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Consolidated Digital Video Services now available in Hillsboro *Consolidated offers package of phone, Internet and TV services*

MATTOON – Consolidated Communications is now offering its digital TV service to the residents of Hillsboro. Consolidated’s Digital Video Services (DVS) provides high quality digital video service to subscribers through their existing telephone lines and provides subscribers with an alternative to cable or satellite.

DVS is now also available as a package with Consolidated’s phone service and high-speed DSL service for one price. “Packaging DVS with existing services is another way our customers can get the best value and have all services appear on one bill,” said DVS Product Manager Matt Hallam.

All video packages also include the interactive program guide, and free initial installation by Consolidated Communications technicians.

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.

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 television and Voice over IP. Serving markets in Illinois and Texas, Consolidated Communications operates the 15th 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 services is available at www.consolidated.com.

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