

**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 CA-2006-0541

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and states:

1. On June 28, 2006, Touchtone Communications, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services. On July 24, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to either file its recommendation or file a Status Report no later than August 24, 2006, to notify the Commission of the date that Staff will file a response or recommendation in this case.

2. Before Staff can complete its recommendation, it has requested additional information from the Applicant. The Applicant has indicated that it will provide the information to Staff as soon as it can be prepared and submitted. The information Staff has requested will be filed in this case file. Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as it is able to process the information it will receive from the company, and anticipates it will be able to do so within thirty days of the date the information is filed in this case file by the Applicant.

3. As the Applicant has not filed a proposed tariff with its application, the Commission has no deadline to act upon the Applicant's application.

WHEREFORE, Staff states that it intends to file its recommendation in this matter within thirty days of the date the Applicant files additional information in this case file.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of August 2006.

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