



# 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?

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States 08/10

Are you a small entity? No

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### Company Information

Company Name: Choice Communications, LLC

Brand Names: Choice Wireless  
Choice

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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)?

N/A

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?

N/A

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: <http://vi.choice-wireless.com/hearing-aid-compatibility>

Explain:

## Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Choice Wireless' compliant handset devices are publicly available on the company website. The information on the company website includes a listing of each handset device and its M-ratings/T-ratings. A description of the ANSI Standard (M-ratings and T-ratings) are also included.

Sales personnel at Choice Wireless are familiarized with HAC requirements and ratings. A mandatory computer based training program is conducted for all retail and customer service employees annually. Employees are also provided access to HAC requirements and ratings on the intranet to ensure Choice Wireless' employees are able to respond to customer inquiries promptly and accurately.

All price tags of handsets in retail stores clearly identify the M/T rating for each device. Customers are provided a 15-day trial period within which a customer may try out the handset device and determine whether the handset device will work properly with the customer's hearing aid.

## Methodology for Functionality Levels

Functionality level describes the general capabilities of the device.

Tier 1 devices offer basic features and/or data speeds.

Tier 2 devices offer advanced features and/or data speeds.

Tier 3 devices are PDAs and Smartphones that offer more advanced computer-like features such as full-featured email, personal organizer and often the ability to add applications

### Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 22

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		
CDMA	17	77%	5	23%				22

### Handset 1: Motorola A854 Milestone

#### Handset Maker

Motorola

#### Handset Model Name

A854 Milestone

#### FCC ID

IHDP56KC1

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

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

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

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

Tier 1

#### Remarks

## Handset 2: LG VX8575

### Handset Maker

LG

### Handset Model Name

VX8575

### FCC ID

BEJVX8575

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/12 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

Tier 3

### Remarks

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## Handset 3: Motorola V3m RAZR

### Handset Maker

Motorola

### Handset Model Name

V3m RAZR

### FCC ID

IHDT56FT1

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

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

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: Motorola W845 Quantico**

**Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

W845 Quantico

**FCC ID**

IHDT56KS1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/12 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Samsung R390 Freeform 4**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

R390 Freeform 4

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHR390

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 6: Kyocera Milano****Handset Maker**

Kyocera

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

Milano

OVFC51213CD

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/12 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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 7: LG AS680**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

AS680

**FCC ID**

ZNFAS680

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/12 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: LG AX155**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

AX155

**FCC ID**

BEJAX155

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

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

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

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

Tier 3

### Remarks

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## Handset 9: Samsung SCH-I100

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

SCH-I100

### FCC ID

A3LSCHI100

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 10/12

### 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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 10: Samsung R261**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

R261

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHR261A

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 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**

Tier 2

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: Samsung SCH-i500**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SCH-i500

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHI500

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 12: LG AX260****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

AX260

**FCC ID**

BEJLX260

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/12 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 13: Samsung SCH-R350 FREEFORM**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

**FCC ID**

SCH-R350 FREEFORM

A3LSCHR350

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/11 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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 14: LG LG100**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

**FCC ID**

LG100

BEJLG100C

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 15: LG LG700****Handset Maker**

LG

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

LG700

BEJUX700

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 08/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 2

**Remarks**

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**Handset 16: LG LG3280**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

LG3280

**FCC ID**

BEJVX3300

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 17: HTC Wildfire**

**Handset Maker**

HTC

**Handset Model Name**

Wildfire

**FCC ID**

NM8PD06100

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/11 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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 18: LG Axis 740****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

Axis 740

**FCC ID**

BEJVS740

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 07/12

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 19: LG AS695 OPTIMUS PLUS**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

AS695 OPTIMUS PLUS

**FCC ID**

ZNFAS695

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 20: Samsung Galaxy S 2**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

Galaxy S 2

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHR760

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Handset 21: Samsung Gusto****Handset Maker**

Samsung

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

Gusto

A3LSCHU365

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 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**

Tier 3

**Remarks**

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**Handset 22: ZTE X500**

**Handset Maker**

ZTE

**Handset Model Name**

X500

**FCC ID**

Q78-X500

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

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

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

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**

Tier 1

**Remarks**

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**Certification**

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