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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

Company Name: Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.

Brand Names: LG
HTC

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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 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)?

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? 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.

No

Website address:

Explain: We no longer offer mobile services. As of January 2015 we had three phones in stock and those phones were donated to the Women's Resource Center.

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: We notified customers as of October 1, 2015 that we were no longer support mobile service. Customers were advised to go directly to a mobile provider. We donated the three remaining phones we had in January 2015 to the Women's Resource Center.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

The mobile service was not being promoted or sold at the end of 2014. We maintained the service for those existing customers but did not provide any updated or newer phones.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 2

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	1	100%					1
CDMA	1	100%					1

Handset 1: HTC Rhyme

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Rhyme

FCC ID

NM8PI46110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

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

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

We no longer are offering mobile service. We had three phones in stock in January 2015. Those were donated to the Women's Resource Center.

Handset 2: LG VN251

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

VN251

FCC ID

BEJVN251

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

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

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? Y

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

We no longer offer mobile service. As of January 2015 we had three phones and those were donated to the Women's Resource Center.

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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