



Consolidated Communications Works with AT&T to Reach New Residential Internet Services Customers in Northern New England

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PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 10, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Consolidated Communications](#) (NASDAQ: CNSL), a leading broadband and business communications provider, today announced it has joined forces with [AT&T](#)* to give customers more ways to order Consolidated Communications' residential Internet service by offering it through AT&T's call centers and more than 50 retail stores throughout Northern New England.

"We're delighted to work with an industry leader like AT&T to bring best-in-breed offerings to our mutual customers," said Rob Koester, vice president of product management, consumer services at Consolidated Communications. "As customer relationships continue to evolve, it is vital that we recognize the value of expanding our sales channel with strategic alliances."

Customers who purchase Consolidated Communications Internet service at speeds up to 1 Gig through AT&T will receive the same high-quality Internet services and features as customers buying directly through Consolidated Communications. Additionally, DIRECTV satellite customers who bundle their DIRECTV service and Consolidated Communications Internet service through this program may be eligible for an additional monthly credit on their DIRECTV service for 12 months provided they meet certain requirements.

Consolidated Communications is responsible for the installation, maintenance, billing and customer service relationship with customers who order service through AT&T – just as if the customer ordered directly through Consolidated Communications.

About Consolidated Communications

[Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: CNSL) is a leading broadband and business communications provider serving consumers, businesses of all sizes, and wireless companies and carriers, across a 23-state service area. Leveraging its advanced fiber optic network spanning 38,000 fiber route miles, Consolidated Communications offers a wide range of communications solutions, including: data, voice, video, managed services, cloud computing and wireless backhaul. Headquartered in Mattoon, Ill., Consolidated Communications has been providing services in many of its markets for more than a century.

***About AT&T Communications**

We help family, friends and neighbors connect in meaningful ways every day. From the first phone call 140+ years ago to mobile video streaming, we innovate to improve lives. We have the best network according to America's biggest test.** We're building [FirstNet](#) just for first responders and creating next-generation mobile 5G. With [DIRECTV](#) and [DIRECTV NOW](#), we deliver entertainment people love to talk about. Our smart, highly secure solutions serve over 3 million global businesses – nearly all of the Fortune 1000. And worldwide, our spirit of service drives employees to give back to their communities.

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