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## **Consolidated Digital Video Services now available** *DVS available in Mattoon, Gays, Charleston and Effingham*

MATTOON – Consolidated Communications’ new digital TV service is now available to residents in Mattoon, Gays, Charleston and Effingham. The product provides high quality digital video service to subscribers through their existing telephone lines and provides subscribers with an alternative to cable or satellite.

Consolidated Digital Video Services (DVS) offers up to 200 all digital local and premium channels, digital audio channels, Pay-Per-View channels and Movies On Demand. Movies On Demand allows subscribers to instantly 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.

All video packages also include the interactive program guide, a universal remote control, digital set top boxes and free initial installation by Consolidated Communications technicians.

Matt Hallam, DVS product manager, says the high quality service is competitively priced and an excellent alternative to analog cable services. In addition, customers also experience the ease of paying for their video service on their telephone bill.

The Select Digital package includes more than 70 channels, including local channels, for as low as \$36.95 per month. Expanded Digital packages feature all the Select Digital channels, plus 30 additional channels for as little as \$47.95 per month. Premium channel packages can be added to either the Select or Expanded Digital packages for \$12.95 per month. Combinations of premium channel packages are available starting at \$21 per month.

Call Consolidated Communications Customer Service at 1-800-553-9981 to speak with a representative or learn more about the service on the Consolidated Web site at [www.consolidated.com](http://www.consolidated.com).