



# 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 any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### Company Information

Company Name: First Communications LLC

Brand Names: Motorola  
Research in Motion  
LG  
Samsung

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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 have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007 include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

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.firstcomm.com](http://www.firstcomm.com)

Explain:

## Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: First Communications website displays information on current offering of devices; also posted is the Hearing Aid Compatible list describing the current offering capability and informing customers about hearing aids and cellular service. Package inserts and operations manuals contain hearing aid information.

## Methodology for Functionality Levels

Advanced - (MSRP at least \$300) Phones classified as advanced generally offer features such as a high quality camera, multiple Bluetooth profiles, Internet access, high speed processing, a touch screen interface, email or a Windows Mobile operating system.

Average - (MSRP 0 \$150- \$299.99) Phones classified as average generally have a low quality camera (compared to advanced) hands free and headset Bluetooth profiles, expandable memory, larger phone book capacity, enhanced color display or increased talk time (over basic models). However, these phones offer fewer features than advanced models.

Basic 0 (MSRP \$149.99 or less) Phones classified as basic offer necessary wireless features and may have low quality camera and limited Bluetooth or Internet capability. Typically these phones offer smaller phone book

capability and average talk time. Most of these phones are generally larger in size compared to advanced models and lack features such as MP3 players, expandable memory and download capability.

### Report Remarks

First Communications offers cellular service to business customers.

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		Excluded Handsets Number	Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
GSM	1	100%						1
CDMA	5	83%	1	17%				6

### Handset 1: Motorola W385

#### Handset Maker

Motorola

#### Handset Model Name

W385

#### FCC ID

IHDT56HC1

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/08 to 12/12

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

Average

#### Remarks

### Handset 2: Research In Motion 8830

#### Handset Maker

Research In Motion

#### Handset Model Name

#### FCC ID

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

Advanced

**Remarks**

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**Handset 3: Research In Motion 8330****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

**Handset Model Name**

8330

**FCC ID**

L6ARBU20CW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

Advanced

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: LG VX5600**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

VX5600

**FCC ID**

BEJVX5600

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

Average

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Samsung Intensity U460**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

Intensity U460

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU460

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

Average

**Remarks**

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**Handset 6: Samsung CONVOY 2****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

CONVOY 2

A3LSCHU660

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

Advanced

**Remarks**

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**Certification**

**This Report has been certified by:**

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