Tone's managing general partner throughout the offering

period and until the first meeting of the Partnership, with complete authority over the "day to day affairs of the Partnership" and the "manage[ment of] the Business of the Partnership."

- 38. The Agreement gives the managing partner broad authority to make decisions for Touch Tone. The decision-making authority of the managing partner is limited only as to decisions to dissolve the partnership, sell its assets, or change the fundamental nature of the partnership's business.
- 39. The terms of the Agreement exclude the individual partners (the investors) from participating in Touch Tone's business during the offering period. Until the first Partnership meeting, investors were not authorized to negotiate or enter into contracts on behalf of the partnership, and did not have access to partnership books and records.
- 40. B.M.C. contacted the investors and convened the initial meeting of the Touch Tone investors, as the Agreement did not give investors the ability or mechanism to convene the first meeting of the Partnership. B.M.C. resigned as managing partner of Touch Tone at this meeting in March 1995. The Partnership suspended most of its business activities soon after B.M.C. withdrew as the managing partner.

Investors Were Passive Participants In Touch Tone

41. Salespeople at B.M.C., Madison, and the Sales Rooms told investors that B.M.C. had arranged to have a "team" of professionals, including an advertising agency, a 900-number service bureau, and a major national telephone company, run all aspects of Touch Tone's business. In addition, salespeople

expressly told many investors that the "general partnership"
would convert to a corporation or limited partnership, with
investors becoming shareholders/limited partners after the close
of the offering.

42. Investors did not anticipate that they would participate in the day-to-day business activities of the Partnership. Investors anticipated that they would be only passive participants in Touch Tone.

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- 43. Most investors had not invested in any type of partnership prior to the Touch Tone offering, and virtually none had any personal experience in the 900-number or telephone industry. The sales organizations did not make any effort to screen potential investors or make any effort to limit sales to accredited or otherwise qualified individuals.
- 44. There are approximately 286 investors in Touch Tone.

 These individuals live in 47 states. Many of the investors in

 Touch Tone are elderly or appear to be unsophisticated in

 business affairs.

Madison's Role In The Scheme

45. Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt played significant roles in the Touch Tone offering. In meetings and telephone calls with investors, both Shoucair and Engelhardt claimed to be involved with or owners of B.M.C. Madison sold the greatest share of the Touch Tone units to investors. Furthermore, Madison shared office space with B.M.C., and several of Madison's salespeople -- including Engelhardt and Widmer -- simultaneously worked for and received commission payments from B.M.C. and Madison for selling the Touch Tone units. As alleged below, both

Shoucair and Engelhardt made material misrepresentations to potential investors in sales calls and meetings concerning the Touch Tone offering.

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Role Of The Other Defendants In The Scheme ..

- 46. Defendants Widmer, Livestock, Evangelist, Bollenbach, Brookside, Grayson, and Lion's Share, through telephone calls to potential investors and sending the offering documents, offered and sold the Touch Tone units.
- 47. Defendants Morris, Perez, and Haug owned and controlled Sales Rooms which, through telephone calls to potential investors and sending the offering documents, offered and sold the Touch Tone units.

Frontline's Role In The Touch Tone Offering

48. Frontline, Levine, and Itskowitz received money raised from investors in Touch Tone. Frontline received \$536,930, or nearly 14%, of the money raised from investors in the Touch Tone offering. Levine and Itskowitz, the principals of Frontline, received some of that portion.

THE MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS

49. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and each of them, made material misrepresentations and omitted to disclose material facts in connection with the Touch Tone offering. These facts concerned the use of the offering proceeds, the purchase of a zero-coupon bond for the Partnership, the results of test-marketing of the dating service, and projections about the rate of return on an investment in Touch Tone.

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50. The Touch Tone Agreement stated that 60% of the \$3,900,000 offering proceeds (or approximately \$2,340,000) would remain in the Partnership after the completion of the offering, and that B.M.C. would be paid the remainder (or approximately \$1,560,000) for services it rendered.

- 51. Contrary to this representation, however, B.M.C. paid at least \$2,852,350 (or 73%) of the money raised from investors to Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, the Sales Rooms, and Frontline, and for B.M.C.'s own overhead, expenses, and sales staff. B.M.C. did not disclose to investors that it was spending the Partnership's money in this manner. Also undisclosed to investors, Madison and the Sales Rooms, in turn, made large payments of money to their principals and owners.
- 52. At the time B.M.C. resigned as managing partner of the Partnership in March 1995, Touch Tone had only approximately \$504,388 in cash remaining from the offering proceeds, or approximately 13% of the money raised from investors. However, based on the terms of the Agreement, investors were promised that there would be at least \$2,340,000 in cash available to develop and operate Touch Tone's dating service.
- 53. Lopuszynski and Courtney controlled, and were sole signatories on, B.M.C.'s and Touch Tone's accounts.
- B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt knew, or were reckless in not knowing, at the time the statements were made, that B.M.C. was misusing investor monies, and that the monies were being used contrary to what was told to investors.

Misrepresentations Regarding The Purchase Of A Zero-Coupon Bond

55. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt also stated to potential investors that B.M.C. would purchase a zero-coupon bond maturing in thirty years with a future value of \$3.9 million, for the benefit of investors.

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- 56. Salespeople at B.M.C. and Madison, and the "Plug Into Profit" brochure, told investors that the bond would guarantee that their original investment would be returned to them.
- 57. B.M.C. and its principals never purchased; and never intended to purchase, any bond for the Partnership or the Touch Tone investors. Further, B.M.C. and its principals never set aside money or made any arrangements to purchase the bond.
- 58. B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt knew, or were reckless in not knowing, at the time the statements were made, that B.M.C. did not intend to purchase a zero-coupon bond, contrary to what was stated in the offering documents and to investors.

