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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 01-309
HAC Digital Wireless Telephones

Fifth Semi-Annual Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Filer, SLO Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Cellular One of San Luis Obispo, is the licensee of Cellular Radiotelephone Service Station KNKQ332. This report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph Nos. 89 – 91 of the Commission's Report and Order (WT Docket No. 01-309), FCC 03-168, released August 14, 2003 ("R&O").

By way of background information, the Filer is a small, Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensee, as defined in the Commission's E-911 Order to Stay, FCC 02-210, released July 26, 2002. The Filer provides Frequency Block A cellular service to the California 5 – San Luis Obispo RSA. The digital portion of the Filer's wireless system employs the Time Division Multiple Access ("TDMA") air interface. The Filer is constructing Global System for Mobile Communications ("GSM") overbuild facilities, but these facilities have not been placed into commercial service to date.

The Filer currently markets five models of TDMA digital wireless telephones; all of which are tri-mode telephones (i.e., analog cellular, TDMA cellular and TDMA Broadband PCS). None of these units meets a U3 (or M3) or U3T (or M3T) rating under ANSI Standard C63.19, as there are no TDMA handsets commercially available which meet these requirements.

To achieve compliance with the Hearing Aid Compatibility ("HAC") requirements of the R&O, the Filer is literally at the mercy of the handset manufacturers to develop and market HAC-compliant digital wireless handsets. As a small, Tier III wireless carrier, the Filer has no influence over the product development and distribution decisions of wireless handset manufacturers; and, accordingly, must rely on the manufacturers to develop HAC-compliant digital wireless handsets for use on the Filer's system.

Given the foregoing, the information requested by the Commission is identified as follows:

Item 1 -- Digital Wireless Phones Tested: The Filer has not tested any digital wireless telephones for HAC compliance. All testing will be performed by the handset manufacturers.

Item 2 -- Laboratory Used: None. See Response to Item 1.

Item 3 -- Test Results For Each Phone Tested: Not applicable. See Response to Item 1.

Item 4 -- Identification Of Compliant Phone Models and Ratings According To ANSI C63.19: None of the handsets marketed by the Filer meets a U3 (or M3) or U3T (or M3T) rating under ANSI Standard C63.19. There are no TDMA handsets being manufactured by the handset manufacturers that meet a U3 (or M3) or U3T (or M3T) rating under the standard.

Item 5 -- Report On The Status Of Product Labeling: None. It is anticipated that product labeling will be handled by the handset manufacturers.

Item 6 -- Report On Outreach Efforts: In preparation for the roll-out of its GSM overbuild facilities, the Filer is developing a hearing aid compatibility information sheet to assist hearing impaired customers in selecting GSM HAC-compliant phones and accessories most suitable to their needs.

Item 7 -- Information Related To Retail Availability of Compliant Phones: There are no TDMA handsets commercially available that meet a U3 (or M3) or U3T (M3T) rating under ANSI Standard C63.19.

Item 8 -- Information Related To Incorporating Hearing Aid Compatibility Features Into Newer Models Of Digital Wireless Phones: The incorporation of HAC features into newer models of digital wireless telephones will be accomplished by the handset manufacturers.

Item 9 -- Any Activities Related To ANSI C63.19 Or Other Standards Work Intended To Promote Compliance With The Requirements Of The Commission's Report and Order: None.

Item 10 -- Total Numbers Of Compliant And Non-Compliant Phone Models Offered As Of The Date Of This Report: None of the handsets being marketed for use on the system are HAC-compliant. There are no TDMA handsets commercially available that meet a U3 (or M3) or U3T (or M3T) rating under ANSI Standard C63.19.

Item 11 -- Any Ongoing Efforts For Interoperability Testing With Hearing Aid Devices: Interoperability testing will be performed by the handset manufacturers.

Very truly yours,

**SLO Cellular, Inc. d/b/a
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