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ESI Received U.S. Patent for Dial-on-hold *Fifth patent recognizes dedication to design*

PLANO, TEXAS; MAY 31, 2006 — Committed to product excellence, ESI has been awarded its fifth patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for dial-on-hold. A leader in business telephone system design, ESI is known for developing unique features and products which use the latest viable technologies.

“Innovation has been at the center of our product development efforts since the company was established,” said Eric Suder, Founder and CEO of ESI. “Receipt of this patent validates ESI’s commitment to designing ground-breaking products that appeal to our customers.”

Callers to telephone systems without dial-on-hold can become “trapped” when placed on hold, often requiring them to hang up and call again. With ESI’s dial-on-hold capability, callers that have been placed on hold or into a voice mailbox may dial an alternate extension number and place a call directly to that party. Dial-on-hold callers are never trapped, so they can efficiently get in touch with someone without having to hang up and redial. Employees can now direct callers to an alternate extension without reprogramming their phone by simply changing their voice mail greeting.

ESI can create imaginative new features like dial-on-hold in part because of the unique switching circuitry at the core of ESI hardware and software. Adaptable circuits capable of automatically interacting with callers, the built-in voice mail system, and a digital message source simultaneously make features like dial-on-hold a reality.

Suder added, “The flexibility of our core product architecture has led to the development of practical new features, like dial-on-hold, which provide significant value to businesses in today’s demanding environment.”

Dial-on-hold is currently available as a standard software feature on new ESI business telephone systems.

About ESI

ESI (Estech Systems, Inc.) designs and manufactures telephone systems and components for businesses. ESI’s systems offer advanced technological design and extreme ease of use, yet are very cost-competitive. The product lines include the ESI-600 System for Converged Communications, IVX All-In-One Digital Phone Systems, and IP E-Class All-In-One IP Systems. ESI’s business phone systems are sold through hundreds of factory-trained Certified Resellers. Founded in 1987, ESI is a rapidly growing, privately held corporation with headquarters in Plano, Texas. *IVX* is a registered trademark of ESI. Any other registered trademarks or trade names mentioned herein are the property of their products’ or services’ respective owners. ESI phone systems are protected by various U.S. Patents, granted and pending. **Product details are subject to change without notice.**

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