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## Press Release for Immediate Distribution

### **STARTOUCH, INC. Acquires ABTECH Digital Wireless Network to Extend Its Footprint in the Fixed Wireless Market. Positions StarTouch Broadband Services With Unmatched Presence Across Greater Northwest Washington.**

Monroe, WA. and Bellingham, WA. — September 13, 2006—STARTOUCH, INC., a leading regional provider of Wireless Internet and data services, has acquired the wireless network of ABTECH Digital Wireless, a leader of high-speed Internet solutions and services based in Monroe, WA.

"This is a tremendous acquisition for StarTouch for three key reasons" explained Stacie Scheffer, COO of StarTouch Inc. "First, it enhances StarTouch's relationships in the local market with a phenomenal customer base. This is a perfect complement to our existing wireless and fiber optic deployments in the area, and it provides a one-stop shop for Internet access and the networking needs of all our customers. In addition, ABTECH'S best-of-breed hardware and marketing solutions fit very well with StarTouch's existing portfolio. This acquisition positions StarTouch Broadband Services as the leading regional player in last-mile connectivity which we believe will experience explosive growth in the coming years."

ABTECH'S existing wireless coverage area strategically extends StarTouch's services into the greater Snohomish and King County markets. Together, StarTouch and ABTECH power some of the most successful, innovative fixed wireless services in both the business and residential markets. The acquisition gives StarTouch an unmatched regional customer footprint, and positions the company as the most complete supplier of last-mile connectivity in the greater Northwest Washington area.

Tim Jones, owner of ABTECH Digital Wireless, mentions he and his wife Kimberly are pleased about the acquisition of his Internet customers by StarTouch. "We feel that with StarTouch's resources and expertise they will be able to provide a high level of professionalism to their customers, and provide new and exciting options never before offered to them." Tim looks forward to retirement, pursuing his faith, and expects to begin work on a long over-due book project.

As a result of this acquisition, StarTouch Broadband Services continues to be the only Northwest regional wireless company providing proven, scalable services across multiple key Internet solutions which include: Carrier OC-IP Transport, Business-to-Business Fiber Optic or Microwave data connections, VoIP phone services, Co-Location at multiple data facilities, Web-hosting, Emails, IT Networking, VPN services, and a host of other Internet-related offerings. Please visit [www.startouch.com](http://www.startouch.com) for more details or contact sales at 360-543-5679 x110.

The logo for StarTouch Inc. features the word "StarTouch" in a large, black, cursive script. To the right of the word "Touch", there is a small "TM" trademark symbol. Below the word "StarTouch", the word "INC" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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