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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Roberts Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Re: COMTECH 21, LLC - LOCAL EXCHANGE

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing an electronically submitted copy of COMTECH 21, LLC's Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri, along with a Motion for Protective Order for information that is "highly confidential".

Please verify receipt of this filing via a return e-mail. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance J.M. Steinhart ØA Bar No. 678222 Attorney for COMTECH 21, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Sonja Johnson-Byers Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of COMTECH 21, LLC

for a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive) Case No.

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APPLICATION

Missouri Public Servico Commission

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COMTECH 21, LLC ("Applicant" or "Comtech 21"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.455 and 392.420 -.44055 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) 1994 and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1996.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo Supp 1996., and classifies the Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm. Supp. 1996.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

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COMTECH 21, LLC One Barnes Park South Wallingford, Connecticut 06492 (877) 580-6564 (Phone) (877) 312-5544 (Fax)

A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Formation, and certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of State to transact business in Missouri are attached hereto as Exhibit I.

2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney is:

Judith A. Rau, Esq.

Rau & Rau

119 E. Mill Street

Waterloo, Illinois 62298

Applicant proposes to provide resold and facilities-3. based/UNE-P basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to, billing, quality of service and tariff filing and maintenance. Applicant proposes to provide services to prospective customers in exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint, and CenturyTel as set forth in the list of exchanges attached hereto as Exhibit II. Applicant will give consideration to equitable access for all Missourians, regardless of where they might reside or their income, to affordable telecommunications services in the proposed service area as set forth in Exhibit II, in accordance with applicable law.

When it initiates service in Missouri, COMTECH 21, LLC, (Comtech 21) proposes to offer resold local exchange services and local services utilizing the UNE-P platform. Such services will be provided by utilizing the facilities of incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs"), as well as unbundled network elements. Initially, the services Comtech 21 intends to offer are likely to be those local exchange telecommunications services offered by incumbent local exchange carriers in the proposed service area. Comtech 21 intends to provide local exchange services that may include but are not limited to the following:

- * Basic Residential Exchange Services
- * Residential Custom and Class Features (call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, call blocking, speed calling, etc.)
 - * Basic Business Exchange Services
 - * Business Customer Calling and Class Features
 - * Adjunct Provided Features (voice messaging, etc.)
 - * Business and Residential Ancillary Services (911, E911, 411, Relay Service, directory listing, directory assistance, etc.)
 - Centrex
 - * DSL and ISDN
 - DID Trunks and Lines
 - * Private Lines

Comtech 21 does not initially intend to install any switching equipment for the provision of local exchange service in the State of Missouri, but may install such equipment in the future.

If Comtech 21 installs facilities in Missouri, it will probably use the following or a similar configuration of equipment: Comtech 21 will provide voice and high speed data services through a combination of the latest technology switching and transport media comprised of the Lucent Technology 5 ESS Generic 13 switch module, ADSL/SDSL transport and Internet service equipment and the latest Optical multiplexer DAC's configurations. The switching system consists of a central processing and control complex capable of interconnection as a peer to the incumbent as well as competitive local exchange companies. The hub portion of the switch will interconnect with the public switched network on Signaling System 7 ("SS7") or Feature Group D ("FGD") facilities. The system's remote module capability will allow properties to be served in a manner that provides the exchange of appropriate signaling, control and calling/caller information to the network in accordance with network standards and specifications. Additionally, these services will be delivered over a combination of delivery mechanisms through incumbent local carriers' unbundled loop network, both copper and fiber and transport networks, as well as via Comtech 21 constructed facilities.

4. Applicant has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical and financial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri. A brief description of the qualifications and experience of the key management employees is attached hereto as Exhibit III, along with a description of the Applicant's telecommunications background. A copy of the financial information to demonstrate Applicant's financial ability to provide service, Exhibit IV, contains confidential and proprietary information, and is being submitted under separate cover with a Motion for Protective Order.

Applicant is currently authorized to provide, and is providing, resold interexchange services throughout the United States. For Missouri, See Case No. TA-2001-666. Applicant is in the process of applying for authorization to provide competitive local exchange services throughout the United States. Applicant is currently authorized to provide resold and facilitiesbased/UNE-P local exchange service in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, New York and Pennsylvania. Applicant has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Application.

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5. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510 (1) (C) that requires Applicant to file a draft tariff simultaneously with this application until Applicant has executed interconnection agreements with the incumbent LECs and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. Applicant will file its tariff with an effective date of at least 45 days after filing.

6. Applicant hereby respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri and receive a lesser degree of regulation as permitted by Sections 392.361 and 392.420 RSMo. Applicant also requests that its services be classified as competitive. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.

7. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1992), that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as it relates to the regulation of Applicant:

Statutes

392.210.2 Establish Uniform System of Accounts for Annual reports 392.240(1)Setting just and reasonable rates

392.270 Ascertain Property values

392.280 Establish Depreciation accounts

392.290 Issuance of securities

392.300.2 Acquisition of stock

392.310 Issuance of stock and debt

392.320 Stock Dividend Payment

392.330 Issuance of securities, debts and notes

392.340 Reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020Depreciation fund income4 CSR 240-3.545(2)C)Posting exchange rates at central offices.

4 CSR 240-33.030 Inform customers of lowest price

4 CSR 240-3.550(5)C) File Exchange boundary maps with Commission

4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived to other carriers in prior cases.

8. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, Cum. Supp. 1992, will

comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

9. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this case shall be addressed to:

Lance J.M. Steinhart Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C. 1720 Windward Concourse Suite 250 Alpharetta, Georgia 30005 (770) 232-9200 (770) 232-9208 (Fax) lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com (Email)

10. The Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue. 11. Comtech 21 submits the following arguments to demonstrate that the public interest will be served by the approval of this Application:

The grant of a certificate to provide competitive basic local telecommunications services to the Applicant will serve the public interest. The Applicant's presence in the market will expand customer choice for telecommunications service. The increased competition brought by the Applicant to the market will have the effect of improving the quality of telecommunications services in Missouri and decreasing the cost of such services through increased innovation and efficiency. The result will be beneficial to economic development in Missouri. The granting of a certificate to the Applicant will contribute to the availability of reasonably affordable local exchange services in the State of Missouri. WHEREFORE, Applicant, COMTECH 21, LLC, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P Basic Local Telecommunications Services within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant also respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and requests that its services be classified as competitive. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions and a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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and

Judith A. Rau, Esd.

Rau & Rau 119 E. Mill Street Waterloo, Illinois 62298 (618) 939-7186 MO Bar No. 24856

Attorneys for Applicant

ATTACHED EXHIBITS

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- Exhibit I Missouri Secretary of State Authorization Certificate of Formation
- Exhibit II List of Exchanges
- Exhibit III Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience Company's Telecommunications Background
- Exhibit IV Financial Information

Exhibit I Missouri Secretary of State Authorization & Certificate of Formation

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See Attached



Rebecca McDowell Cook Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS, COMTECH 21, LLC

using in Missouri the name COMTECH 21, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE has filed with this state its application for registration and WHEREAS this application for registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do certify and declare that on the 18th day of APRIL, 2000, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted

Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 18th day of APRIL, 2000.

Secretary of State \$105.00

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

Tech 2001, LLC

The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of forming i limited liability company, under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the State of Delaware (particularly Chapter 18, Title 6 of the Delaware Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and known, identified, and referred to as the "Delaware Limited Liability Company Act"), hereby certifies that:

FTRST: the name of the limited liability company (hereinafter called the "imited liability company") is:

Tech 2001, LLC

SECOND: The address of the registered office and the name and the address of the registered agent of the limited liability company required to be maintained by Section 18-104 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act are Corporation Service: Company, 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805.

Executed on February 21, 2000

A. Martino, Authorized Person

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STATE OF DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FILED 09:00 AN 03/07/2000 001116129 - 3180359

Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Formation

of

Tech 2001, LLC

It is hereby certified that:

I. The name of the limited liability company (hereinsfer called the "limited liability company") is Tech 2001, LLC.

2. The canificate of formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended by striking out Article First thereof and by substituting in lie 1 of said Article First the following new Article First:

"First: The name of the limited liability company (hereinatter called the "limited liability company") is Comtech 21, LLC."

Executed on this 7th day of March, 2000.

Wayne A. Marino, Authorized Person

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State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

1, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "COMTECH 21, LLC" AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "TECH 2001, LLC" TO "COMTECH 21, LLC", FILED THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Windso Harries Smith Windson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 0983613

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DATE: 02-21-01

Exhibit II List of Exchanges

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See Attached

Southwestern Bell Service Areas:

Adrian Advance Agency **Altenburg-Frohna** Antonia Archie Argyle Armstrong Ash Grove **Beaufort Bell City** Benton Billings Bismarck Bloomfield Bloomsdale **Bowling Green Brookfield** Campbell Cardwell **Carl Junction** Carrollton Caruthersville Center Chaffee Charleston Clarksville Clever **Climax Springs** Deering DeKalb Delta Downing **East Prairie** Edina Elsberry Essex Farley Fayette Fisk Frankford Freeburg

RATE GROUP A Gideon Glasgow **Grain Valley Gray Summit** Havti Herculaneum-Pevely Higbee Hillsboro Holcomb Hornersville Jasper Lamar LaMonte Lancaster Leadwood Lilbourne Linn Lockwood Louisiana Macks Creek Malden **Marble Hill** Marceline Marionville Marston Meta **Montgomery City** Mourehouse **New Franklin New Madrid Oak Ridge Old Appleton** Oran Patton **Paynesville Pierce City Pocohontas-New Wells Portage Des Sioux Portageville Puxico** Oulin Richwoods

Risco Rushville St. Marys San Antonio Scott City Senath Slater Smithville Stanberry Trenton Tuscumbia Versailles Vienna Walnut Grove Wardell Ware Wellsville Westphalia Wyatt

Southwestern Bell Service Areas (Continued):

Pacific

Pond

Perryville

Poplar Bluff

Richmond

St. Charles

St. Clair

Sedalia

Union

Sikeston

Valley Park

Washington

Webb City

St. Joseph

RATE GROUP B

Bonne Terre Boonville Camdenton Cape Girardeau Carthage **Cedar Hill** Chesterfield Chillicothe DeSoto Dexter Eldon Eureka **Excelsior Springs** Farmington Fenton **Festus-Crystal City Flat River** Fredericktown Fulton **Gravois Mills** Greenwood Hannibal Harvester **High Ridge** Imperial Jackson Joplin Kennett Kirksville **Knob Noster** Lake Ozark-Osage Beach Manchester Marshall Maxville Mexico Monett Moberly Neosho Nevada

CenturyTel Service Areas:

Alton Ashland Augusta Ava Belle Bland Blue Eye Bourbon Bradlevville Branson Branson West Buffalo Cabool Cape Fair Cassville Caulfield Cedar Creek Centralia Chamois Clark Columbia Conway Crane Cross Timbers Cuba Dardenne Defiance Dora Elkland Exeter Folev Fordland Foristell Forsyth Gainesville Galena Hallsville Hawk Point Hermann Hermitage High Hill

Highlandville Holstein Hurley Jamestown Jenkins Jonesburg Kimberling City Koshkonong Leasburg Louisburg Mano Mansfield Marshfield Marthasville Morrison Moscow Mills Mount Sterling Mountain View New Melle Niangua O'Fallon Old Monroe Ozark Pittsburg Prairie Home Preston Protem Reeds Spring Rocheport **Rockaway Beach** Safe Saint James Saint Peters Seymour Shell Knob Sparta Sturgeon Summersville Thayer Theodosia Thomasville

Troy Truxton Urbana Vichy Warrenton Washburn Wasola Wentzville West Plains Wheatland Willow Springs Winfield Wooldridge Wright City

Sprint/United Service Areas:

Appleton City Calhoun Chilhowee Dearborn Fairfax Holt King City Malta Bend Newburg Pickering Strasburg Tarkio Wellington	Blackburn Camden Point Clarksburg Deepwater Green Ridge Hopkins Kingsville Missouri City Norborne Sweet Springs	Blairstown Centertown Coal Edgerton Hardin Houstonia Leeton Montrose Orrick St. Thomas Syracuse Urich	Brazito Centerview Craig Eugene Henrietta Ionia Lincoln New Bloomfield Otterville Smithton Taos Waverly
Buckner Holden Lone Jack Pleasant Hill Tipton	Butler Kearney Mound City Richland Waynesville	California Lake Lotawana Russellville Weston	Cole Camp Lexington Platte City St. Robert Windsor
Clinton Lebanon Rolla	Ferrelview Maryville Salem	Ft. Leonard Wood Oak Grove Warrensburg	d Harrisonville Odessa Warsaw

Jefferson City

CenturyTel Service Areas:

Amazonia Annapolis Arcola Aurora Avenue City Avilla Belgrade Belleview Birch Tree Bolckow Boss Braymer Bronaugh Brunswick-Triplett Bunker Caledonia Cameron Canton Centerville Clarence Clarksdale Collins Concordia Cosby Dadeville Dalton Easton Edgar Springs El Dorado Springs Ellsinore Elmer Eminence Everton Ewing Fillmore Freemont Golden City Gorin Gower Greenfield Grove Spring Hamilton Hartville Helena Houston Humansville Hunnewell Irondale Ironton

Jericho Springs Kahoka Keytesville Kidder Kingston La Belle La Plata Laddonia Lagrange Lawson Lesterville Lewiston Licking Lowry City Macon Manes Maysville Milo Monroe City Montauk Monticello Mount Vernon Mountain Grove Nebo Norwood Oates Osborn Osceola Palmyra Paris Perry Plattsburg Potosi Raymondville Revere Roby Rockville Rosendale Santa Fe Sarcoxie Savannah Schell City Shelbina Shelbyville Sheldon Stewartsville Stoutsville Timbers Trimble

Turney Van Buren Vanzant Walker Wayland Weaubleau West Quincy Whitesville Winona

Exhibit III Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience

Company's Telecommunications Background

See Attached

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PRINCIPLE OFFICERS OF COMTECH 21, LLC

The Company's management team is comprised of key individuals with a wide range of telecommunications, public reporting and business experience from large carriers and entrepreneurial reseller firms. The team is highly qualified with solid backgrounds and extensive experience with Local Telephone Service, Long Distance Telephone Service, Data Services, Enhanced Services and Wireless Communication Services.

