



# Federal Communications Commission

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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: United States Cellular Corporation

Brand Names: U.S. Cellular  
U.S. Cellular Corporation

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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?

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://www.uscellular.com/uscellular/services/hearing-aid.jsp>

Explain:

## Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: U.S. Cellular has a corporate website that lists all currently available wireless devices along with the applicable HAC ratings. The website contains a hyperlink to AccessWireless.org, a CTIA developed website that provides consumers with a greater understanding of the wireless industry and of those aspects of wireless technology which people with disabilities may find especially useful. U.S. Cellular device boxes are properly labeled with the relevant HAC ratings and device user's manuals generally contain HAC information. Furthermore, U.S. Cellular's sales and customer service associates are educated about HAC requirements and can address questions regarding HAC issues from hearing impaired customers.

## Methodology for Functionality Levels

U.S. Cellular strives to make the phone selection process for our customers with hearing aids as easy as possible. U.S. Cellular categorizes phones into two different categories, Basic and Smartphones, based on their levels of functionality.

Basic Phones:

Basic Phones are those that are primarily used for voice calls. These phones also provide access to additional services such as U.S. Cellular's download service, "easyedge".

Smartphones:

BlackBerry

These are voice and data-capable wireless devices (i.e. converged) that integrate voice calling, email access

(corporate and personal), web browsing and PIM (calendar, contacts, tasks) all in one device. These devices use Research In Motions's BlackBerry operating system.

#### Windows Phone

These are voice and data-capable wireless devices (i.e. converged) that integrate voice calling, email access (corporate and personal), web browsing and PIM (calendar, contacts, tasks) all in one device. These devices use Microsoft's Windows Mobile operating system.

#### Android

These are voice and data-capable wireless devices (i.e. converged) that integrate voice calling, email access (corporate and personal), web browsing and PIM (calendar, contacts, tasks) all in one device. These devices use Google's Android operating system.

#### Apple iPhone

These are voice and data-capable wireless devices (i.e. converged) that integrate voice calling, email access (corporate and personal), web browsing and PIM (calendar, contacts, tasks) all in one device. These devices use Apple's iOS operating system. These are voice and data-capable wireless devices (i.e., converged) that integrate voice calling, email access (corporate and personal), web browsing and PIM (calendar, contacts, tasks) all in one device.

### Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 22

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	19	86%	3	14%			22

### Handset 1: Apple iPhone 5c

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 5c

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2644A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/14

#### 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**

Smartphone/ iPhone

**Remarks**

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**Handset 2: Apple iPhone 5s**

**Handset Maker**

Apple

**Handset Model Name**

iPhone 5s

**FCC ID**

BCG-E2642A

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/14

**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**

Smartphone/ iPhone

**Remarks**

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### Handset 3: Apple iphone 6

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iphone 6

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA  
2100 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/14 to 12/14

#### 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

Smartphone/ iPhone

#### Remarks

### Handset 4: Apple iphone 6 plus

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iphone 6 plus

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA  
2100 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/14 to 12/14

### 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

Smartphone/ iPhone

### Remarks

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## Handset 5: Kyocera E4277

### Handset Maker

Kyocera

### Handset Model Name

E4277

### FCC ID

V65E4255

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/13 to 12/14

### 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

Basic

### Remarks

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## Handset 6: LG enV 3

### Handset Maker

LG

### Handset Model Name

enV 3

### FCC ID

ZNFVN170

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/14 to 12/14

### 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

Basic

### Remarks

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## Handset 7: LG env2

### Handset Maker

LG

### Handset Model Name

env2

### FCC ID

ZNFUN160

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/13 to 12/14

### 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**

Basic

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: LG Freedom 2**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

Freedom 2

**FCC ID**

ZNFVN280

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/14 to 12/14

**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**

Basic

**Remarks**

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**Handset 9: LG G3**

**Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

G3

**FCC ID**

ZNFUS990

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/14 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

## Handset 10: Motorola G

### Handset Maker

Motorola

### Handset Model Name

G

### FCC ID

IHDT56PH2

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/14 to 12/14

### 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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: Motorola Moto E**

**Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

Moto E

**FCC ID**

IHDT56PJ4

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/14 to 12/14

**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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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**Handset 12: Motorola Moto G**

**Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

Moto G

**FCC ID**

IHDT56PF3

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/14 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

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## Handset 13: Motorola Moto X

### Handset Maker

Motorola

### Handset Model Name

Moto X

### FCC ID

IHDT56QA3

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/14 to 12/14

### 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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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**Handset 14: Motorola Nexus 6**

**Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

Nexus 6

**FCC ID**

IHDT56QD1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/14 to 12/14

**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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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## Handset 15: Samsung Galaxy Mega

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

Galaxy Mega

### FCC ID

A3LSCHR960

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/13 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

## Handset 16: Samsung Galaxy S4

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

Galaxy S4

### FCC ID

A3LSCHR970

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

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## Handset 17: Samsung GS5 Mini

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

GS5 Mini

### FCC ID

A3LSMG800R4

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/14 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

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## Handset 18: Samsung Note 4

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

Note 4

### FCC ID

A3LSMN910R4

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/14 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

## Handset 19: Samsung S5

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

S5

### FCC ID

A3LSMG900R4

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/14 to 12/14

### 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

SmartPhone/ Android

### Remarks

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## Handset 20: Samsung SCH-R480

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

SCH-R480

### FCC ID

A3LSCHR480

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/13 to 12/14

### 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

Basic

### Remarks

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## Handset 21: Samsung SCH-R890

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

### FCC ID

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/14

**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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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**Handset 22: ZTE Grand S****Handset Maker**

ZTE

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

Grand S

SRQ-ZTEN9835

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

700 MHz CDMA  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/14 to 12/14

**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**

SmartPhone/ Android

**Remarks**

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**Certification**

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