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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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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? Yes

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Company Information

Company Name: RURAL TELEPHONE
 Brand Names: RTI
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 State: ID
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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

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? Yes

Website address: www.rtc.net

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: RTI (Rural) maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist customers in identifying HAC-compliant handsets and devices. Handset packaging inserts or operations manual also provide information. For more information, customers are directed to <http://www.hearingloss.org/docs/HACBrochure.pdf> and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

RTI (Rural) offers HAC-compatible handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost ("C" level) (<\$100), moderate-cost ("B" level) (\$100-\$250), and high-end/feature-rich ("A" level) (>\$250). Costs generally correlate with the number of features, but, if through experience, Mid-Tex finds that a certain handset contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the "high-end/feature-rich" or "A" level for functionality. Sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC-compatible handsets and devices. HAC-compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent "levels of functionality," but typically at least one (1) HAC-compliant handset/device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 16

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
CDMA	13	81%	3	19%			16

Handset 1: Motorola Barrage

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Barrage

FCC ID

IHDT56KR1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 05/10 to 11/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

HIGH - END

Remarks

Handset 2: Motorola Droid**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Droid

FCC ID

IHDT56LB1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

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: 03/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

HIGH-END / FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 3: Blackberry BOLD 9650**Handset Maker**

Blackberry

Handset Model Name

BOLD 9650

FCC ID

L6ARCS70CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA

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: 10/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

HIGH - END / FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 4: Motorola HINT QA30**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

HINT QA30

FCC ID

IHDP56JX2

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

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: 04/10 to 11/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 5: Blackberry 8330 CURVE**Handset Maker**

Blackberry

Handset Model Name

8330 CURVE

FCC ID

L6ARBU20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

HIGH-END / FEATURE -RICH

Remarks

Handset 6: LG Rumor**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name

Rumor

FCC ID

BEJLX260

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 05/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

LOW - COST

Remarks

Handset 7: Motorola W385**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W385

FCC ID

IHDT56HC1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

MODERATE-COST

Remarks

Handset 8: Motorola V3m**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

V3m

FCC ID

IHDT56FT1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

900 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 04/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

MODERATE - COST

Remarks

Handset 9: Motorola W315**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W315

FCC ID

IHDT56GE1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 05/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

HIGH-END / FEATURE-RICH

Remarks

Handset 10: UT Starcom Blitz**Handset Maker**

UT Starcom

Handset Model Name

Blitz

FCC ID

O6Y-CDM7025

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

MODERATE-COST

Remarks

Handset 11: LG LG9200 Env3**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name

LG9200 Env3

FCC ID

BEJ VX9200

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

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: 01/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

HIGH -END

Remarks

Handset 12: Kyocera M2000**Handset Maker**

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

M2000

FCC ID

OVF-K4802

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 07/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 13: Razzle Razzle 8030**Handset Maker**

Razzle

Handset Model Name

Razzle 8030

FCC ID

PP4PIVOT

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

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: 04/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

HIGH END

Remarks

Handset 14: Motorola a455 rival**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

a455 rival

FCC ID

IHDT56KG1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 06/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

HIGH - END

Remarks

Handset 15: Kyocera E2000**Handset Maker**

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

E2000

FCC ID

OVFK60-E2-5G5

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 07/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung SCH-U310

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-U310

FCC ID

A3LSCHU310

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

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: 04/10 to 12/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

LOW-COST

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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