

**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**

PinPoint Wireless, Inc. ("PinPoint"), 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 Fifth Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC's hearing aid compatibility requirements. PinPoint is including in its Fifth 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**

PinPoint is a small carrier that provides Commercial Mobile Radio Service in the Hastings - 185, North Platte - 325 and McCook - 270 BTAs using GSM technology in Nebraska, under FCC call signs KNLH671, KNLH681, WPOJ809, and KNLG235.

**II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale**

PinPoint currently offers for sale handsets manufactured by Motorola and Nokia. The specific handset models are the Motorola V3, V220 and V235; and the Nokia 6010. The Motorola V3 and Motorola V220 have been certified by the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology as hearing aid compatible (HAC) compliant when operating at 1900 MHz. However, the handsets are not HAC compliant when operating at 850 MHz. Therefore, in its Fourth Report Pinpoint availed itself of the relief afforded to wireless carriers and manufacturers by the Commission in the *GSM Relief Order*.<sup>3/</sup>

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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*").

<sup>3/</sup> In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (September 7, 2005) ("*GSM Relief Order*"). The Commission ruled that it would accept until August 1, 2006 the HAC compliance rating for 1900 MHz operation as the overall compliance rating for dual-band GSM digital wireless handsets that operate in both the 850 MHz and 1900 MHz bands.

Based on regular communications with Motorola, Nokia and Samsung, Pinpoint is unable to ascertain the exact date by which it will be able to obtain dual-band GSM digital wireless handsets that meet the FCC's compliance rating in both the 850 MHz and 1900 MHz bands. However, Pinpoint has learned that adoption of a new ANSI dB standard is pending approval before the FCC and that the new standard, if adopted, will allow a number of the GSM handsets that were previously only certifiable as HAC compliant at 1900 MHz to be certified in the 850 MHz band as well. Therefore, if the new standard is adopted, Pinpoint is hopeful that it will be able to obtain and make available for sale prior to the Commission's August 1, 2006 deadline two or more dual-band GSM handsets that achieve a rating of U3 or higher when operating in both the 850 MHz and 1900 MHz bands. In addition, Pinpoint will continue to offer hands-free neck loop accessories to allow for conversations by users with telecoil-compatible hearing aids who wish to use their handset while operating in the 850 MHz band.

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

Of the handsets that Pinpoint offers for sale, only the Motorola V3 and V220 have a label attached on the handset's packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone and inserts describing the U-rating system.

### **IV. Outreach Efforts**

PinPoint is educating its customers on the hearing aid compatible functionality of the handsets it sells, including providing customers with a list of hearing aid compatible handsets. In addition, Pinpoint has adopted a flexible thirty-day no questions asked return policy for consumers seeking to obtain hearing aid compatible GSM digital wireless handsets.

Respectfully Submitted,

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