



# Federal Communications Commission

## 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: NTT DOCOMO USA, Inc.  
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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: <http://www.docomousawireless.com/hac/>

Explain:

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: DOCOMO USA Wireless provides various tools to inform consumers about its product offerings that are hearing aid compatible. For example, the company's website offering complete information about its hearing aid compatible handsets, and all hearing aid compatible handsets are appropriately labeled. In addition, the company conducts periodic training to ensure that its representatives in its retail stores and call center, as well as its corporate sales staff, understand this subject matter and are able to effectively assist customers who use hearing aids.

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

Good: Devices in the "Good" category provide basic voice and messaging/text capabilities. They generally operate on fewer frequency bands than other offered devices. Although email and web browsing might be available, such data functions are limited in speed and usability. To the extent they have camera or video functionality, it typically is low resolution. Displays are usually small and low resolution. Prices for Good devices are generally lower than other offered devices.

Better: Devices in the "Better" category are characterized by voice, messaging/text, and advanced data services, including email and web browsing services. They may be able to operate on more frequency bands than Good devices. The devices may include a full/QWERTY keyboard. They often include cameras with reasonable resolution and video functionality. Displays are usually larger with better resolution, and may have touch screen capability. They also may be WiFi and GPS enabled. Prices for Better devices are generally mid-range. Best:

Devices in the "Best" category are characterized by voice, messaging/text, and advanced data services, including email, web browsing and multimedia services. They typically can operate on more frequency bands than other offered devices. The devices include a full/QWERTY keyboard. They include cameras with high resolution and video functionality. Displays are larger with better resolution, and usually have touch screen capability. They include advanced operating systems and allow customers to download third-party applications. They also are WiFi and GPS enabled. Prices for Best devices are generally higher than other offered devices.

### Report Remarks

Although information from manufacturers indicates that some of the handsets identified below may be capable of using Wi-Fi for voice communications, DOCOMO USA Wireless does not offer any services that utilize Wi-Fi for voice communications.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 6

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	2	33%	1	17%	3	50%	6
WCDMA	1	50%	1	50%			2
Wi-Fi	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	3

## Handset 1: Research In Motion Limited BlackBerry 9300

### Handset Maker

Research In Motion Limited

### Handset Model Name      FCC ID

BlackBerry 9300      L6ARDA70UW, L6ARDB70UW

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2400 MHz Wi-Fi

### 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? Yes

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/11 to 12/11

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3  
T-Rating: T3

### Functionality Level

Better

### Remarks

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## Handset 2: Nokia 2720

### Handset Maker

Nokia

### Handset Model Name      FCC ID

2720      QTLRM-520

### 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: 04/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

Good

**Remarks**

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**Handset 3: Nokia 2730****Handset Maker**

Nokia

**Handset Model Name**

2730

**FCC ID**

QTLRM-579

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 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: 04/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Good

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: Research In Motion Limited Blackberry 8520****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

**Handset Model Name**

Blackberry 8520

**FCC ID**

L6ARCG40GW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

2400 MHz Wi-Fi

**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? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Better

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Samsung Nexus S GT-I9023****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

Nexus S GT-I9023

**FCC ID**

A3LGTI9023

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1700 MHz WCDMA

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

2100 MHz WCDMA

2400 MHz Wi-Fi

**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? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Best

**Remarks**

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**Handset 6: Samsung GT-E1086I****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

GT-E1086I

**FCC ID**

A3LGTE1086I

### 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: 12/11 to 12/11

### Ratings

M-Rating:  
T-Rating:

### Functionality Level

Good

### Remarks

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## Certification

### This Report has been certified by:

Masaaki Maeda President and Chief Executive Officer  
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