

I found a cell phone called the Verizon LG-4500 that works for me, about 2 years ago. I have both a hearing and am legally blind (but can still read print). It was difficult to find the right phone but at the time the only store that allowed me to try the phones and find the best one, was the Verizon stores. My phone is a CDMA network and I found that works best, I am finding some other phones now work with my telephone coil on my coclear implants. Because I use a cochlear implant I feel I can hear better on cell phones than most people with hearing aids, since the coclear implant I use has a telephone switch, and sound is so clear.

I feel that all phones should be clearly labeled whether they are hearing aid compatible and we should be able to try them out. I am happy this legislation has passed and look forward to shopping for a new cell phone in the future.

As I also have a vision impairment I want to add that cell phones should have the capability of having a larger font not only for the phone numbers but for the menus. Talking phones are also helpful. While I am writing to you the FCC, I want to add that Televisions should also be marked on where there captions are and whether they have a captioning buttown. Consumers should be able to go to the stores and try the captioning out. I am finding many stores are unable to show me television captions.

Thank you