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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: First Communications LLC

Brand Names: Motorola
Research in Motion
LG
Samsung

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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?

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: www.firstcomm.com

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: First Communications website displays information on current offering of devices; also posted is the Hearing Aid Compatible list describing the current offering capability and informing customers about hearing aids and cellular service. Package inserts and operations manuals contain hearing aid information.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Advanced - (MSRP - at least \$300) Phones classified as "advanced" generally offer enhanced features such as a higher-quality camera, multiple Bluetooth profiles, Internet access, high-speed processing, a touch-screen interface, email or a Windows Mobile operating system.

Average - (MSRP - \$150 - \$299.99) Phones classified as "average" generally offer lower-quality cameras (compared to advanced models), hands free and headset Bluetooth profiles, expandable memory, larger phone book capacity, an enhanced color display or increased talk time (over basic models). However, these phones offer fewer features than advanced models.

Basic - (MSRP - \$149.99 or less) Phones classified as "basic" offer the necessary wireless features and may have a

lower-quality camera and limited Bluetooth or Internet capabilities. Typically, these phones offer smaller phone book capacity and average talk time. Most of these phones are generally larger in size compared to more advanced models and lack features such as MP3 players, expandable memory and download capabilities.

Report Remarks

First Communications offers cellular service to business customers.

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	
CDMA	6	67%	3	33%			9

Handset 1: Casio Hitachi Gz One Boulder

Handset Maker

Casio Hitachi

Handset Model Name

Gz One Boulder

FCC ID

TYKNX9230

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/10 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

Average

Remarks

Handset 2: LG VX5600

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

VX5600

FCC ID

BEJ VX5600

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 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

Average

Remarks

Handset 3: Motorola V323i**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

V323i

FCC ID

IHDT56FA1, IHDT56FT1, IHDT56GS1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/06 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

Advanced

Remarks

Handset 4: Motorola W315

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W315

FCC ID

IHDT56GE1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/10 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

Basic

Remarks

Handset 5: Motorola W385

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W385

FCC ID

IHDT56HC1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/08 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

Average

Remarks

Handset 6: Research In Motion 8330**Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

8330

L6ARBU20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 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

Advanced

Remarks

Handset 7: Research In Motion 8830

Handset Maker

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name

8830

FCC ID

L6ARBK40CG

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
900 MHz CDMA
1800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 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

Advanced

Remarks

Handset 8: 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: 11/12 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

Advanced

Remarks

Handset 9: Samsung Intensity II

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Intensity II

FCC ID

A3LSCHU460

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 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

Average

Remarks

Certification

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