

**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

AST Telecom, LLC d/b/a Blue Sky Communications (“Blue Sky”), 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 required Report detailing its efforts towards compliance with the FCC’s hearing aid compatibility requirements. Blue Sky is including in its 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

Blue Sky is a small carrier that provides Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) in American Samoa.

II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale

Blue Sky currently offers for sale handsets manufactured by Innostream, Motorola and Nokia. The specific handset models are the Innostream 55 and A11; Motorola L6, ROKR, V3, V180 and V220; and Nokia 3220, 3595, 6010, 6170, and 6800. The Motorola V3 and V220 have been certified by the FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology as M-rated hearing aid compatible (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 Motorola V220 handset model that Blue Sky has available for sale to its subscribers has a label attached on the handset's packaging indicating the U-rating of the wireless telephone and an insert describing the U-rating system. None of the other handsets that Blue Sky offers for sale have a label indicating the U-rating or an insert describing the U-rating system.

IV. Outreach Efforts

Blue Sky is educating its sales staff and customers on the hearing aid compatible functionality of the hearing aid handsets it sells. In addition, Blue Sky has posted signs in its retail stores advertising the HAC handsets it has available for sale. Finally, Blue Sky provides all of its hearing-impaired customers a thirty day return policy.

Respectfully submitted,
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