

**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

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Leaco”), 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 Fourth Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility requirements. Leaco is including in its Fourth 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 manufacturer.

I. Carrier Background

Leaco is a small Commercial Mobile Radio Services carrier that provides TDMA service in New Mexico.

II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale

Leaco currently offers for sale TDMA handsets manufactured by Nokia and Motorola. The specific handset models are the Motorola V60TI and Nokia 3560. Leaco also offers the Motorola 4500, an analog bag phone. Since Leaco currently is only offering for sale two digital handsets, it is exempt from the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility (HAC) requirements pursuant to the *de minimis* exception set forth in Section 20.19(e) of the FCC’s rules.

^{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

None of the handsets that Leaco has available for sale to its subscribers have labels 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

Leaco intends to educate its subscribers and customers on the functionality of any hearing aid compatible handsets it is able to obtain. In addition, Leaco works with all of its customers to ensure that there are no difficulties with the performance or functionality of the handsets it offers.

Respectfully submitted,

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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