



# 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: Walnut Communications, Inc.

Brand Names: FMCTC

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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? 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 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? 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

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 0

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

### Certification

#### This Report has been certified by:

Bruce Heyne President/General Manager  
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