Richard Minarvino Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer One Barnes Park South, Wallingford, CT 06492

Minervino is a 50 year industry veteran and the Company's founder. An insightful strategist who understands his customers needs, Minervino started his career at Southern New England Telephone in 1952 where over twelve years he held a variety of technical positions and was promoted to marketing manager specializing in telecommunications needs for the insurance industry.

Sensing opportunity, Minervino left the Bell System in 1964, traveling the world as a telecommunications consultant, one of the first in the industry. His client list reads like a Who's Who in American business. Aetna Insurance Company, Amerada Hess, Commonwealth Oil, Cerro Corporation, Colt Industries, Harvey Aluminum, R.J. Reynolds, ITT-Virgin Islands Telephone, Kidder Peabody, BBDO, Grey Advertising, Ogilvy & Mather, Inter Public, Needham Harper & Steers, J. Walter Thompson, Yale University, Emery, Purolator, IBM and his old company, Southern New England Telephone, to name just a few. Minervino also established a telecommunications consulting practice for Booz-Allen & Hamilton where he served as senior officer in charge. Mr. Minervino is an avid inventor and innovator, holding numerous copyrights and patents. Throughout his many years of experience in a broad range of business telecommunications situations, one shortcoming stood out repeatedly: there existed no highly reliable and accurate system to provide management information of a company's entire telephone system, so in 1970 Minervino began to develop just such a system, and established the first hardware-software forerunner of what eventually resulted in the Awareness® Service.

The first such system went into operation on a test basis in 1972 in conjunction with Phoenix Mutual, and after twelve months, the results were clear and dramatic; telephone expense, which had been skyrocketing in previous years, was reduced by over 30 percent. Results in hand, Minervino installed similar systems at a number of his clients' facilities - - Aetna, Connecticut Mutual, New England Mutual Life, Paul Revere and others, and began to further refine the systems design and output. Proving that his new telecommunications management information systems were effective, and viable as a product, Minervino has continually developed new and useful services which continue to reduce client's telecommunications expenses substantially. Billing has always been fundamental to Minervino, touting his philosophy that reliable and accurate internal billing procedures will trim usage costs by prudently restraining overuse, misuse and abuse; he created the first customized Virtual Network Billing ("V-NET billing") package in 1984, to service the billing needs of Emery Worldwide, taking the departmental, divisional and location based cost allocation systems to the next level. This combined nucleus of unique capabilities provided the groundwork for Minervino Companies long distance reseller billing services and the cellular and beeper service billing environments, as well as University and Student billing. Harvard University is one of the many university billing dients throughout the country.

Today, the system has grown from a simple elemental billing system to an operation and support system ("OSS") covering more than 25 telecommunication services. Always focused on customer cost savings, Minervino recently developed the unique Prescient service which provides bill

simplification, verification, and improved productivity while reducing overhead for hospitals and other billing intensive businesses.

Marle Marcarelli, Executive Vice President – Operations One Barnes Park South, Wallingford, CT 06492

Marcarelli began her career in telecommunications in 1973 at Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) in New Haven, Connecticut where she held positions in engineering, regulatory matters, secretary and treasury, and SNET Systems. Working under the president of the SNET Diversified Group, which managed the unregulated entities of SNET such as SNET-Cellular, SNET Systems and Lightnet.

In 1989 Marcarelli was engaged by MIC, a Minervino company, as director of administration and shortly thereafter was promoted to vice president where in 1990, she was responsible for development of the operations organization supporting the call accounting Awareness® service and the network optimization services "Precision".

In recent years Marie has successfully created a back office company supporting customers of Profitec Billing Services, Inc. another Minervino Company.

Marcarelli is also responsible for creating and developing the back office operations of Prescient. The newest of the Minervino Companies. Prescient provides telecommunications billing verification and validation services to the government and major corporations.

Marcarelli has moved to the position of Executive Vice President of Operations overseeing . ComTech21, a telecommunications provider.

