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## Consolidated Communications offers all-digital television service *Service available in area of Conroe, Texas*

CONROE, Texas – Consolidated Communications is now offering its innovative TV service, called Digital Video Services (DVS), to customers in Conroe, Texas. By applying new technologies to existing telephone lines, the local telecommunications company can now deliver exceptional quality TV service to its customers.

“We’re excited to give our customers a new choice in TV service. We’ve made significant investments in our people and our network to ensure we provide the highest quality service available,” said Bob Udell, president of telephone operations.

Instead of using a satellite or cable, DVS is delivered to customers’ televisions via existing telephone lines. Consolidated will offer up to 200 local and premium digital channels and digital audio channels through the state-of-the-art technology.

“With DVS, we offer quality digital programming at a price that is competitive with satellite and cable service along with more local and regional programming choices,” Udell said. “DVS subscribers are able to watch television, use the Internet and use the telephone simultaneously and receive one bill for all services. All this from a company you can trust.”

All video packages also include the interactive program guide, universal remote controls and digital picture on all televisions in the house.

Through DVS, Consolidated is also offering customers Video On Demand, which allows subscribers to pay to view an individual title or a set of titles, and have the ability to use interactive functions such as play, stop, pause, etc., via remote control for 24 hours.

In 2005, Consolidated launched DVS to its markets in Illinois, where the innovative technology has met with much success. In fact, Consolidated was named IP Innovator of the Year by Cisco Systems for its progress in developing a “world-class IP-based network.”

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To learn more about DVS and where it is available, contact Consolidated's Residential Customer Service toll-free at 866-989-2255 or visit [www.consolidated.com](http://www.consolidated.com). Demonstrations are available at the Conroe Communication Center, 350 S. Loop 336 West, Conroe.

**About Consolidated**

Founded in 1894, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ: CNSL) is a family of companies providing advanced voice, data, and video services to both business and residential customers. Services include local and long distance, dial-up and high-speed DSL Internet access, private line, carrier services, digital TV, and VoIP. Serving markets in Illinois and Texas, Consolidated Communications operates the 17th largest independent local telephone company in the nation. Its related businesses complement its core telecommunications business and include directory services, business systems, data networks, retail and operator services, call completion services, and fully-integrated telemarketing and fulfillment services. Additional information about Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and its products and service is available at [www.consolidated.com](http://www.consolidated.com).