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1003-58-726 **E Irmak*** (eirmak@umich.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, 525 East University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, and **M Korkmaz**, Department of Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, 06531 Ankara, Turkey. *Automorphisms of the Hatcher-Thurston Complex.*

Let S be a compact, connected, orientable surface of positive genus. Let $HT(S)$ be the Hatcher-Thurston complex of S . We prove that $Aut(HT(S))$ is isomorphic to the extended mapping class group of S modulo its center. (Received September 28, 2004)