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Consolidated honors Drew with Chairman's Award

MATTOON – Seven Consolidated Communications employees in Illinois and Texas were recently awarded the company's highest honor – the Chairman's Award. The award is presented annually to employees who demonstrate extraordinary performance on a special project or who continually exceed expectations.

The employees received the awards from Consolidated Communications Chairman Dick Lumpkin at the company's recent employee annual employee meetings in Effingham, Ill., and Conroe, Texas.

The following employees earned the award for their work in 2007:

- Sarah Drew, systems analyst III, of Mattoon, Ill.
- Theresa Nelson Swango, staff specialist III, of Mattoon, Ill.
- Sharon Koebele, executive assistant I, of Wheeler, Ill.
- Karyn Stalets, customer service representative, of Coalton, Ill.
- Ray Swearingen, PC maintenance technician IV, of Tomball, Texas
- Mario Flores, switching technician, of Cleveland, Texas
- Jeff Hopper, buyer, of Ratcliff, Texas.