



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? No

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Company Information

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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? Yes

Website address: http://www.sdplains.com/west_river_wireless.htm

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: West River has instructed its sales staff about the availability of hearing-aid compatible phone models and it has wireless industry pamphlets available in its company store to provide information on the FCC's requirements and HAC rating system. To the extent that additional information is developed by industry or the hearing impaired community on the compatibility of certain phone models with particular hearing aids, the company will endeavor to make such information available to consumers.

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: 2

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	1	50%	1	50%			2

Handset 1: 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 12/11

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 2: LG VX5600**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name

VX5600

FCC ID

BEJVX5600

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: 01/11 to 12/11

Ratings

M-Rating: M4
T-Rating: T4

Functionality Level

Feature Phone

Remarks

Certification**This Report has been certified by:**

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