

**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

Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications (“Pace”), 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 Sixth Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility requirements. Pace is including in its Sixth 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

Pace is a small Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) carrier that provides service in rural Louisiana.

II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale

Pace currently offers for sale handsets manufactured by Motorola, Nokia, and LG. The specific handset models are the Motorola V3, V3i, and V220; the Nokia 3120, 3220, 6102 and 6822; and the LG 2000. The Motorola V3, V3i, and V220 have been certified by the FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology as M-rated hearing aid compatible (HAC) compliant, as has the LG 2000. The LG 2000 and the Motorola V3i, in addition to being M-rated, are also T-rated HAC compliant.

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 (March 8, 2004) (“*Public Notice*”).

III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement

The LG 2000 and Motorola V3i have a label attached on the handset's packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone. None of the other handsets that Pace offers for sale have a label indicating the U-rating or an insert describing the U-rating system.

IV. Outreach Efforts

Pace offers to its subscribers and the general public current information regarding the HAC functionality of GSM handsets that it offers for sale, including providing customers with a list of hearing aid compatible handsets. In addition, Pace has printed fact sheets that answer frequently asked questions and provide consumers with tips on finding a HAC handset that meets their needs. Finally, Pace 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,
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