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### COMTECH AHA RECEIVES IDAHO INNOVATION AWARD

**Moscow, ID – November 13, 2007** – Comtech AHA Corporation (Comtech AHA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL), has received the 2007 Stoel Rives Idaho Innovation award for its brand new AHA3610 GZIP compression integrated circuit (IC) in the category of computer hardware and electrical devices. This new IC is the first of its kind and supports lossless data compression and decompression at rates up to 2.5 Gbps. The Stoel Rives Idaho Innovation Awards are sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP, the Idaho Department of Commerce, Hewlett-Packard, and the Idaho Business Review.

“We are proud to receive this award for our latest hardware product,” said Bill Thomson, president of Comtech AHA. “It is a great acknowledgement of what our talented team of engineers can develop and attests to the fact that innovative and original technology is being developed in Idaho”.

The AHA3610 IC features an open standard compression algorithm (GZIP/Deflate) and uses a patented architecture to achieve extremely high data rates. It has a broad range of potential applications including web hosting, network traffic acceleration, archival data storage and numerous other areas where the efficient transmission and storage of data is critical.

Comtech AHA was also nominated as a finalist for a second device that it also introduced in 2007, the AHA4720 DVB-S2 forward error correction IC. This IC supports the new digital video broadcast standard for satellite communications systems and will be used to enable the next generation of satellite modem hardware to meet this standard.

#### **About AHA**

Comtech AHA Corporation develops and markets application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), boards, and intellectual property core technology for communications systems

architects worldwide. Comtech AHA provides flexible, cost-effective solutions for today's growing bandwidth and reliability challenges. Located in Moscow, Idaho, Comtech AHA has been setting the standard in Forward Error Correction and Lossless Data Compression technology for more than a decade and offers a variety of standard and custom IC solutions for the data communications industry. Comtech AHA Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL). For more information, visit [www.aha.com](http://www.aha.com).

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