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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 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

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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? 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

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

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? 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.albanytel.com/products/cellular/hearing-aid-compatibility/>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Albany Mutual Telephone Association (AMTA) maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC compatible handsets and devices. Existing and prospective customers can typically find whether a handset or device is HAC compliant by either checking the packaging containing the handset or device, or by consulting the packaging insert or operations manual. For more information on HAC, customers are also directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

AMTA offers HAC compatible handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost and features (C Level, generally less than \$100); moderate cost and features (B Level, generally \$100-\$250); and high-end,

feature-rich (A Level, generally greater than \$250). Costs generally correlate with the number of features, but, if through experience, AMTA finds that a certain handset contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the high-end, feature rich or A Level for functionality. AMTA's sales staff is trained to assist all existing and prospective customers looking for a HAC-complaint device or handset. HAC compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent levels of functionality, but typically at least one HAC-compliant handset or device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 19

| 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 | 15 | 79% | 4 | 21% | | | | 19 |

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 4S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4S

FCC ID

BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 2: Kyocera G2GO M2000

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

G2GO M2000

FCC ID

OVF-K4801

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Low-cost

Remarks

Handset 3: Kyocera S2300 Torino

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

S2300 Torino

FCC ID

OVF-K5302

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate-cost

Remarks

Handset 4: LG 5600 Accolade

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

5600 Accolade

FCC ID

BEJ VX5600

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 04/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 5: LG Cosmos 2 VN251

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Cosmos 2 VN251

FCC ID

BEJ VN251

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/13 to 10/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 6: LG Extravert VN271

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Extravert VN271

FCC ID

ZNFVN271

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 7: LG LG8575 Chocolate

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

LG8575 Chocolate

BEJVX8575

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

High-end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 8: LG UX260

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

UX260

BEJLX260

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Low-cost

Remarks

Handset 9: Motorola DROID 3

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

DROID 3

FCC ID

IHDT56MF1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 10/13

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

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 10: Motorola Droid HTC 6350

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Droid HTC 6350

FCC ID

NM8PG32100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 11: Motorola W315

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W315

FCC ID

IHDT56GE1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Low-cost

Remarks

Handset 12: 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: 01/13 to 05/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 13: Research In Motion Limited BlackBerry 8530

Handset Maker

Research In Motion Limited

Handset Model Name

BlackBerry 8530

FCC ID

L6ARCZ30CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

High-end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung SCH-U320

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-U320

FCC ID

A3LSCHU320

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate-cost

Remarks

Handset 15: Samsung SCH-U380**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

SCH-U380

A3LSCHU380

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung SCH-U750 Alias2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

SCH-U750 Alias2

A3LSCHU750

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

High-end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung U365 Gusto 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

U365 Gusto 2

A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 12/13

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

Low cost

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung U460

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

U460

FCC ID

A3LSCHU460

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 06/13

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

Moderate

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung U660

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

U660

FCC ID

A3LSCHU660

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/13 to 12/13

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

Moderate cost

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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