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Consolidated Communications Offers Unlimited Long Distance Plan in Brookshire

BROOKSHIRE, Texas – Consolidated Communications now offers a Long Distance calling plan that allows customers to make unlimited long distance calls anywhere in the U.S. The new Unlimited Long Distance plan is available now to residential customers in Brookshire for as low as \$19.95 per month.

“We’re excited to offer this new calling plan to our residential customers in the Brookshire area,” said Chris Niebrugge, Long Distance product manager. “For our customers who make numerous long distance calls, our Unlimited Long Distance package will be a great value and offers peace-of-mind because you know exactly what your monthly charge will be.”

Consolidated customers who have a Home Manager subscription can have the Unlimited Long Distance plan for just \$19.95 per month. Customers who subscribe to Caller ID Deluxe or Privacy Plus packages will be eligible for the package at \$24.95 per month. Customers who do not have a package with Consolidated Communications can subscribe to the calling plan for only \$29.95 per month.

Residential customers who live in the exchanges of Katy, Brookshire, Beasley, Needville and Damon are eligible for this package. Customers must subscribe to Consolidated Long Distance and Extended Metropolitan Service (EMS) where available.

To find out more about Consolidated's Unlimited Long Distance plan or to sign up, simply call our Residential Customer Care Center at 866-989-CALL (2255).

Founded in 1894, Consolidated Communications, Inc., is a family of companies offering advanced voice and data communications to both business and residential customers. Services include high-speed DSL Internet access, local and long distance telephone services, business systems, directory services, carrier services, Web hosting, retail and wholesale operator services, public services, and fully-integrated telemarketing and fulfillment services. Serving markets in Illinois and Texas, Consolidated Communications operates the 16th largest independent telephone company in the nation. Additional information about Consolidated Communications, Inc., and its products and services is available at www.consolidated.com.