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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? 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: Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative
Brand Names: Apple
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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.

Yes

Website address: www.prtc.coop

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: PRTC maintains a public website displaying the handsets and devices offered including those that are HAC compliant. Handset packaging inserts or operations manuals are also provided.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

PRTC offers HAC compliant handsets and devices in all major price categories including low cost, under \$100; moderate, \$100-\$250 and high end/feature rich, more than \$250.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 28

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	2	100%					2
CDMA	28	100%					28

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
WCDMA	9	100%					9

Handset 1: Apple APPLE 4S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

APPLE 4S BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

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

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

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? Y

Functionality Level

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple Apple iPhone 6 Plus

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 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

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 5**Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 5

FCC ID

BCG-E2599A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
2100 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

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

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

Handset 4: Apple iPhone 5s

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 5s

FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/15 to 10/15

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

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 5: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6

FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 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

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 6: Casio Hitachi Commando

Handset Maker

Casio Hitachi

Handset Model Name

Commando

FCC ID

TYKNX9320

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/15 to 07/15

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

Handset 7: Casio Hitachi Ravine

Handset Maker

Casio Hitachi

Handset Model Name

Ravine

FCC ID

TYKNX9300

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 07/15

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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 8: HTC Incredible 2

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Incredible 2

FCC ID

NM8PG32100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

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

Dates

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

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

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 9: HTC Windows 8x

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Windows 8x

FCC ID

NM8PM23100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 10: Huawei Ascend Y

Handset Maker

Huawei

Handset Model Name

Ascend Y

FCC ID

QISM866

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

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

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?

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 11: Kyocera Brigadier/E6782

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

Brigadier/E6782

FCC ID

V65E6782

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

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

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?

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 12: Kyocera Luno**Handset Maker**

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

Luno

FCC ID

OVF-K5502

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 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

LOW COST

Remarks

Handset 13: Kyocera Milano

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

Milano

FCC ID

OVFC51213CD

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 14: Kyocera Torino

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

Torino

FCC ID

OVF-K5301

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 15: LG Enact/VS890**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name

Enact/VS890

FCC ID

ZNFVS890

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 16: LG ENLIGHTEN

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

ENLIGHTEN

FCC ID

BEJLS700

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 08/15

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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 17: LG Extravert

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Extravert

FCC ID

ZNFVN271

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 18: LG LUCID**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

LUCID

ZNFVS840

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/15 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

LOW COST

Remarks

Handset 19: LG REVERE

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

REVERE

FCC ID

BEJVN150

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 20: LG VX9200

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

VX9200

FCC ID

BEJ VX9200

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

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

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

LOW COST

Remarks

Handset 21: Motorola Citrus**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Citrus

FCC ID

IHDP56LF1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

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

LOW COST

Remarks

Handset 22: Samsung Galaxy 3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy 3

FCC ID

A3LSCHI535

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 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

HIGH END FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 23: Samsung Galaxy S4

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S4

FCC ID

A3LSCHI435

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA
5.0 GHz WCDMA

Dates

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

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

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 24: Samsung Galaxy S5

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S5

FCC ID

A3LSMG800R4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

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

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?

Functionality Level

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 25: Samsung GALAXY S6 EDGE

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

GALAXY S6 EDGE

FCC ID

A3LSMG925V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

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

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?

Functionality Level

HIGH END/FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 26: Samsung Gusto

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Gusto

FCC ID

A3LSCHU360

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

LOW COST

Remarks

Handset 27: Samsung INTENSITY**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

INTENSITY

A3LSCHU450

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 28: Unimax MXG450

Handset Maker

Unimax

Handset Model Name

MXG450

FCC ID

P46-C5610

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 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

LOW COST

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Valerie Ancrum Regulatory Affairs Manager
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