Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [X] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2003

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
(Address should include room or suite no.)
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
MATTOON, IL 61938

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0636475

2c Sponsor's telephone number
217-235-4499

2d Business code (see instructions)
517000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/21/2011	VIVIAN SCHOTT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/22/2011	STEPHEN JONES
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
MATTOON, IL 61938

3b Administrator's EIN
02-0636475

3c Administrator's telephone number
217-235-4499

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	851
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	577
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	6
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	198
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	781
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	781
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	709
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 3D 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	X	Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	X	Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)		**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)		**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	X		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)			**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	X	1	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	X		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	X		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)			**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500.
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0636475

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions

Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	SF 51695	781	01/01/2010	12/31/2010

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	53046492

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	13195494
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	4450479		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	414018		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1228252		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	897189		
	▶ LN INT, LN PRIN, LOAN DEFAULT, ROLL				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	6989938
d	Total of balance and additions (add **b** and **c(6)**)			7d	20185432
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	864075		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2988		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	4406744		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	174856		
	▶ LN DISTRIB				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	5448663
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract **e(5)** from **d**)			7f	14736769

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in **c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2010** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN		002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS	02-0636475

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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04-1590850

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52 60 63 64 68 72 99	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	11975	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LARGE-CAP VALUE EATON VANCE 04-1590850	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SELECT INDEXED EQTY NORTHRN TRUST 04-3410047	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SELECT SM CAP GR W&R/WELLINGTON 04-3464205	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SELECT FOCUSED VALUE HARRIS 04-3512590	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SELECT MID CAP GR II TRP/FRONTIER 04-3512596	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT 2010 T. ROWE PRICE 20-0001631	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT 2020 T. ROWE PRICE 20-0001634	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT 2030 T. ROWE PRICE 20-0001636	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT 2040 T. ROWE PRICE 20-0001638	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT 2050 T. ROWE PRICE 51-0612044	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
GROWTH AMERICA AMERICAN 52-0792143	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RETIREMENT INCOME T. ROWE PRICE 56-2294396	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60 99	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INTERNATIONAL BOND OFI 84-1308320	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MID CAP VALUE PERKINS 84-1458637	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN;
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN;
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2010

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0636475

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-A PRM CR VAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-1590850-010	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-BT RETIREMENT INCOME

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-028	P	142500

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-CG PREMIER FOCUSED INTL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-1590850-383	P	737819

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-CW INTERNATIONAL BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-008	P	432420

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-E PREMIER CORE BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-1590850-041	P	3855468

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-FT RETIREMENT 2010

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-029	P	1563128

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-GB SEL SM CAP VAL EQ

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-1590850-393	P	971473

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-GW GROWTH AMERICA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-418	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6756333

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-I PREMIER INT'L EQUITY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-044	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7091775

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-ID LARGE-CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-066	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3226892

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-J SELECT LARGE CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-045	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1724722

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-LT RETIREMENT 2020

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-030	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3516953

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-OT RETIREMENT 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-094	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 313696

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-PT RETIREMENT 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-031	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2470774

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-QT RETIREMENT 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-032	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 864906

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-SC SELECT SM CAP GR

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-105	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2725233

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-SI MID CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-023	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 483514

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-SV SELECT FOCUSED VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-108	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4464833

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-WF SELECT MID CAP GR II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-126	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4794687

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-X SELECT INDEXED EQTY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-133	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6909367

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2010

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0636475

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	126	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	29355	35121
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1315386	1326866
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	46166879	53046492
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	13195494	14736769
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	255539	348750
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	60962779	69493998
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	60962779	69493998

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	1848549	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2601930	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	33498	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		4483977
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	73	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	70718	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	414018	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		484809
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	25577	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		25577
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	20388	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	21672	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-1284

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	30326	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		30326
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		6934406
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11957811
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3414617	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3414617
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	11945	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	30	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		11975
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3426592
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		8531219
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified (2) [ ] Qualified (3) [ ] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: WEST & COMPANY LLC (2) EIN: 37-0980065

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		5000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE R
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2010

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0636475

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-1590850

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009
With Independent Auditors' Report

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Plan Administrators of the
Consolidated Communications 401(k) Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Consolidated Communications 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year, reportable transactions, and assets acquired and disposed of within year as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Watt & Company, LLC

