

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  COMTECH 21, LLC	DOCKET NO. TCU-04-3
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION**

(Issued August 18, 2005)

On April 26, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-04-3 approving an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Comtech 21, LLC (Comtech), on February 11, 2004.

The order stated that a certificate would be issued when Comtech obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed local exchange service in Iowa.

The Board notes that more than one year has passed since the approval of Comtech's application and that there has not been any activity by Comtech. Board staff sent a letter to Comtech requesting a statement of its intention to provide local exchange service in Iowa. Board staff has not received a response from Comtech regarding the inquiry.

On the basis of this information, it appears that Comtech does not intend to provide landline local telephone service in Iowa and should not be permitted to continue to hold an approved application for that purpose. Therefore, within 30 days from the date of this order, the Board will cancel its approval of the application for certificate filed by Comtech unless the Board is contacted by Comtech and provided

with information regarding Comtech's plans for filing a proposed tariff and/or maps, or otherwise completing the process of obtaining a certificate.

When providing updated information, Comtech should file the information in the TCU docket in which the carrier's application was approved. If Comtech makes a timely filing as described above, its approved application will not be canceled at this time.

Finally, the Board will direct that a copy of this order be mailed to Comtech at the last known address and another copy placed in the carrier's TCU file maintained in the Board's Records Center.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Comtech 21, LLC, is directed to contact the Board with updated corporate information within 30 days of the date of this order. If the Board does not receive a response from Comtech 21, LLC, within 30 days of the date of this order, the application approval issued to Comtech 21, LLC, by the Board will be deemed canceled without any further action by the Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.