



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 10, 2007, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc. ("North Pittsburgh") issued a press release announcing that the deadline for North Pittsburgh shareholders to elect the form of merger consideration they wish to receive in connection with the pending merger between North Pittsburgh and a subsidiary of the Company will be 5:00 p.m. New York City time on Thursday, December 27, 2007 (the "Election Deadline"), and that the companies have scheduled Monday, December 31, 2007 as the closing date for the merger. A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

The press release also announced that on December 5, 2007, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Pennsylvania PUC") approved the transfer of control to the Company of the North Pittsburgh subsidiaries regulated by the Pennsylvania PUC.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2007

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 13, 2007

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Steven L. Childers  
Name: Steven L. Childers  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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