June 24, 2011

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2010	2009
Assets:		
Investments at fair value:		
Interest bearing cash	$ 35,121	$ 29,355
MassMutual Guaranteed Interest Accounts	16,071,773	14,222,103
MassMutual Separate Investment Accounts	53,046,492	46,166,879
Employer common stock	348,750	255,665
Notes Receivable:		
Participant loans	1,326,866	1,315,386
Net assets reflecting investments at fair value	70,829,002	61,989,388
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(1,335,004)	(1,026,609)
Net assets available for benefits	$69,493,998	$60,962,779

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 2010	2009
Additions		
Dividends and interest	$ 439,667	$ 429,496
Loan interest	70,718	89,122
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,963,448	11,724,926
Plan Assets from merger with North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc.	-	6,609,173
Contributions:		
Participants	2,601,930	2,846,614
Company	1,848,550	2,018,484
Rollovers	33,498	21,935
Total additions	11,957,811	23,739,750
Deductions		
Distributions	3,414,617	4,828,023
Administrative expenses	11,975	12,175
Total deductions	3,426,592	4,840,198
Net increase in available benefits	8,531,219	18,899,552
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	60,962,779	42,063,227
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$69,493,998	$60,962,779

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan with a 401(k) feature covering all full-time salaried, non-union hourly-paid and certain union employees of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") who have reached the age of twenty-one years. Part-time employees are eligible to participate upon completion of one year of service, as defined in the Plan documents. Entry dates are the first day of the plan year quarter that is or next follows the date eligibility requirements are satisfied.

The Plan was established January 1, 2003. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Plan Administration

State Street Bank and Trust Company is the Trustee of the Plan. The Plan is administered by the Company.

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute any whole percentage from 1% to 50% of pretax annual compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participant contributions are subject to certain limitations set by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from another qualified retirement plan or individual retirement account (rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers 21 investment options.

The Company may make a matching contribution at the option of the Company's Board of Directors equal to a uniform percentage of salary deferrals. This percentage is determined year to year. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company matched 100% of the first 6% of a participant's compensation contributed to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their and the Company's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms generally range from one to five years, but may extend up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 4.25% to 10.50%. In accordance with Plan provisions, the rate of interest is fixed at the prime interest rate (as defined in the Plan documents) plus one percentage point. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a period of time not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancies of the participant and his/her beneficiary), or in partial withdrawals. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant receives the value in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. An eligible rollover distribution is also permitted. The Plan allows distributions to be made in employer stock as well as in cash.

If the value of a participant's vested interest is less than $1,000, a lump sum distribution will be made without regard to the consent of the participant within a reasonable time after termination of service.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2010 and 2009, accumulated forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $64,035 and $60,086, respectively. These funds may be used to reduce future employer contributions and to pay Plan administrative expenses. In 2010 and 2009, no forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions or to pay administrative expenses.

Administrative Expenses and Participant Transaction Fees

All administrative expenses charged to the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Administrator. Investment advisory fees for portfolio management of the investment funds are paid directly from fund earnings. Expenses relating to specific participant transactions (i.e., loan fees, distribution fees, etc.) are deducted directly from the participant's account.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available

for plan benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statement of net assets available for plan benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820 ("ASC 820"), *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net gains and losses from investment transactions are computed by the Plan custodian. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through June 24, 2011, the day the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) Investments

The following presents investments held by the Plan that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

	2010		2009	
	Units	Value	Units	Value
MassMutual Guaranteed Investment Accounts	1,104,883	$14,736,769	1,019,006	$13,195,494
MassMutual Separate Investment Accounts:				
MassMutual Select Indexed Equity	19,179	6,909,367	20,448	6,430,010
MassMutual Growth America	61,026	6,756,333	64,192	6,329,050
MassMutual Premier International Equity	14,419	7,091,775	14,486	6,204,668
MassMutual Select Mid Cap Growth II	16,312	4,794,687	16,192	3,717,404
MassMutual Select Focused Value	15,063	4,464,833	17,687	4,303,975
MassMutual Premium Core Bond	2,070	3,855,468	1,687	2,932,021
MassMutual Retirement 2020	33,838	3,516,953	36,160	3,283,461
Mass Mutual Large Cap Value	*	*	40,233	3.051,048

* Represents less than 5% the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of this date.

