



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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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

Company Name: Airwave Wireless, LLC  
Brand Names: Airwave Wireless  
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#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

### 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: Airwave Wireless, LLC (“the Company”) is a small rural CMRS service provider with operations that utilize the GSM air interface in the State of South Dakota. As noted above, the Company operates CMRS facilities but it currently offers two or fewer wireless handset models 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.

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: While the Company is currently exempt from the Commission’s HAC rules, it has undertaken outreach efforts through the preparation of a detailed Hearing Aid Compatibility Information Sheet that will make available to customers that use hearing aids and others who have questions on the subject. This Information Sheet will also serve to educate Airwave’s employees and retail sales force about HAC-related issues and potential solutions.

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

Levels of handset functionality and methodology for determining functionality are as follows:

- Basic phones (entry-level devices offered for \$10 or less)
- Feature phones (devices with more advanced features and capabilities offered for more than \$10) and
- Smartphone/PDAs (devices that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers)

### Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 1

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	1	100%					1

# Handset 1: Nokia 6126

## Handset Maker

Nokia

## Handset Model Name

6126

## FCC ID

PPIRM-115, PPIRM-126H, QTLRM-391

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM

## Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

## Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/07 to 12/10

## Ratings

M-Rating: M3  
T-Rating: T3

## Functionality Level

Basic Phone

## Remarks

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## Certification

### This Report has been certified by:

Mark Benton General Manager  
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