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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: Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications

Brand Names: Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. dba Pace

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Filing Agent

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

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? 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:

www.ktpace.com/residential-services/Wireless-Phones-and-Service/Hearing-Aid-Compatibility-HAC-Phones

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Kaplan 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 directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

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

(generally greater than \$250). 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: 9

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	4	44%	3	33%	2	22%		9

Handset 1: Alcatel Tribe OT-800A

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

Tribe OT-800A

FCC ID

RAD106

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

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? N

Functionality Level

Low-Cost

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 5

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 5

FCC ID

BCG-E2599A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

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

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

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? N

Functionality Level

High-end/Feature-rich

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone4

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone4

FCC ID

BCG-E2380B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

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? Y

Functionality Level

High-end/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 4: Motorola WX345

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

WX345

FCC ID

IHDP56LJ5

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

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

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

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? N

Functionality Level

Low end

Remarks

Handset 5: Nokia 3710A-1

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name

3710A-1

FCC ID

PPIRM-509

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

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

Ratings

M-Rating:

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 end

Remarks

Handset 6: Nokia E5

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name

E5

FCC ID

QTKRM-634

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

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? N

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 7: Nokia E75

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name

E75

FCC ID

PYARM-413

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

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? N

Functionality Level

Moderate-cost

Remarks

Handset 8: Nokia N97 Mini

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name

N97 Mini

FCC ID

QVVRM-553

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

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

Ratings

M-Rating:

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 9: Samsung Nexus S i-9020

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Nexus S i-9020

FCC ID

A3LGTI9020A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

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? N

Functionality Level

Moderate-cost

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Kenneth C Johnson Authorized Agent
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