

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Touchtone )  
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Service Authority to Provide Resold and )  
Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local )  
Telecommunications Services in Portions )  
Of the State of Missouri and to Classify Such )  
Services and the Company as Competitive )

**Case No. CA-2006-0541**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: September 8, 2006

Effective Date: September 8, 2006

On August 25, 2006, Touchtone Communications, Inc., filed a Motion for Protective Order. In support of the motion Touchtone states that, as a privately held company, it is not subject to public reporting requirements and the information sought to be protected is not known outside the company. Touchtone further states that public disclosure of the information would cause material damage to its competitive and financial position, and would provide Touchtone's competitors with sensitive data respecting its sales, customer usage, and financing strategies.

Upon review of the motion, the Commission finds that it complies with 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. The Commission will adopt its standard protective order for this case.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Touchtone Communications, Inc.'s Motion for Protective Order is granted, and the Protective Order accompanying this order as Attachment A is adopted for this case.
2. This order shall become effective on September 8, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of September, 2006.