

Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones  
WT Docket No. 01-309  
RM-8658

Report Date: November 16, 2007

Carrier Name, Address, Phone, Contact Person:

Cellular South Licenses, Inc.  
1018 Highland Colony Parkway  
Suite 340  
Ridgeland, MS 39597

Shane Tuttle, Manager of Procurement & Reverse Logistics  
Ph. (601) 974-7509

Counsel: Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs  
Pamela L. Gist, Esq.  
1650 Tysons Blvd., Suite 1500  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
Ph. (703) 584-8665  
Email: [pgist@fcclaw.com](mailto:pgist@fcclaw.com)

- (1) Digital wireless phones tested. Cellular South Licenses, Inc. ("Cellular South") operates a CDMA/1X network system and purchases wireless telephone handsets manufactured by or for Nokia, Motorola, UT Starcom, LG, Kyocera, Palm and Research in Motion (collectively, "Vendors"). The HAC phones offered to Cellular South's customers have tested successfully for use on Cellular South's system.
- (2) Laboratory used. Cellular South does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. Cellular South relies upon its Vendors to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.
- (3) Test results for each phone tested. The Compliant Phones deployed by Cellular South have tested positively for M3 and T3 compliance.

- (4) Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19. The HAC phone models offered by Cellular South are as follows:

<u>CDMA MODEL</u>	<u>FCC ID</u>	<u>RATING</u>
Blackberry 8703	L6ARBF20CW	M4 T4
Blackberry 8830	L6ARBK40CG	M4 T4
Kyocera K612	OVFKWC-KX21-2X0	M3
Kyocera K322	OVFKWC-K24B	M4 T4
LG357	BEJLX350	M3 T3
Motorola K1M	IHDT56GH1	M4 T4
Motorola L7c	IHDT56GQ1	M4 T4
Motorola Q	IHDT56FQ1	M3
Motorola V3A	IHDT56HD1	M3 T3
Motorola V3M	IHDT56FT1	M4 T4
Motorola W315	IHDT56GE1	M3
Motorola V323i	IHDT56GS1	M4 T4
Motorola W315	IHDT56GE1	M3
Motorola W385	IHDT56HC1	M4 T4
Motorola Z6M	IHDT56GU1	M4
Nokia 2865i	QMNRM-193	M3
Palm Treo 700P	O8F93001	M3
Samsung a870	A3LSCHA870	M3 M4 T4
UT Starcom 8915	PP4TX-110C	M4
UT Starcom 8955	PP4PN-E330	M4

Cellular South is in the process of obtaining or has currently has pending orders for the following devices:

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>FCCID</u>	<u>RATING</u>
Kyocera K323	OVFKWC-K24B	M4 T4
Kyocera E1000	OVFE1000-255	M4 T4
Kyocera E2000	OVFK60-E2-5G5	M4 T4
Kyocera M1000	OVFKWC-M1000-2X0	M4 T4
UTS6800	NM8TITA100	M4 T4
UTS8935	PP4L1	M4
Nokia 2135i	QMNRH-108	M3 T4
Motorola V9M	IHDT56HT1	M4 T4

- (5) Report on the status of product labeling. Cellular South typically relies upon its Vendors to label all products prior to their shipment to Cellular South's retail locations. Cellular South seeks to ensure that its Compliant Phones contain M3 and T3 product labeling and additional information from the manufacturer.

- (6) Report on outreach efforts. Compliant Phones have are publicly identified for consumers and audiologists. Consumers are given a 30-day trial period within which to try out the digital wireless phone to determine whether they will work properly with their hearing aids. Flexible exchange and return policies apply to consumers seeking to obtain a Compliant Phone. Cellular South has specifically instructs its sales force to make this policy known to consumers, and to assure that the flexible policy is administered to HAC phone users. Cellular South's Compliant Phones are listed on Cellular South's web site, and the information is available to consumer groups upon request. Cellular South trains its retail salespeople regarding which of the digital wireless phones offered are Compliant Phones. Written materials are provided in retail stores at the point of sale, addressing the needs of individuals with hearing disabilities. Cellular South makes information available to hearing aid and cochlear implant users. Upon request, Cellular South assists audiologists and hearing aid dispensers who are in a position to inform hearing aid users in advance concerning the immunity of their hearing aids and the degree of likelihood that they will be able to use particular digital wireless phones and services. Technical and anecdotal information is available to the public regarding the hearing aid compatibility of Cellular South's Compliant Phones.
- (7) Retail availability of Compliant Phones. The Compliant Phones offered by Cellular South are presently available in Cellular South's retail outlets.
- (8) Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones. Cellular South is in contact with its Vendors with regard to their incorporation of HAC features into future CDMA phones. Cellular South is following its Vendors' efforts to provide additional new handsets that will be hearing aid-compatible. Cellular South plans to add to its assortment of Compliant Phones as new models achieve M3 and T3 ratings.
- (9) Activities related to ANSI C63.19 or other standards work intended to promote compliance with the FCC Order. Cellular South is aware that its Vendors are undertaking to comply with the FCC's requirements to provide Compliant Phones. Cellular South is ready and willing to offer new or additional compliant devices to interested customers, and will encourage its Vendors to expedite the availability of advanced handset devices.
- (10) Number of compliant and non-compliant phone models offered at this time. Cellular South's core assortment presently includes twenty models of wireless CDMA handsets. Twenty of those are rated at least M3 and eleven are rated at least T3. Eight additional phones are being procured, of which one is M3, seven are M4 and seven are T4.
- (11) Differences in handset offerings among regions in service areas. Differences in handset offerings among regions in Cellular South's service area are common, and result from variable sell-through rates, controlled tests designed to demonstrate

consumer response to selected new phones, and other factors. Cellular South's core assortment is presently consistent in all markets.

- (12) Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices. Cellular South relies mainly upon its Vendors to conduct interoperability testing of Compliant Phones, and provides to consumers information about those efforts upon request.