

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 20.19 of the Commission's Rules)	WT Docket No. 01-
)	309
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones)	RM-8658

**Report and Request for Waiver--47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d)(2)
Hearing Aid Compatibility--Inductive Coupling**

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company dba FMTC Mobile Services ("Reporter"), a digital wireless service provider, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Report and Order* in WT Docket No. 01-309, FCC 03-168, 29 CR 1299 (August 14, 2003), hereby files a report concerning the availability of digital phones for the hearing impaired and, if the Commission agrees that Reporter's handsets are fully HAC compliant, Reporter withdraws its request for a waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d)(2). This filing does not address the reporting requirements or waiver needs required by the *Report and Order* which are properly addressed by handset manufacturers who are in the best position to report on their own activities.

I. Carrier Information

Reporter is a small Commercial Mobile Radio Services carrier that provides CDMA PCS service in rural Idaho. Reporter has not received a request for a HAC handset.

II. Handset Discussion

Reporter, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(c)(2)(i)(A) distributes at least two HAC-compliant models of handsets for use by persons with a hearing disability: Motorola models V262 and V710, and Kyocera models KX5 and KX9 are HAC-compliant for radio frequency interference (U3 performance level; acoustic coupling). As of September 18, 2006, 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d)(2) requires that carriers offer at least two handsets which comply with the U3T level of performance (inductive coupling). Since the time of the last report Reporter has been able to acquire the following Motorola handsets which the Commission has approved as being T4 and M4 certified: K1M, V3m, and V323i.

III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement

The Motorola K1M and V3m boxes have statements on them concerning the HAC capabilities of the handsets. The other HAC compliant phones which Reporter distributes do not have any statements on the boxes, however, information inserts do contain the HAC capability information.

IV. Outreach Efforts & Interoperability

Reporter has tested the HAC-compliant handsets which are distributed by it and they work well throughout Reporter's service area. Reporter makes reasonably available to disabled subscribers and disabled potential subscribers of HAC-compliant, via the retail handset distribution facility, current technical and anecdotal information

regarding the hearing aid compatibility of specific wireless handsets including both HAC-compliant and non-HAC-compliant handsets. Reporter educates its subscribers, and any potential subscribers, on the functionality of the hearing aid compatible handsets it sells. In addition, Farmers has a thirty-day no questions asked return policy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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