Misrepresentations Regarding The Performance Of Touch Tone's 900-Number Phone Lines

59. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt further misrepresented to investors the performance of the Partnership's 900-number dating service. In November and December 1994, B.M.C. conducted a "test-marketing" of the Touch Tone dating service. In December 1994, salespeople at B.M.C. and Madison told potential investors that the Partnership's 900-number lines had logged over 7,000 minutes over the course of this test-marketing. B.M.C., Lopuszynski, and

Courtney made the same positive performance claims in a letter mailed to investors on February 7, 1995.

60. Contrary to these statements, however, the Touch Tone phone lines received fewer than 2,500 minutes of calls from consumers by the end of December 1994.

61. B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt knew, or were reckless in not knowing, at the time the statements were made, that the Touch Tone lines had not received the volume of calls which was being described to potential investors.

Misrepresentations Regarding The Investment's Rate Of Return

- 62. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt made statements about the rate of return on an investment in Touch Tone. The "Plug Into Profit" brochure listed projections ranging between a 5% and 448% return annually for this investment. In telephone calls to investors, salespeople at B.M.C. and Madison told investors that they would receive a rate of return on their investment much higher than that stated in the "Plug Into Profit" brochure, and that the figures presented in those documents were "conservative" and "low." These statements were false and had no basis in fact. Touch Tone had no operating history prior to the offering, so there was no basis for making any statements to potential investors about the profitability of the business.
- 63. Salespeople at B.M.C. and Madison also told potential investors that they would receive regular income payments from the investment beginning several months after the close of the offering. However, there was no basis for making any statements

to potential investors about the timing of future payments. The Partnership has never made any distribution to investors.

Furthermore, the 900-number dating service incurred a significant

loss during its minimal test operations in late 1994 and early 1995, spending approximately \$7 in advertising for each \$1 earned in gross revenue from callers to the dating lines.

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- 64. Some salespeople at B.M.C. and Madison claimed to have personally invested in Touch Tone or recommended Touch Tone to a family member, presumably vouching for the safety and high yield to be expected from this investment. However, no salesperson or any member of their families invested in Touch Tone.
- 65. B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt knew, or were reckless in not knowing, at the time the statements were made, that the statements regarding the projected rate of return, the income payments, and the salesperson's personal investments, were false.

FIRST CLAIM

FRAUD IN THE OFFER OR SALE OF SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933

[15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)]

(Against B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney,

Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt)

- 66. Paragraphs 1 through 65 of this Complaint are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 67. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described in Paragraphs 1 through 65 above, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities, by the use of

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means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by the use of the mails: (1) with scienter, employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud; (2) obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of material fact or by omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (3) engaged in transactions, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud of deceit upon the purchasers of such securities.

68. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants B.M.C.,
Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and
each of them violated, and unless enjoined will continue to
violate, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933.

SECOND CLAIM

FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF SECURITIES

Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

[15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder

[17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5]

(Against B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt)

- 69. Paragraphs 1 through 65 of this Complaint are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 70. Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described in Paragraphs 1 through 65 above, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of securities, by the use of means or instrumentalities of

interstate commerce, or of the mails, with scienter:

- (1) employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud; (2) made untrue statements of material facts or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (3) engaged in acts, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon other persons.
- 71. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants B.M.C.,
 Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and
 each of them violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will
 continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act
 of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

THIRD CLAIM

OFFER AND SALE OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933

[15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c)]

(Against All Defendants)

- 72. Paragraphs 1 through 65 of this Complaint are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 73. Defendants, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described in Paragraphs 1 through 65 above, directly or indirectly, through the means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or the mails, offered to sell or sold securities in the form of investment contracts described to investors as "units," or, directly or indirectly, carried or caused such securities to be carried through the mails

or in interstate commerce, for the purpose of sale or delivery after sale.

74. No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or is in effect with respect to the Touch Tone securities.

75. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants, and each of them, violated, and unless enjoined will continue to violate, Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

FOURTH CLAIM

VIOLATIONS OF THE BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS Section 15(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. § 780(a)(1)]

(Against All Defendants)

- 76. Paragraphs 1 through 65 of this Complaint are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 77. Defendants, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described in Paragraphs 1 through 65 above, directly or indirectly, made use of the mails or means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce to effect transactions in securities, without being registered as brokers or dealers in accordance with Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in violation of Section 15(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 78. None of the Defendants was registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer or associated with a registered broker-dealer during the relevant time period.

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79. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants, and each of them, violated, and unless enjoined will continue to violate, Section 15(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court:

I.

Issue findings of fact and conclusions of law that the Defendants, and each of them, committed the violations charged and alleged herein.

II.

Permanently enjoin Defendants, and each of them, from violating Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 15(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

III.

Permanently enjoin Defendants B.M.C., Lopuszynski, Courtney, Madison, Shoucair, and Engelhardt, and each of them, from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

IV.

Order Defendants, and each of them, to pay civil penalties pursuant to Section 20(d)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)(1)] and Section 21(d)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)(A)].

Grant such further relief as this Court may determine to be just, equitable, and necessary, including, but not limited to,

accountings and disgorgement with prejudgment interest against the Defendants and disgorgement with prejudgment interest against the Relief Defendants.

VI.

Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and necessary.

DATED: July 1, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Wilner

Attorney for Plaintiff

Securities and Exchange Commission