Exhibit IV Financial Information

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"PROPRIETARY INFORMATION"

BALANCE SHEET

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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Assets

Current Assets

Cash Citizens - 5913 Cash - Citizens 5144 Petty Cash Cash Zurich MM Zurich - Money C. M. Life Annunity Ford Money Market Account Cash Fleet - Tax

TOTAL Current Assets

Accounts Receivable & Prepaid

Allowance for Doubtful acces Accounts Receivable - LD Unposted Cash Employee Loans Prepaid Expenses Deferred Interest - Current

TOTAL Accounts Receivable & Prepaid

Intangible Assets

MOVING BYTES CUSTOMER LIST Goodwill EQ Purch Accum, Amort Goodwill EQ Nectel Intengible Asset Accum Amort - Nxtl ALLIANCE CUSTOMER LIST SILVERLEAF CUSTOMER LIST

TOTAL Intangible Assets

Fixed Assets

Computer Equipment Accumulated Deprec. Comp equip

TOTAL Fixed Assets

Other Assets

Due To/from Prescient DEPOSITS

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TOTAL Other Assets

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TOTAL Assets

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Liabilities AND Equity

Current Liabilities

BALANCE SHEET

Accounts Payable - Trade 401K EMPLOYEE LOANS DUE TO/FROM SILVERLEAF Accrued Expenses Accrued ARMC Fees Sales Tax Payable CT Out of State Excise Tax Federal Excise Tax Pole **USF** Payable TRS Payable State Income Tax Payable Deferred Federal Income Tax Deferred State Income Tax Accured Payroll Capital Leases - Current Note Payable Equality Inc. Accrued Interest on EQ Note Minervino Loan Note payabel to PBI

TOTAL Current Liabilities

Long-Term Liabilities

Note Payable RFC Loan Account

TOTAL Long-Term Liabilities

TOTAL Liabilities

Equity

Prescient LLC - Equity Retained Earnings Prior Retained Earnings-Current Year

TOTAL Equity

TOTAL Liabilities AND Equity -



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INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE 9 PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL

TUAL PERCENT

Revenues

INTRASTATE LD REVENUES INTERSTATE LD REVENUES INTERNATIONAL LD REVENUES DIR. ASSISTANCE LD REVENUES ACCOUNT LEVEL REVENUES SERVICE LEVEL REVENUES LD LATE FEE REVENUES LD OTHER REVENUES LD ADJ. & CREDITS MISC. REVENUES REFUNDS RESERVE FOR BAD DEBTS

TOTAL Revenues

Cost Of Sales

COMMISSIONS - RETAIL AGENTS CARRIER CHARGES - GLOBAL CARRIER CHARGES - ALLIANCE CARRIER CHARGES - QWEST CARRIER CHARGES - WILLIAMS CARIER CHARGES - MCI SERVICE BUREAU - BILLING SERVICE BUREAU - BACK OFFICE Credit Agency Charges

TOTAL Cost Of Sales

Gross Profit

Operating Expenses

Administration Salaries Payroll Service Charges Wages - Commissions Wages - OT Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes - Fica Payroll Taxes - SUI Payroll Taxes - SUI Payroll Taxes - Futa 401k Expense Auto Allowance Rent expense

Utilities expense Property Tax Expense AMORTIZATION EXP SOFTWARE Depreciation Expense Advertising & Promotion exp.

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Office Expense			
Licenses & Fees			
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Express Mail			
INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION/COST			· · · · · ·
Software Expense			
AUTO EXPENSE			·· ·
Meals			
Travel & entertainment			
Legal Expense Accounting Fees			· · · · ·
Other Professional Fees			•
Collection Agency fees			
Bad Debt Expense			
Miscellancous Expenses			· .
TOTAL Operating Expenses			
Net Income from Operations			
ther income & Expenses			
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Interest Expense			
Credit Card Charges			· .
Bank Charges			
RFC Finance charges			•
Dividend Income Interest Income			
Miscellaneous Income			
State & Federal Income Taxes			•
Sales Tax Expense			• • •
OOS excise Taxes			
TOTAL Other Income & Expenses			
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ComTech 21, LLC

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To The Member of ComTech 21, LLC Wallingford, Connecticut

certiRed hublic accountants and

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of ComTech 21, LLC (single member limited liability company taxed as a corporation) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statement of operations and member equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of ComTech 21, LLC.

A review consists principally of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the December 31, 2002 financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The information included in the accompanying schedule of operating expenses is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

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Marenna, Pla'& Associates, LLC Certified Public Accountants

March 3; 2003
ComTech 21, LLC

Balance Sheet

Assets



Balance Sheet

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As of December 31. <u>2002</u>

Liabilities and Member Equity

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable .

Accounts payable -affiliates

Taxes payable Accrued payroll

Notes payable - related parties - current portion Capital lease obligation - current portion

Note payable

Accrued expenses:

Total Current Liabilities

Noncurrent Liabilities:

Capital lease obligation - net of current portion

Deferred income tax payable

Notes payable - related parties - net of current portion

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Total Noncurrent Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Member Equity: Paid in capital Retained earnings

Total Member Equity

Total Liabilities and Member Equity

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Statement of Operations and Member Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, <u>2002</u>

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Percent to Revenue For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Revenue Operating Expenses

Income From Operations

Other Income (Expense): Dividend income interest expense

Total Other Income (Expense) - Net

Income Before Provision for Income Taxes

Provision for Income Taxes: Deferred income taxes State income tax expense

Total Provision for Income Taxes

Net Income

Member Equity: Beginning of the year

End of the year



See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

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	For the Year Ended December 31, <u>2002</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	· .
Net income	\$
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Bad debt expense	
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:	
Accounts receivable	
Accounts receivable - affiliates	
Prepaid expenses	
Deferred interest	
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	· · ·
Accounts payable - affiliates	• •
Taxes payable	- · · ·
Accrued payroll	
Accrued expenses	
Deferred income tax payable	
Total adjustments	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Acquisitions of property and equipment Employee advances	· · · ·
Net advances to affiliate	·
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	
	· ·
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Payments made on notes payable to related parties	
Proceeds from notes payable to related parties	· ·
Payments made on capital lease obligation	· · · ·
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Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	
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Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

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For the Year Ended December 31, <u>2002</u>

Net Increase Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the year

Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the year



Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flows Information:

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest ·

Income Taxes



ComTech 21, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Business</u> <u>Activities</u> - ComTech 21, LLC was formed for the purpose of providing long distance telephone retail services. The company is a single member limited liability company, owned **Technol** by Prescient, LLC. The company is a disregarded entity for income tax filing purposes.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and contingent-assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> - Property and equipment are recorded at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives of five to seven years. When an asset is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in earnings. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and improvements, which do not materially extend the useful lives of the assets, are charged to earnings when incurred.

<u>Depreciation</u> - Depreciation is computed using principally the straight line method for financial reporting and accelerated methods for federal income tax reporting purposes.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the company considers time deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable - An allowance for doubtful accounts is computed based on historical experience. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$125,000 as of December 31, 2002.

Note 2 - Provision for Income Taxes

ComTech 21, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Prescient, LLC and files a consolidated tax return. Because of the tariff requirements for long distance providers, ComTech 21, LLC is registered to do business in most all of the United States. Therefore, the state tax provision of includes all the various state's minimum corporate taxes.

As of December 31, 2002, the deferred tax liability recognized for taxable temporary differences totaled

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December 31, 2002

Note 2 - Provision for Income Taxes (Continued)

Deferred income taxes arise from timing differences resulting from income and expense items reported for financial accounting and tax purposes in different periods. The differences between depreciation expense reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals and depreciation expense reported for income tax purposes, amortization expense reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals and amortization expense reported for income tax purposes, amortization expense reported for income tax purposes, amortization expense reported for income tax purposes, and amortization expense reported for income tax purposes, net operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income, and bad debt expense reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals and bad debt expense reported for income tax purposes comprises the majority of the temporary differences. Deferred taxes are classified as current or noncurrent, depending on the classification of the assets and liabilities to which they relate. Deferred taxes arising from timing differences that are not related to an asset or liability are classified as current or noncurrent depending on the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.



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Deferred Taxes, Expense – Federal Deferred Taxes, Expense – States Current Year Provision – Federal Current Year Provision – States

Total Income Tax Expense

The company applied State of Connecticut business tax credits of corporation income tax.

Note 3 - Related Party Transactions

ComTech 21, LLC incurred billing and administrative support service bureau fees of from Profitec Billing Services, Inc., which is a commonly owned related party affiliate. The amount outstanding for these services as of December 31, 2002 is

ComTech 21, LLC leases space for the per month at the headquarters and administrative offices of Profitec Billing Services, Inc., a related party affiliate. Rent expense paid to the related party affiliate for the year ended December 31, 2002 was the services of the second party affiliate.



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ComTech 21, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 3 - Related Party Transactions (Continued)

Included in trade accounts receivable is **sector and the profile and accounts receivable is sector and accounts are accounts are accounted and accounted and accounts are accounted and a**

The amount due from an affiliate of **consists of short-term**, unsecured, cash flow advances to the parent company, Prescient, LLC.

Included in trade accounts payable is **accounts** due to Profitec Billing Services, Inc. and a due to Equality, Inc., a commonly owned affiliate.

