



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

January 14, 2011

Mr. Robert J. Currey  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.  
121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938-3987

**Re: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed March 8, 2010**  
**Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010**  
**Filed November 5, 2010**  
**File No. 000-51446**

Dear Mr. Currey:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

s/ Robert Bartelmes for

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director

cc: Sent via facsimile to (217) 258-6802