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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

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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 were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and 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 operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but 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?

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?

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? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: [www.ktpace.com/residential-services/Wirelessphones-residential/](http://www.ktpace.com/residential-services/Wirelessphones-residential/)

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 and customer service personnel are 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](http://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 ("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). HAC-compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent "levels of functionality," but 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

Kaplan ceased operations as a facilities-based provider on October 6, 2015 and now provides service as a reseller.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 18

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	16	89%	2	11%			18

### Handset 1: Apple iPhone 5s

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 5s

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

#### 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?

#### Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

#### Remarks

## Handset 2: Apple iPhone 6

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name

iPhone 6

### FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

### 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?

### Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

### Remarks

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## Handset 3: Apple iPhone 6+

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name

iPhone 6+

### FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

### 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?

**Functionality Level**

High End/Feature Rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: HTC Rhyme**

**Handset Maker**

HTC

**Handset Model Name**

**FCC ID**

Rhyme

NM8PI46110

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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**

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**Handset 5: Huawei H866C**

**Handset Maker**

Huawei

**Handset Model Name**

**FCC ID**

H866C

QISM866

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

### 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

### Remarks

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## Handset 6: Huawei M881

### Handset Maker

Huawei

### Handset Model Name

M881

### FCC ID

QISM881

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

### 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

**Remarks**

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**Handset 7: LG LG-VS980 G2**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

LG-VS980 G2

**FCC ID**

ZNFVS980

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

**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?

**Functionality Level**

Moderate Cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: LG VS660 Vortex**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

VS660 Vortex

**FCC ID**

BEJVS660

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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 Cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 9: LG VS840PP****Handset Maker**

LG

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

VS840PP

ZNFVS840

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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**

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**Handset 10: Samsung I110 Illusion**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

I110 Illusion

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHI110

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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 Cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: Samsung SCH-U680**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SCH-U680

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU680

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

**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 End

**Remarks**

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**Handset 12: Samsung SM-G900V S5****Handset Maker**

Samsung

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

SM-G900V S5

A3LSMG900V

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

**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**

High End/Feature Rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 13: Samsung SM-G920V S6**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SM-G920V S6

**FCC ID**

A3LSMG920V

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

**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**

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**Handset 14: Samsung SM-G925V S6 Ed**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SM-G925V S6 Ed

**FCC ID**

A3LSMG925V

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/15 to 12/15

**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**

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**Handset 15: Samsung SM-N910V****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SM-N910V

**FCC ID**

A3LSMN910V

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

**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**

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**Handset 16: Samsung U365 Gusto 2**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

U365 Gusto 2

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU365

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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 End

**Remarks**

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**Handset 17: Samsung U660 Convoy 2**

**Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

U660 Convoy 2

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU660

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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 End

**Remarks**

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**Handset 18: Unimax U670C****Handset Maker**

Unimax

**Handset Model Name**

U670C

**FCC ID**

P46-U670C

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

**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 End

**Remarks**

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**Certification**

**This Report has been certified by:**

Kenneth C Johnson Authorized Agent  
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