

**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,^{1/} and the subsequent *Public Notice* in the same proceeding,^{2/} hereby files its Third Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility requirements. Mid-Tex Cellular is including in its Third 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 Innostream, LG, Mitsubishi, Motorola, Nokia and Sony Ericsson. The specific handset models are the Innostream A11; LG G4050; Mitsubishi T200; Motorola C332, V60+, V180 and V220; Nokia 2260, 3220, 3560, 3595, 5165, 6010, 6340i, 6360, 6560, 6800, 6820 and 8265 and Sony Ericsson T637

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

^{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*”).

third party vendor meet the Commission's hearing aid compatibility requirements at this time. 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 is educating its subscribers, and any potential subscribers, by specifying on its website and through in-store displays the functionality of any of the hearing aid compatible handsets it is able to obtain.

Respectfully submitted,
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