

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE TENNESSEE**

March 21, 2025

IN RE:)	
COMPLAINT AND PETITION AGAINST)	
COMTECH 21, LLC FOR ALLEGED)	
VIOLATIONS OF THE STATUTES AND)	DOCKET NO.
RULES REGULATING SMALL AND)	24-00060
MINORITY-OWNED)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS)	
PARTICIPATION PLANS)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS SHOW CAUSE ORDER

This matter is before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) upon the *Motion to Dismiss Show Cause Order* (“*Motion*”) filed by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission Staff as a Party (“Party Staff”) on March 10, 2025. In its *Motion*, Party Staff states that after the issuance of the *Order Requiring Comtech 21, LLC to Appear and Show Cause* (“*Show Cause Order*”), Party Staff filed in TPUC Docket No. 00-00732 a *Request for Cancellation for Noncompliance* alleging that Comtech 21, LLC (“Comtech” or “Company”) failed to file its statutorily required Form UD-16 and annual inspection fee.¹ The Commission found that Comtech was noncompliant with the statutory annual inspection fee requirement and voted to cancel the Company’s Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity.² As a result of the *Revocation Order*, Party Staff asserts that it no longer desires to prosecute the *Show Cause Order* and that the subject of requiring Comtech to file a small and minority-owned telecommunications business participation plan filing is now moot. The Administrative Judge finds that Party Staff’s *Motion* is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Dismiss Show Cause Order* filed by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission Staff as a Party is granted, the *Order Requiring Comtech 21, LLC to Appear and Show Cause* is

¹ *In re: Application of Comtech 21, LLC for Authority to Provide Resell Telecommunication Services in Tennessee*, Docket No. 00-00732, *Request for Cancellation for Noncompliance* (November 15, 2024) (“*Request for Cancellation*”).

² *In re: Application of Comtech 21, LLC for Authority to Provide Resell Telecommunication Services in Tennessee*, Docket No. 00-00732, *Order Granting Request for Cancellation for Noncompliance and Revoking Comtech 21’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (January 7, 2025) (“*Revocation Order*”).

dismissed, and the docket is closed.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge