

**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

Siouxland PCS, Inc. (“Siouxland”), by its attorneys, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission” or “FCC”) *Order* in WT Docket No. 01-309,^{1/} and the subsequent *Public Notice* in the same proceeding,^{2/} hereby files its First Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility requirements. Siouxland 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

Siouxland has only recently acquired the following PCS licenses and has not yet commenced commercial service or begun to market handsets: WPZN799 - BTA277(D2) Mankato-Fairmont, MN; WPZR481 - BTA422(F2) Sioux Falls, SD; WPZT694 - BTA421(C10) Sioux City, IA; WPZT695 - BTA150(C4) Fort Dodge, IA; WPZT696 - BTA421(C12) Sioux City, IA.

II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale

As detailed above, Siouxland does not currently market handsets or have any of its own home subscribers.

^{1/} 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*”).

^{2/} 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*”).

III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement

Since Siouxland does not have any of its own home subscribers and does not market handsets for sale, it is unable to report on manufacturer efforts to label and educate consumers regarding hearing aid compliant handsets.

IV. Outreach Efforts

When Siouxland begins its own marketing to subscribers, it intends to educate those subscribers on the functionality of any of the hearing aid compatible handsets it makes available for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,
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