

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 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)	
)	
Inland Cellular Telephone Company)	
Petition for Limited Waiver of Section)	
20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s Rules)	

To: The Commission

**INLAND CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY
AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF
SECTION 20.19(d)(2) OF THE COMMISSION’S RULES**

Pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 1.925 of the Commission’s rules, Inland Cellular Telephone Company (“Inland”), by counsel, hereby amends its request for a limited waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s Rules filed on September 18, 2006.¹ In the Waiver Request, Inland sought a limited, short-term waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s Rules until the earlier of the date by which Inland is able to offer two compliant T4-rated handsets or December 31, 2006. Inland is pleased to report that since October 12, 2006 it has been compliant with Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s rules by offering at least two handsets that meet the T4 standard. To the extent necessary, Inland hereby amends its Waiver Request to further limit the extent of its requested relief from the Commission’s inductive coupling (“T-

¹ See Petition of Inland Cellular Telephone Company for Limited Waiver of Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, WT Docket No. 01-309 (filed Sept. 18, 2006) (“Waiver Request”). The Petition was filed by Inland on behalf of the two cellular partnerships of which it is the general partner- Eastern Sub- RSA Limited Partnership and Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (“the Partnerships”). Inland is also filing the instant Amendment on behalf of the Partnerships.

coil”) requirements for hearing aid-compatible (“HAC”) to the 24-day period from September 18, 2006 to October 12, 2006.²

As reported in the Waiver Request, because the Partnerships are Tier III carriers, they account for a miniscule share of handset sales and therefore must deal with third party equipment vendors rather than handset manufacturers. Inland nevertheless worked diligently to come into full compliance with the Commission’s rules. Since October 12, 2006, Inland has made available to its subscribers at least two T4-rated handsets (the Motorola V3c and the Nokia 6265i). Indeed, since December 1, 2006, Inland has offered four T4-rated handsets to its customers, thus exceeding the terms of its initial Waiver Request.³ That Inland achieved compliance with the requirements of 20.19(d)(2) less than one month after the September 18, 2006 deadline and well before December 31, 2006 underscores Inland’s good-faith efforts and diligence.

² Section 20.19(d)(2) requires that public mobile service providers offer at least two handset models per air interface by September 18, 2006 that meet the FCC’s T-coil HAC standard, *i.e.*, T3 or higher, and make available in each retail store owned and operated by the provider all of these handset models for consumers to test in the store. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d)(2).

³ The four T4-rated handsets provided by Inland are: Motorola K1m, Motorola V3c, Motorola L7c, and Nokia 6265i.

For the reasons set forth herein and in the Waiver Request, grant of the amended relief requested would be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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