



Federal Communications Commission

Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? No

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Company Information

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: Not applicable. Walnut Communications, Inc. (“the Company”) is a small rural CMRS service provider with operations that utilize the CDMA air interface in the State of Iowa. The Company operates CMRS facilities for the provision of service to roaming customers but it does not have retail outlets and it does not offer wireless handsets to the public. As such, the Company qualifies for the de minimis exception set forth in Section 20.19(e) of the Commission’s Rules.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets with the Wi-Fi air interface have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been tested for hearing aid compatibility with respect to its Wi-Fi voice operation? No

Explain: Not applicable. The Company does not offer wireless handsets to the public and it qualifies for the HAC de minimis exception.

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: Not applicable. The Company does not offer wireless handsets to the public and it qualifies for the HAC de minimis exception.

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Not applicable.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Not applicable.

Report Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Bruce Heyne President and General Manager
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