In September of 2002, the company borrowed **Example** from Richard Minervino, the managing member of Prescient, LLC. The note is payable in thirty-six monthly principal and interest payments of **Example**. The note is unsecured and interest is at **Example** per annum. The balance at December 31, 2002 is **Example**. The following is a schedule of the maturity of this long-term debt for each of the next three years:

For the Years Ending December 31,

> 2003 2004 2005

> > Total



Note 4 - Member Equity/Capital

The members of Prescient, LLC, the parent limited liability company, are Minervino Group, LLC and Javva Partners, LLC. In the year 2001, **Sector** units owned by Minervino Group, LLC were sold to Javva Partners, LLC. Prescient's ownership now consists of **Sector** units owned by Minervino. Group, LLC and **Sector** units owned by Javva Partners, LLC for a total of **Sector** units.

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Note 5 - Capital Lease Obligation

In May 2001, computer equipment with a cost of the was financed under a capital lease with Citicapital. The monthly payment is

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 5 - Capital Lease Obligation (Continued)

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments required under the lease:

For the Years Ending December 31.

2003 2004

2005 and thereafter

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Total minimum lease payments

Note 6 - Customer Lists

The company acquired customer lists with a cost of **Sectors** These lists were being amortized over five years using the straight-line method of accounting for financial reporting purposes. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142 issued in June of 2001, amortization of the customer lists ceased as of December 31, 2001. The company now evaluates the customer lists on an annual basis for potential impairment. It was determined that there was no impairment to the customer lists as of December 31, 2002.

Note 7 - Other Matters

On January 1, 2001, the company acquired the customer list and trade accounts receivable of a related party affiliate took back a note with interest only at current applicable federal rates. The balance of the demand note is **accounts**

In August of 2001, the company acquired a customer list from Nextel Communications, inc. for the company paid a down payment in the year 2001. The remaining balance of is due currently.

In December of 2002, the company acquired an option to buy the customer list of Alliance Group Services, Inc. for **Example 1** This payment represents ten percent of the expected purchase price of the customer list, and is being held in escrow until such time as the purchase is complete.

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ComTech 21, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 8 - Advertising Costs

The company has a policy of expensing advertising costs as incurred. Advertising costs of were charged to expense in the year ended December 31, 2002.

Note 9 - Change in Accounting Principle

Effective January 1, 2002, the company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, "Accounting for Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." SFAS No. 142 requires the company to cease amortizing intangible assets and value them for impairment on an on-going basis (See Note 6). As such, there has been no amortization of these intangible assets reflected in the financial statements.

Note 10 - Concentration of Credit Risks.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the company to concentrations of credit risks consist principally of temporary cash investments. the company places its temporary cash investments with several banks located in Connecticut and with Zurich Money Fund, Zurich Government Money Fund and a Mass Mutual Insurance Company Life Annuity. Accounts at each bank institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for up to reported by the bank over the amounts insured by FDIC totaled **Content of** The uninsured balances with respect to the Zurich Money Fund, Zurich Government Money Fund, and Mass Mutual Insurance Company Life Annuity totaled **Content of**

Note 11 - Pension Plan

The company's employees participate under the 401(k) plan of a related party affiliate. For the year 2002, the Board of Directors of the related party affiliate had decided to match 50% of the amounts contributed by employees eligible under the plan up to 6% of their compensation after three years of vesting. Pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2002 wa

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Schedule of Operating Expenses

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For the Year Ended December 31, <u>2002</u> Percent to Revenue For the Year Ended December 31, <u>2002</u>

Operating Expenses: Consulting services Administrative wages Telephone Office supplies and expense Rent Utilities Depreciation Payroll taxes Auto, travel and meals Professional fees Donations Employee benefits Bank charges . Postage and express mail Bad debt expense Advertising and promotion Dues and subscriptions Commissions Carrier charges Service bureau fees Pension expense Application, tariff and license fees **Collection** fees

Total Operating Expenses



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To The Member ComTech 21, LLC Wallingford, Connecticut

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of ComTech 21, LLC (single member limited liability company taxed as a corporation) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statement of operations and member equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of ComTech 21, LLC.

A review consists principally of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the December 31, 2001, financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The information included in the accompanying schedule of operating expenses is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

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February 21, 2002

Balance Sheet

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<u>Assets</u>

As of December 31, 2001

Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$125,000) Prepaid expenses Deferred interest - current portion

Total Current Assets

Property and Equipment: Computer equipment Less: Accumulated depreciation

Total Property and Equipment - Net Book Value

Other Assets:

Intangible assets - net of accumulated amortization of \$34,760 Deferred Interest - net of current portion

Total Other Assets

Total Assets



See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

Balance Sheet

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Liabilities and Member Equity

Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Taxes payable Accrued payroll Note payable - related party Capital lease obligation - current portion Note payable Accrued expenses

