

The mobile phone companies have been involved with the ANSI C63.19 from its inception. To state that the standard is not acceptable is an inditement against all their technical staff that worked on the standard. This petition for reconsideration is a delay tactic. The hearing industry has worked closely with both the FDA and FCC to in good faith develop a standard which both sides agreed upon. I believe it is in the best interests of the patient to move forward and deny this petition. Especially disturbing is the complete disregard for non-RF magnetic interference created by the phones. The hearing aid may be entirely immunized against RF emissions but still receive excessive interference when in telecoil mode. This is a problem that can only be resolved via modifications to the phones and the mobile phone industry is well aware of this. As indicated in other comments mobile phones that use directional antennas actual not only steer away the interferring signal but also make the phone more efficient in doing what it is designed to do. Please - let's move forward and resolve this issue which is affecting so many people with debilitating hearing loss.