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Number of Employees: 100  
A CommScope Company

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## Company Overview

Comsearch has 35 years of experience providing spectrum management and software and data solutions to the wireless markets. Our solutions focus on key areas of spectrum management including frequency planning and administration, monitoring and interference measurements, wireless engineering, and strategic consultation. Our experienced engineers, software products and information databases address the specific challenges of network design and spectrum management for the wireless industry in both the commercial and government sectors.

## Products and Services

Engineering Solutions—spectrum allocation assessments, frequency planning and coordination, FCC licensing, network planning, policy and regulatory assessments, sharing feasibility, microwave relocation, technology assessments, RF field measurements and site surveys, radiation safety assessment, interference troubleshooting, 70–90 GHz link registration and WMTS coordination.

Software & Data Solutions—iQ-link<sup>®</sup>, iQ-clearXG<sup>™</sup>, Custom Telecom Data, ULS Express<sup>SM</sup>, MAS Express<sup>SM</sup>, SpectrumView<sup>SM</sup>, FCC License Audit, GeoPlanner<sup>™</sup>, Vendor Competitive Intelligence Report (VCIR), Spectrum Usage Studies, AuctionPlanner<sup>™</sup>, and Terrain & Morphology Data.

## Company History

- 1977 Comsearch was founded to address the frequency coordination needs of the developing microwave network companies (e.g., MCI Telecommunications).
- 1983 Comsearch launches our Cellular Application Service, preparing applications for the top tier cellular markets. Comsearch also launches application preparation for several broadcast and media services including Low Power TV, MMDS, and FM.
- 1989 Comsearch is purchased by Alliance Telecommunications Corporation and simultaneously merged with Spectrum Planning, Inc. of Dallas. This merger combines the spectrum management expertise of Comsearch with the mobile and wireless experience of Spectrum Planning.
- 1992 Comsearch enters the PCS sharing and relocation market with industry-leading products and services to help new wireless entrants share spectrum with and ultimately relocate incumbent microwave systems. Comsearch is purchased by The Allen Group of Cleveland during their formation of the consortium of Telecommunications companies known as the Allen Telecom Group.
- 1997 Comsearch launches our iQ-line of engineering software tools. This iQ-line includes iQ-link<sup>®</sup>, our microwave interconnect tool, and iQ-clear<sup>®</sup>, our spectrum sharing tool. Comsearch Named Spectrum Manager and Wireless Home Integrator for CTIA WIRELESS 1997.
- 2001 Comsearch selected by the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) as their technical partner to perform frequency coordination services in the new Wireless Medical Telemetry Service (WMTS).
- 2003 Andrew Corporation acquires Allen Telecom. The combined companies results in the number one global supplier of coaxial cables, RF power amplifiers, terrestrial microwave antennas, network geolocation solutions, and repeaters and in-building systems; and the number two global merchant provider of filters and base station antennas.
- 2005 Comsearch elected by FCC as a Database Manager for 71–95 GHz spectrum.
- 2006 Comsearch enters the AWS sharing and relocation market with industry-leading solutions to facilitate AWS spectrum sharing of the 1.7 and 2.1 GHz bands between new Wireless Systems and existing systems using these frequency bands and Comsearch's incumbent relocation services. Comsearch also announces collaboration with CTIA, The Wireless Association, in creation of the CTIA Costsharing Clearinghouse to administer cost-sharing in the AWS bands.
- 2007 CommScope, Inc., acquires Andrew Corporation. CommScope is a world leader in infrastructure solutions for communication networks, structured cabling systems for business enterprise applications, manufacturer of coaxial cable for broadband cable television networks, and one of the leading North American providers of environmentally secure cabinets for DSL and FTTH applications.
- 2008 Comsearch announces the formation of Comsearch Government Solutions, LLC to address the growing spectrum management and wireless communication solutions needs of the Federal sector.
- 2009 Comsearch launches iQ-linkXG which represents the latest generation of the software, blending a modern cross-platform architecture with the mature, proven, feature-rich functionality that has resulted from supporting the industry for over 2 decades.
- 2011 Global alternative asset manager The Carlyle Group acquires CommScope in January. CommScope stock ceased trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Comsearch selected by FCC as TV Bands Device Data Administrator.