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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary of the Commission
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report (WT Docket No. 01-309)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report and Order,*[1] attached please find a Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report submitted on behalf of Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions that you may have at (202) 783-4141.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: _____
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Attachment

[1] *Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones*, WT Docket No. 01-309, *Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd 16753 (2003).

HEARING AID-COMPATIBILITY STATUS REPORT

November 17, 2006

Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon
Licensee of:

(OR5) Oregon 5 (B1) - Coos RSA
Call Sign: KNKN393

Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon ("Ramcell of Oregon") hereby provides the Commission with the Hearing Aid-Compatibility Status Report ("Report"), as required by the Commission's *Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report and Order*.[1] Ramcell of Oregon is submitting this Report to provide the Commission with the current status of Ramcell of Oregon's efforts and progress toward compliance with the Commission's hearing aid-compatibility requirements.

Ramcell of Oregon is the licensee of the B1 portion of the Oregon 5 – Coos RSA. Ramcell of Oregon is a very small cellular carrier operating a cellular system covering 4 sparsely populated counties in the state of Oregon. As such it is dependent on third-party vendors, rather than handset manufacturers, for its supply of handsets. Because Ramcell of Oregon cannot deal directly with handset manufacturers, Ramcell of Oregon must rely on third-parties for handset information and thus it experiences significant delays in obtaining the latest handsets.

Ramcell of Oregon currently offers for sale a total of 7 handset models. Of these, 3 handset models are HAC compliant: Kyocera KX9b, Motorola V323, and Nokia 6015i. Thus, the 3 HAC compliant models account for 43 percent of the handset models offered for sale by Ramcell of Oregon.[2]

Further, Ramcell of Oregon complies with the Commission's requirement that service providers ensure that information concerning hearing aid-compatible handsets, including the handset's rating, is visible to a potential subscriber.

Ramcell of Oregon has implemented, and continues to undertake, the following outreach efforts:

- Made available to potential and current subscribers, fact sheets and/or brochures at its retail store(s) that highlights which handsets are HAC-compliant, and directs interested individuals to ask retail store personnel for more information; and

- Conducted training sessions for retail employees to make them familiar with hearing aid-compatibility compliant handsets.

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[1] *See Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones*, WT Docket No. 01-309, *Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd 16753 (2003).

[2] Ramcell of Oregon also has a pending petition for limited waiver of the Commission's September 18, 2006 deadline for inductive coupling ("T-coil") requirements for HAC phones. *See* Petition of Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon for Limited Waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket No. 01-309 (filed Sept. 18, 2006). Ramcell of Oregon is seeking a limited waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) until December 31, 2006 or until such time as it is able to offer two T-coil compliant handset models.