

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules	)	WT Docket No. 01-309
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones	)	RM-8658
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**Hearing Aid Compatibility Report**

Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. ("Mid-Tex Cellular"), by its attorneys, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Order* in WT Docket No. 01-309,<sup>1/</sup> and the subsequent *Public Notice* in the same proceeding,<sup>2/</sup> hereby files its First Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC's hearing aid compatibility requirements. Mid-Tex Cellular is including in its First Report all information of which it has knowledge, but does not address those reporting requirements in the *Order* that can be adequately answered only by the individual handset manufacturers.

**I. Carrier Background**

Mid-Tex Cellular is a locally owned small Commercial Mobile Radio Services carrier that provides service to Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, Coleman and Runnels counties in Texas.

**II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale**

Mid-Tex Cellular currently offers for sale handsets manufactured by Motorola and Nokia. The specific handset models are the Motorola V60i, V60t, and V120; and the Nokia 2260, 3360, 3560, 5165, 6360, 6560 and 8265.

Based on conversations with the manufacturer of each handset that Mid-Tex Cellular currently offers for sale, none of the phones Mid-Tex Cellular has been able to obtain from its third party vendor meet the Commission's hearing aid compatibility requirements at this time.

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<sup>1/</sup> In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (August 14, 2003) ("*Order*").

<sup>2/</sup> Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Hearing Aid Compatibility Reporting Dates for Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers, *Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. March 8, 2004) ("*Public Notice*").

However, Mid-Tex Cellular does offer hands-free neck loop accessories to allow for conversation by users with telecoil-compatible hearing aids.

**III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement**

None of the handsets that Mid-Tex Cellular has available for sale to its subscribers have a label attached on the handset's packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone. None of the handset packaging contains inserts describing the U-rating system.

**IV. Outreach Efforts**

Mid-Tex Cellular intends to educate its subscribers, and any potential subscribers, by providing information on its website and creating in-store displays that specify which model handsets that Mid-Tex Cellular has for sale are hearing aid compatible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd.

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