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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WT Docket No. 01-309
HAC Digital Wireless Telephones**

Annual Report - 2007

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Filer, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company - d/b/a South Slope Wireless (“South Slope”) is the licensee of Broadband PCS Stations WPOL801 (A-Block, Partitioned Submarket 82, – Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA), WPOL802 (A-Block, Partitioned Submarket 86, – Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA), WPSF627 (A-Block, Partitioned Submarket 222, – Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA), WPWM732 (A-Block, Partitioned Submarket 262, – Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA) and WPZU774 (A-Block, Partitioned Submarket 270, – Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA). This report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph Nos. 89 – 91 of the Commission’s *Report and Order* (WT Docket No. 01-309), FCC 03-168, released August 14, 2003 (“*R&O*”).

By way of background, the Filer is a small, Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensee, as defined in the Commission’s E-911 *Order to Stay*, FCC 02-210, released July 26, 2002. The Filer’s wireless system employs a GSM air interface and is configured to operate as part of the *i wireless* network. The Filer currently markets 15 models of digital wireless handsets. Of these, it is our understanding that 3 have achieved a rating of M3 or greater, and 3 have achieved a rating of T3 or greater under the ANSI C63.19 standard which are listed on Attachment A.



As a small, Tier III wireless carrier, the Filer has no influence over the product development and distribution decisions of wireless handset manufacturers; and it must rely on the manufacturers to develop HAC-compliant digital wireless handsets for its system. Given the foregoing, the information requested by the Commission is identified as follows:

Item 1 -- Digital Wireless Phones Tested: None. As described above, the Filer is a small carrier that is not involved in the handset development or testing process. The Company will rely on testing performed by the handset manufacturers.

Item 2 -- Laboratory Used: None. *See* Response to Item 1.

Item 3 -- Test Results For Each Phone Tested: Not applicable. *See* Response to Item 1.

Item 4 -- Identification Of Compliant Phone Models and Ratings According To ANSI C63.19: *See* Attachment A.

Item 5 -- Report On The Status Of Product Labeling: The HAC handsets currently offered by Filer are in compliance with both components of the handset labeling requirement codified in Rule Section 20.19(f). First, the handset packaging for all hearing aid compatible handsets offered by Filer includes labeling with the product's Rule Section 20.19(b)(1) radio frequency interference rating and for its Rule Section 20.19(b)(2) inductive coupling rating. Second, language contained in an owner's manual or insert explains the ANSI C63.19 U-Rating (or M-Rating) system.

Item 6 -- Report On Outreach Efforts: The Filer has developed a hearing aid compatibility information sheet to assist hearing impaired customers in selecting current model phones and accessories most suitable to their needs. This information sheet will also serve to educate the company's employees and retail sales force about HAC-related issues and possible solutions.

Item 7 -- Information Related To Retail Availability of Compliant Phones: As discussed above, the Filer has been diligent in identifying and obtaining a variety of digital wireless handsets that are rated for hearing aid compatibility under ANSI Standard C63.19. Moreover, all of the handsets that *i wireless* carries have available accessories (adapters and neck loops) that allow the handsets to be used with TTY/TDD devices and hearing aids.

Item 8 -- Information Related To Incorporating Hearing Aid Compatibility Features Into Newer Models Of Digital Wireless Phones: The incorporation of HAC features into newer models of digital wireless telephones will be accomplished by the handset manufacturers.

Item 9 -- Any Activities Related To ANSI 63.19 Or Other Standards Work Intended To Promote Compliance With The Requirements Of The Commission's *Report and Order*: None. The Filer is a small carrier that is not involved in standards development.

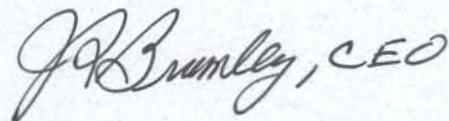
Item 10 -- Total Numbers Of Compliant And Non-Compliant Phone Models Offered As Of The Date Of This Report: *See Attachment A*

Item 11 -- Any Ongoing Efforts For Interoperability Testing With Hearing Aid Devices: None. The Filer is a small carrier that is not involved in handset interoperability testing with hearing aid devices.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact John Prendergast or Cary Mitchell of the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast. Either may be reached by calling (202) 659-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. R. Brumley, CEO". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

J. R. Brumley, CEO

Attachment A – GSM Handsets Offered by South Slope

Handset Make/Model	FCC ID	M-Rating	T-Rating
Razr V3i	IHDT56GWT	M3	T3
Nokia 6126	PPIRM-126H	M3	T3
Sony/Ericsson W580i	PY7A1052042	M3	T3