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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY	**Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
121 SOUTH 17TH STREET	**8/8/2011**	**Chairman of the Board**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
MATTOON, IL 61938-3987		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	**8/8/2011**		**J** (1)		**1098273**	**D**	**$ 0**	**1987922**	**I**	**By LLC** (2)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share								**3500**	**I**	**By wife** (3)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Distribution of shares to members of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC, an entity that may be deemed to be indirectly controlled by Mr. Lumpkin. Mr. Lumpkin did not have a pecuniary interest in these shares, which were distributed immediately prior to the filing of this report to members of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC other than Mr. Lumpkin, all of whom are members of the Lumpkin family or entities maintained for their benefit.

(2) Number of shares held represents the total amount held in the name of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC. Mr. Lumpkin does not have a pecuniary interest in all the shares held in the name of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2) of all shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. This report shall not be deemed an admission for purposes of Section 16 that Mr. Lumpkin is the beneficial owner of shares held by Central Illinois Telephone, LLC in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(3) Mr. Lumpkin disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lumpkin is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. These shares are reported solely for Mr. Lumpkin as reporting person, and are not beneficially owned by Central Illinois Telephone, LLC.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY **121 SOUTH 17TH STREET** **MATTOON, IL 61938-3987**	**X**		**Chairman of the Board**	

Signatures

/s/ Matt Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Anthony Lumpkin **8/8/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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