

**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

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (“NWMC”), 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. NWMC 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

NWMC is a small carrier that provides Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) using TDMA and CDMA technology in Missouri RSA No. 1 – Atchison, under FCC call sign KNKN816.

II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale

NWMC currently offers for sale handsets manufactured by Motorola and Nokia. The specific handset models are the Motorola v3c, V266, v323, w315, m800, and V710; and Nokia 6015i, 6235i, and 6255i. Each of these handset models has been certified by the FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology as meeting at least a U3 rating and are therefore hearing aid compatible (HAC) compliant. On September 14, 2006, NWMC requested a temporary and limited waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s rules until January 1, 2007 in order to gain more time to acquire and begin selling T-coil (“T-rated”) HAC-compliant handsets.

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*”).

NWMC's January 1, 2007 timetable for T-rated compliance is based on its experiences and contacts with manufacturers and distributors and publicly available information regarding handset availability.

III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement

The Motorola V3c, V266, v323 and V710 and the Nokia 6015i and 6255i have a label attached on the handset packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone. The Nokia 3155i handset does not have a label attached on the handset packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone. The Motorola v3c, v710, v323, and w315; and the Nokia 6015i and 6255i contain inserts describing the U-rating system.

IV. Outreach Efforts

NWMC is educating its subscribers and customers on the functionality of the hearing aid compatible handsets it sells. Additionally, NWMC offers all of its customers a fifteen day return policy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

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