



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 10/13

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: Tri-County Communications, Inc. dba TriCounty Telecom

Brand Names: TriCounty Telecom

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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?

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?

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://gotricounty.biz/hac.php>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Posted on website as well as in Retail Sales Center

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Based on price of phone and manufacturers' details

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 14

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	3	100%						3
CDMA	12	86%	2	14%				14
WCDMA	3	100%						3

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 4S 16GB

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4S 16GB

FCC ID

BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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? Y

Functionality Level

high end feature rich A

Remarks

Handset 2: HTC Droid Incredible 2

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Droid Incredible 2

FCC ID

NM8PG32100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost very tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

Handset 3: HTC RHYME 6330-PURPLE

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

RHYME 6330-PURPLE

NM8PI46110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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 very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 4: LG COSMOS TOUCH

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

COSMOS TOUCH

FCC ID

BEJVN270, BEJMN270

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/13

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

low cost mostly tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 5: LG enV3 VX-9200

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

enV3 VX-9200

FCC ID

BEJVX9200

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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

low cost/very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 6: LG Extravert**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Extravert

ZNFVN271

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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 very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 7: Motorola DROID 3

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

DROID 3

FCC ID

IHDT56MF1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/13

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? Y

Functionality Level

high end feature rich mostly tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

Handset 8: Motorola Droid X2

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Droid X2

FCC ID

IHDT56MJ1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/13

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

moderate cost mostly tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

Handset 9: Samsung Chrono 2 R270

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Chrono 2 R270

FCC ID

A3LSCHR270

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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/very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 10: Samsung CONVOY 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

CONVOY 2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU660

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 11: Samsung Convoy3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Convoy3

FCC ID

A3LSCHU680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 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 very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 12: Samsung Freeform 4

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Freeform 4

FCC ID

A3LSCHR390, A3LSCHR390A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 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 very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 13: Samsung Gusto 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Gusto 2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 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 very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung I110 Illusion

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

I110 Illusion

FCC ID

A3LSCHI110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 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

low cost very compatible C

Remarks

Certification

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