During 2010 and 2009, the Plan's investments, including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, appreciated in value by $6,963,448 and $11,724,926, respectively, as follows:

	2010	2009
MassMutual Separate Investment Accounts	$6,934,406	$11,627,794
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. common stock	29,042	97,132
Totals	$6,963,448	$11,724,926

(4) Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include
    - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
    - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
    - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
    - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2010 and 2009.

Common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Guaranteed interest accounts: Valued at liquidation value based on actuarial formula as defined under the terms of the contract. No observable price. Valued by MassMutual.

Mutual funds: Unit value calculated based on observable net asset value of the underlying investment. Valued by Unival, an outside agency.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2010			
	Totals	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Guaranteed interest accounts	$16,071,773	$ -	$ -	$16,071,773
Common stock:				
Telecommunications	348,750	-	348,750	-
Mutual funds:				
Equities				
US				
Index	11,374,200	-	11,374,200	-
Growth	14,276,253	-	14,276,253	-
Value	4,681,879	-	4,681,879	-
Balanced	1,724,722	-	1,724,722	-
Foreign				
Growth	7,829,594	-	7,829,594	-
Bond				
US	3,855,468	-	3,855,468	-
Foreign	432,420	-	432,420	
Diversified	8,871,956	-	8,871,956	-
Total mutual funds	53,046,492	-	53,046,492	-
Totals	$69,467,015	$ -	$53,395,242	$16,071,773

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009			
	Totals	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Guaranteed interest accounts	$14,222,103	$ -	$ -	$14,222,103
Common stock:				
Telecommunications	255,665	-	255,665	-
Mutual funds:				
Equities				
US				
Growth	12,143,513	-	12,143,513	-
Index	10,733,985	-	10,733,985	-
Value	3,821,476	-	3,821,476	-
Balanced	1,506,386	-	1,506,386	-
Foreign				
Growth	7,051,149	-	7,051,149	-
Bond				
US	2,932,021	-	2,932,021	-
Foreign	192,696	-	192,696	
Diversified	7,785,653	-	7,785,653	-
Total mutual funds	46,166,879	-	46,166,879	-
Totals	$60,644,647	$ -	$46,422,544	$14,222,103

There were no significant transfers between level 1 and level 2 investments during the year ended December 31, 2010.

Level 3 Gains and Losses

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	Guaranteed Interest Accounts
Balance – December 31, 2009	$14,222,103
Change in unrealized appreciation	308,394
Net cash flow activity at contract value	1,541,276
Balance – December 31, 2010	$16,071,773

	Guaranteed Interest Accounts
Balance – December 31, 2008	$12,461,660
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,603,432
Net cash flow activity at contract value	157,011
Balance – December 31, 2009	$14,222,103

(5) Investment Contract with MassMutual

The Plan holds a benefit-responsive investment contract with MassMutual. MassMutual maintains the contributions in a general account. The fund is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by MassMutual, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with issuer, but it may not be less than 3.00% at both December 31, 2010 and 2009. Such interest rates are adjusted semiannually.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include but may not be limited to the following: (i) temporary absence; (ii) change in position or other occurrence qualifying as a temporary break in service under the Plan; (iii) transfer or other change of position resulting in employment by an entity controlling, controlled by, or under other common control with the employer; (iv) cessation of an employment relationship resulting from a reorganization, merger, layoff or the sale or discontinuance of all or any part of the Plan sponsor's business; (v) removal from the Plan of one or more groups or classifications or participants; (vi) partial or complete Plan termination; or (vii) Plan disqualification. The Plan Administrators do not believe that the occurrence of any such terminating events, which may limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The terms of the guaranteed investment contract permit Mass Mutual to terminate the contract 90 days after providing effective communication to the Company.

The average yield earned by the Plan on the guaranteed interest contract based on actual earnings and based on the interest rate credited to participants was 2.73% and 3.03% for 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(6) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

(7) Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Prototype Sponsor, by a letter dated May 11, 2009, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Prototype Sponsor has informed the Plan's Administrator that the Plan was amended since receiving the determination letter to comply with the Pension Protection Act of 2006, HEART Act and other IRS guidance. The plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by a plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2010, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2007.

(8) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment funds will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits.

(9) Plan Merger

On December 31, 2007, the Company completed an acquisition of North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc. In connection with this acquisition, plan assets from the North Pittsburgh Telephone Company Employee Savings and Retirement Plan, Penn Telecom Inc. Employee Savings and Retirement Plan and Pinnatech Inc. Employee Savings and Retirement Plan were merged into the Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan effective January 1, 2009. On January 14, 2009, $6,395,903 in plan assets were transferred to this Plan, along with $213,270 in outstanding notes receivable from participants.

(10) Related Party Transactions

Transactions in shares of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. common stock qualify as party-in-interest transactions under the provisions of ERISA for which a statutory exemption exists. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Plan held 18,070 and 14,609 shares of common stock with fair values of $348,750 and $255,665, respectively.

(11) Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-25, Reporting *Loans to Participants by Defined Contribution Pension Plans* ("ASU 2010-25"). ASU 2010-25 requires participant loans to be measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and classified as notes receivable from participants. Previously, loans were measured at fair vale and classified as investments. Participant loans have been reclassified to notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2009.

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820) - Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASU No. 2010-06"). ASU No. 2010-06 provides amended disclosure requirements related to fair value measurements. Certain disclosure requirements of ASU No. 2010-06 were effective beginning in 2010, while other disclosure requirements of ASU No. 2010-06 are effective for financial statements issued for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010. These amended principles required only additional disclosures concerning fair value measurements, and did not affect the Plan's net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 02-0636475 Plan Number: 002
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2010

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral par or maturity value	(e) Current value
*	Common stock – Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.	Common stock (18,070 shares held)	$ 348,750
	Guaranteed interest account:		
*	MassMutual Retirement Services	General investment account	14,736,769
	Pooled separate accounts:		
	MassMutual Retirement Services		
		OFI Institutional Premium International Equity	7,091,775
		Northern Trust Select Indexed Equity	6,909,367
		American Growth America	6,756,333
		T. Rowe Price Select Mid Cap Growth II	4,794,687
		Harris Select Focused Value	4,464,833
		Babson Core Bond	3,855,468
		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	3,516,953
		Eaton Vance Large Cap Value	3,226,892
		W&R/Wellington Select Small Cap Growth Equity	2,725,233
		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	2,470,774
		Davis Select Large Cap Value	1,724,722
		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	1,563,127
		SSGA Select Small Cap Value Equity	971,473
		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	864,906
		Baring Premier Focused International	737,819
		Perkins Mid Cap Value	483,514
		OFI International Bond	432,420
		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	313,696
		T. Rowe Price Retirement Income	142,500
*	Participant loans	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 10.50%	1,326,866
			$69,458,877

* Parties-in-interest

Column (d) has not been presented as all investments are participant directed

Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 02-0636475 Plan Number: 002
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Acquired and Disposed Within Year
For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Cost of Acquisition	Proceeds of Disposition
Participant loans, 4.25% - 10.50%	$ -	$ -

A Name of Plan	B Three-digit plan Number
Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan	**002**
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D Employer Identification Number**
Consolidated Communications	**020636475**

Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description

Service Provider Name	Service Provider EIN	Service Provider Address	Formula / EIC Statement
American Funds	520792143		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by American Funds with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Growth America (American) separate account (SIA-GW).
American Funds	520792143		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by American Funds with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Growth America (American) separate account (SIA-GW).
Eaton Vance	046006714		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Eaton Vance with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Large-Cap Value (Eaton Vance) separate account (SIA-ID).
Eaton Vance	046006714		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by Eaton Vance with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Large-Cap Value (Eaton Vance) separate account (SIA-ID).
Eaton Vance	046006714		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Shareholder Service Fees received by Eaton Vance with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Large-Cap Value (Eaton Vance) separate account (SIA-ID).
Janus	841458637		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Janus with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Mid Cap Value (Perkins) separate account (SIA-SI).
Janus	841458637		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by Janus with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Mid Cap Value (Perkins) separate account (SIA-SI).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Premier Focused Intl (Baring) separate acct (SIA-CG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Premier Int'l Equity (OFI Inst) separate acct (SIA-I).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Sel Sm Cap Val Eq (Wlgn/BrwHnly) separate acct (SIA-GB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Focused Value (Harris) separate acct (SIA-SV).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Mid Cap Gr II (TRP/Frntr) separate acct (SIA-WF).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by MassMutual & any affiliates (if applicable) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Sm Cap Gr (W&R/Wellington) separate acct (SIA-SC).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Growth America (American) separate account (SIA-GW).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2010 (T. Rowe

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		Price) separate account (SIA-FT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2020 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-LT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2030 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-PT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2040 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-QT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2050 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-OT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement Income (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-BT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for float revenue received by MassMutual.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Premier Core Bond (Babson) separate account (SIA-E).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Premier Focused Intl (Baring) separate account (SIA-CG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Premier Int'l Equity (OFI Inst) separate account (SIA-I).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Sel Sm Cap Val Eq (Wlgn/BrwHnly) separate account (SIA-GB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Focused Value (Harris) separate account (SIA-SV).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Indexed Eqty (Northrn Trust) separate account (SIA-X).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Large Cap Value (Davis) separate account (SIA-J).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Mid Cap Gr II (TRP/Frontier) separate account (SIA-WF).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Sm Cap Gr (W&R/Wellington) separate account (SIA-SC).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Indexed Eqty (Northrn Trust) separate account (SIA-X).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (2 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Sm Cap Gr (W&R/Wellington) separate account (SIA-SC).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (3 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Focused Value (Harris) separate account (SIA-SV).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (3 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Select Mid Cap Gr II (TRP/Frontier) separate account (SIA-WF).

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Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Growth America (American) separate account (SIA-GW).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Large-Cap Value (Eaton Vance) separate account (SIA-ID).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2010 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-FT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2020 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-LT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2030 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-PT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2040 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-QT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2050 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-OT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement Income (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-BT).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (24 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the International Bond (OFI) separate account (SIA-CW).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Mid Cap Value (Perkins) separate account (SIA-SI).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Supplemental Fees of (14 basis points * plan assets) with respect to the mutual fund underlying the International Bond (OFI) separate account (SIA-CW).
OppenheimerFunds	841308320	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by OppenheimerFunds with respect to the mutual fund underlying the International Bond (OFI) separate account (SIA-CW).
OppenheimerFunds	841308320	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by OppenheimerFunds with respect to the mutual fund underlying the International Bond (OFI) separate account (SIA-CW).
T. Rowe Price	200001631	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2010 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-FT).
T. Rowe Price	200001631	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2010 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-FT).
T. Rowe Price	200001634	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2020 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-LT).
T. Rowe Price	200001634	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2020 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-LT).
T. Rowe Price	200001636	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2030 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-PT).
T. Rowe Price	200001636	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2030 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-PT).

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T. Rowe Price	200001638	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2040 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-QT).
T. Rowe Price	200001638	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2040 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-QT).
T. Rowe Price	510612044	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2050 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-OT).
T. Rowe Price	510612044	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement 2050 (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-OT).
T. Rowe Price	562294396	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement Income (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-BT).
T. Rowe Price	562294396	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for Other Fees received by T. Rowe Price with respect to the mutual fund underlying the Retirement Income (T. Rowe Price) separate account (SIA-BT).

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A Name of Plan	B Three-digit plan Number
Consolidated Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan	**002**
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D Employer Identification Number**
Consolidated Communications	**020636475**

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar part	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest,collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Account	14,736,763	14,736,763
*	MassMutual	Holding Account (GIA)	5	5
*	MassMutual	SIA-A	0	0
*	MassMutual	SIA-BT	125,781	142,500
*	MassMutual	SIA-CG	674,652	737,819
*	MassMutual	SIA-CW	411,899	432,420
*	MassMutual	SIA-E	3,408,540	3,855,468
*	MassMutual	SIA-FT	1,196,496	1,563,128
*	MassMutual	SIA-GB	831,517	971,473
*	MassMutual	SIA-GW	5,506,412	6,756,333
*	MassMutual	SIA-I	5,254,482	7,091,775
*	MassMutual	SIA-ID	2,869,691	3,226,892
*	MassMutual	SIA-J	1,445,147	1,724,722
*	MassMutual	SIA-LT	2,921,669	3,516,953
*	MassMutual	SIA-OT	268,337	313,696
*	MassMutual	SIA-PT	2,066,635	2,470,774
*	MassMutual	SIA-QT	704,274	864,906
*	MassMutual	SIA-SC	1,923,415	2,725,233
*	MassMutual	SIA-SI	394,192	483,514
*	MassMutual	SIA-SV	3,263,870	4,464,833
*	MassMutual	SIA-WF	3,432,439	4,794,687
*	MassMutual	SIA-X	5,564,507	6,909,367
		Outside Fund	256,350	383,871
	Participant Loans	4.250000 - 10.500000	0	1,326,866