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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: Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC

Brand Names: Cincinnati Bell Wireless
iWireless

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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)?

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: http://www.cincinnati-bell.com/customer_support/consumer_information/special_needs/haccompat/

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: CBW ensured that information, related to the hearing aid compatibility of its handsets, was available to consumers at its retail outlets as well as via its website. All retail sales representatives participated in an annual HAC training to ensure that they understood the hearing aid compatibility rating system and had appropriate information to assist consumers in selecting HAC handsets. Cincinnati Bell maintains a Special Needs website for disability community/consumer outreach. In addition, Cincinnati Bell's Special Needs Office could provide information regarding the hearing aid compatibility of its handsets to consumers needing special assistance and to organizations that assist persons with disabilities.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

CBW used a good/better/best rating system to assist in determining which CBW handset would best meet a customer's needs. Handsets were assigned to a category based on the following three criteria: 1)The HAC rating, as certified by the handset manufacturer, 2)available handset features (e.g. voice, camera phone,

WiFi capability, etc) and 3)the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

Report Remarks

CBW ceased operations as a wireless provider on 3/31/2015. Therefore, all information in this report applies only through that date. This is CBW's final HAC report.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 23

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	15	65%	1	4%	7	30%	23
WCDMA	15	94%			1	6%	16
LTE	4	100%					4

Handset 1: Alcatel 665

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

665

FCC ID

RAD155

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/11 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 2: Alcatel OneTouch Fierce

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

OneTouch Fierce

FCC ID

RAD386

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/14 to 01/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 3: Alcatel OT-875T MiniQ 3G

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

OT-875T MiniQ 3G

FCC ID

RAD296

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 4: Alcatel OT-MPop

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

OT-MPop

RAD356

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 5: Bullitt Group B15 AWS

Handset Maker

Bullitt Group

Handset Model Name

B15 AWS

FCC ID

ZL5B15AWS

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 6: Bullitt Group B25

Handset Maker

Bullitt Group

Handset Model Name

B25

FCC ID

ZL5B25

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/12 to 02/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 7: HTC 8S

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

8S

FCC ID

NM8PM59110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/13 to 02/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 8: HTC Desire 601

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Desire 601

FCC ID

NM80P4E230

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 02/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 9: HTC ONE

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

ONE

FCC ID

NM8PN07130

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 10: HTC One S

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

One S

FCC ID

NM8PJ40110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/12 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 11: Huawei Y301-A1 Valiant

Handset Maker

Huawei

Handset Model Name

Y301-A1 Valiant

FCC ID

QISY301-A1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 12: LG G2 D801

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

G2 D801

FCC ID

ZNFD801

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 13: Nokia N111

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name

N111

FCC ID

QTLRM-811

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/13 to 02/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 14: Reach Tech Q882

Handset Maker

Reach Tech

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

Q882

Z5JREACH-Q882

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

The first shipment of devices listed the incorrect HAC Rating. The box and device listed the device as M3/T3 instead of the correct M4/T3 rating. An insert was placed in each box listing out this error. Subsequent orders did not have this error.

Handset 15: Research In Motion 9320

Handset Maker

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name

9320

FCC ID

L6AREW70UW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/12 to 02/15

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

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 16: Research In Motion 9900

Handset Maker

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name

9900

FCC ID

L6ARDV70UW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 02/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 17: Research In Motion Q10

Handset Maker

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name

Q10

FCC ID

L6ARFP120LW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
850 MHz LTE
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/13 to 02/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 18: Sony Ericsson Xperia X10 Xperia SP C5302

Handset Maker

Sony Ericsson Xperia X10

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

Xperia SP C5302

PY7PM-0360

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 19: Sony Mobile Communications Xperia M

Handset Maker

Sony Mobile Communications

Handset Model Name

Xperia M

FCC ID

PY7PM-0480

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/13 to 03/15

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? N

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 20: STS&T T171

Handset Maker

STS&T

Handset Model Name

T171

FCC ID

A2DA8T171G

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/12 to 02/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 21: STS&T T171A

Handset Maker

STS&T

Handset Model Name

T171A

FCC ID

A2DA8T171AG

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 01/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 22: STS&T T172

Handset Maker

STS&T

Handset Model Name

T172

FCC ID

2AAK9FORMEE201

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/13 to 01/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 23: STS&T T231c

Handset Maker

STS&T

Handset Model Name

T231c

FCC ID

2AAK9FORMEQ500W

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 01/15

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

GOOD

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Christopher J Wilson VP & General Counsel
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