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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? No

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Southern Communications Services, Inc.

Brand Names: SouthernLINC Wireless

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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?

N/A

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?

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? 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: <https://www.southernlinc.com/privacy/wireless-accessibility/hac-ratings.aspx>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: SouthernLINC maintains handset marketing materials for use by its direct sales force, company owned stores and authorized dealers that clearly indicate which handsets are HAC compliant. SouthernLINC's web-site includes clearly labeled and easily linked to pages listing available handsets, their "M and/or T" ratings, a description of the ratings, a description of the handset functionality classifications and each handset's functionality classification.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Handset functionality is determined by factors including, but not limited to, technical specifications, ergonomic features, retail price, Internet capabilities, the impact resistance and/or waterproof capabilities of its casing, power level, and targeted or likely end user groups.

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 | | Total by Air Interface |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| iDEN | 4 | 44% | 3 | 33% | 2 | 22% | 9 |

Handset 1: Motorola i365

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

i365

IHDP56HJ1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/08 to 12/15

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?

Functionality Level

Rugged handset for use by consumers engaged in construction, building services trades, utilities and public safety operations

Remarks

Handset 2: Motorola i365IS

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

i365IS

IHDP56HJ1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/08 to 12/15

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

N/A

Remarks

Handset 3: Motorola i418**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

i418

FCC ID

IHDT56NP1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/12 to 10/15

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?

Functionality Level

For use by the general public consumer population in routine daily voice and text messaging

Remarks

Handset 4: Motorola i460

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

i460

FCC ID

IHDP56NB1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/13 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

For use by the general public consumer population in routine daily voice and text messaging

Remarks

Handset 5: Motorola i576

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

i576

FCC ID

IHDP56HS1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/08 to 05/15

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

Rugged handset for use by consumers engaged in construction, building services trades, utilities, and public safety operations.

Remarks

Handset 6: Motorola i580

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

i580

FCC ID

AZ489FT5848

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 to 06/15

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

Rugged handset for use by consumers engaged in construction, building services trades, utilities and public safety operations.

Remarks

Handset 7: Motorola i686

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

i686

FCC ID

IHDT56KD1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/11 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

Rugged handset for use by consumers engaged in construction, building services trades, utilities and public safety operations

Remarks

Handset 8: Motorola r765

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

r765

FCC ID

AZ489FT5856

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/09 to 12/15

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

N/A

Remarks

Handset 9: Hi-P (SINGAPORE) TECHNOLOGY PT h375i

Handset Maker

Hi-P (SINGAPORE) TECHNOLOGY PT

Handset Model Name

h375i

FCC ID

2ACUZH375I

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz iDEN

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 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

Rugged handset for use by consumers engaged in construction, building services trades, utilities and public safety operations.

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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