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RE: Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange  
 Telecommunication Service between points within the State of  
 Florida.

Dear Commissioners:

Touch America, Inc. hereby submits the enclosed Application, seeking  
 authority to operate as an *Interexchange Telecommunication Service  
 Provider* within the State of Florida. An original and seven (7) copies are  
 provided. Please date stamp one copy and return it in the postage-paid  
 envelope provided by the undersigned. Also enclosed, please find a check  
 in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission  
 in payment of the filing fee.

Should there be any questions or additional information required, please do  
 not hesitate to contact me at (406) 442-9194. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Touch America  
 The Montana Power Telephone Company

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 Butte MT 59701

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 1-800-873-3555  
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

\$ \*\*\*250.00

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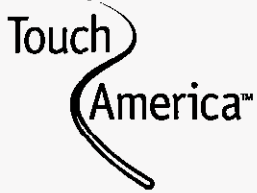
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Enclosure

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