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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC's Hearing Aid Compatibility Report  
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Hearing Aid Compatibility *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. August 14, 2003) and the subsequent Public Notice (rel. March 8, 2004), Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC ("CBW") hereby submits the following report related to the hearing aid compatibility of its wireless handsets.

CBW holds licenses for Broadband PCS services in the Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio Basic Trading Areas ("BTAs"), covering the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area as well as several counties in northern Kentucky and Indiana. CBW provides service to customers via the TDMA and GSM air interfaces, using handsets manufactured by Motorola, Nokia, Panasonic and Siemens. CBW understands that each of these manufacturers participate in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS") Incubator Solutions Program 4, which deals with hearing aid compatibility issues, and that each manufacturer will file a progress report with the FCC related to its compliance activities.

With respect to the specific information sought by the Commission, CBW states as follows:

- 1) **Digital wireless phones tested:**  
CBW relies on handset manufactures to test handsets for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. CBW does not conduct independent tests of handsets to ensure compliance with the compatibility standard.
- 2) **Laboratory used:**  
N/A
- 3) **Test results for each phone tested:**  
N/A



- 4) **Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19:**  
CBW understands that no handsets are commercially available that meet the ANSI C63.19 compatibility standard.
- 5) **Status of product labeling:**  
CBW relies on handset manufactures to label all products prior to delivery to CBW. Once handset manufacturers label handsets to indicate hearing aid compatibility, CBW will ensure that this information is available to customers via its retail outlets.
- 6) **Outreach efforts:**  
As indicated above, CBW will ensure that information related to the hearing aid compatibility of a particular handset is made available to customers via its retail outlets. CBW will also make this information available to organizations that assist persons with hearing disabilities as appropriate.
- 7) **Retail availability of compliant phones:**  
CBW understands that there are no handsets currently available that are compliant with the ANSI C63.19 standard. Please see individual manufacturers' reports for further information.
- 8) **Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones:**  
Please see individual manufacturers' reports for information.
- 9) **Activities related to ANSI C63.19/other standards work:**  
CBW is not a member of the ATIS Incubator Solutions Program 4 and is not involved in activities related to standards work.
- 10) **Number of compliant and non-compliant phone models offered:**  
CBW currently offers the following handsets, none of which are believed to be compliant:  
Motorola Models V180\*, V220\*, V400, V600 and T725 (including T-Coil Compatible Handsfree Neckloop)  
Nokia Models 1100, 2260, 3100, 3200, 3220\*, 3300, 3560, 3595, 3600, 5140\*, 6010\*, 6200, 6800, 6820\* and 6560 (including TTY adapters and loopsets)  
Panasonic Model GU87  
Siemens Models S56 and C61 (including DCA-531 TTY cable)  
(Note: Handsets marked \* have been added to CBW's offerings since the May 17, 2004 report.  
CBW will offer its customers compliant handsets when they become available.
- 11) **Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices:**  
N/A

Any questions about this report should be directed to me at (513) 397-7260 or by email at [jouett.kinney@cinbell.com](mailto:jouett.kinney@cinbell.com).

Sincerely,



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