



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

Reporting Period: January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Filing Confirmation Number: 0006094371

Filing Deadline: January 15, 2014

FRN: 0002594752

Filing Date: 01/10/2014 10:22 AM

### 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? No

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

Are you a small entity?

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: Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company

Brand Names: iWireless

PO Box:

Street Address: 4242 Main Street

City: Elk Horn

State: IA

Zip Code: 51531

Contact Name: Janell Hansen

Contact Phone: (712) 764-6141

Contact Fax:

Contact Email: janell@metc.net

#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

Agent Name: Blooston Mordkofsky Dickens Duffy & Prendergast, LLP

PO Box:

Street Address: 2120 L Street, NW Suite 300

City: Washington

State: DC

Contact Name: D. Cary Mitchell  
Contact Phone: (202) 828-5538  
Contact Fax:  
Contact Email: cary@bloostonlaw.com

### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Co. (the "Company") is a small CMRS service provider with operations that utilize the GSM air interface in the state of Iowa. The Company provides its service in conjunction with Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a iWireless. The Company operates CMRS facilities but it does not currently have any subscribers, 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 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?  
N/A

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? No

Website address:

Explain: Not applicable. The Company does not offer wireless handsets to the public and it qualifies for the 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		Excluded Handsets Number	Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		

## Certification

### This Report has been certified by:

Janell Hansen CEO  
01/10/2014 10:22 AM