Total Current Liabilities

Noncurrent Liabilities: Capital lease obligation - net of current portion

Total Noncurrent Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Member Equity: Paid in capital Retained earnings

Total Member Equity

Total Liabilities and Member Equity

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As of December 31, 2001

Statement of Operations and Member Equity

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

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Percent to Revenue For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Revenue

Operating Expenses

Income From Operations

Other Income (Expense): Dividend income Interest income Interest expense

Total Other Income (Expenses) - Net

Income Before Provision for Income Taxes

Provision for Income Taxes: State income taxes Total Provision for Income Taxes

Net Income

Member Equity: Beginning of the year

End of the year

Statement of Cash Flows

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net income

Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:

Depreciation Amortization Provision for bad debts

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(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets; Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Deferred interest

Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities: Accounts payable Taxes payable Accrued payroll Accrued expenses Total adjustments

Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Acquisitions of property and equipment

Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities



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See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

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,	Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)	For the Year Ende December 31.	
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	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	2001	•
	Payments made on note payable to related party		. -
	Payments made on note payable	•	
-	Capital contributed by parent company		
	Payments made on capital lease obligation	•	
	rayments made on capital lease obligation		
	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		
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	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the year		
			•
	Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the year	\$	
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			.:
	Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flows Information:		•
	Cash paid during the year for.		· . :
	Interest	\$	
•	Income Taxes	\$	• •
			•
•	Noncash Investing and Financing Activities:	·	
	During the year ended December 31, 2001, the company enter	, into a thirty s	Ix month can
	lease obligation for computer equipment. The cost of the com		
•	deferred interest was and the obligation was and the obligation was	• . `	
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	On January 1, 2001, the company acquired a customer list a		
	related party affiliate for a total of second affiliate for a total of 		,
•	paid towards this note balance.		
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	During 2001, the company acquired a customer list from Nextel	Communications.	Inc. for 1
	The company paid a second and a customent and is paying the		in 2002.
• •	The company paid a second down payment and is paying the $Q7$	balance of	
-	The company paid a contract down payment and is paying the	balance of	

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Business Activities - ComTech 21, LLC was formed for the purpose of providing long distance telephone retail services.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 - Provision for Income Taxes

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Note 3 - Related Party Transactions

ComTech 21, LLC incurred billing and administrative support service bureau fees of Profitec Billing Services, Inc., which is a related party affiliate.

ComTech 21, LLC occupies space at the headquarters and administrative offices of Profitec Billing Services, Inc., a related party affiliate.

On January 1, 2001, ComTech 21, LLC acquired the long distance retail trade accounts receivable of Equality, Inc., which is a related party affiliate, for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality, Inc. for acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retail customer list of Equality acquired the long distance retailed the lo

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Note 5 - Capital Lease Obligation

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The following is a schedule of future minimum payments required under the lease:

For the Years Ending December 31.

2002 2003 2004 2005 and thereafter

Total minimum lease payments



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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001

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Note 6 - Intangible Assets

Intangible assets include customer lists with a cost of **Sector These lists are currently being** amortized over five years using the straight-line method of accounting for financial reporting purposes. Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 was

Note 7 - Other Matters

On January 1, 2001, the company acquired the customer list and trade accounts receivable of a related party affiliate for a total of **accounts** The related party affiliate took back a note with interest only at current applicable federal rates. The balance of the demand note is **accounts**

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Note 8 - Advertising Costs

The company has a policy of expensing advertising costs as incurred. Advertising costs of were charged to expense in the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 9 - Concentration of Credit Risks

Financial instruments that potentially subject the company to concentrations of credit risks consist principally of temporary cash investments. The company places its temporary cash investments with several banks located in Connecticut and with Zurich Money Fund, and Zurich Government Money Fund. Accounts at each bank institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for up to **Security** The excess deposits reported by the bank over the amounts insured by FDIC totaled **Security**. The uninsured balances with respect to the Zurich Money Fund and Zurich Government Money Fund totaled **Security**.

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Note 10 - Pension Plan

The company's employees participate under the 401(k) plan of a related party affiliate. For the year 2001, the Board of Directors of the related party affiliate had decided to match 50% of the amounts contributed by employees eligible under the plan up to 6% of their compensation after three years of vesting.

Schedule of Operating Expenses

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2001 Percent to Revenue For the Year Ended December 31, 2001



Total Operating Expenses



State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

VERIFICATION

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I, Marie Marcarelli, being duly sworn, declare that I am the Executive Vice-President of COMTECH 21, LLC, the Applicant. I verify that, based upon information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application, and I declare that they are true and correct.

Marie Marcarelli

Executive Vice-President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this day offebruary , 2004. 274

Notary Public Sandre Ofreck, Print or Type Name

My commission expires:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

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