

Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones
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(1) Digital wireless phones tested: Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership and Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership (collectively “Illinois Valley Cellular”) operates a CDMA cellular system and acquires digital wireless telephone handsets manufactured by Kyocera, Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Palm and LG (collectively, “Vendors”). The HAC phones offered to Illinois Valley Cellular’s customers have tested successfully for use on Illinois Valley Cellular’s system.

(2) Laboratory used: Illinois Valley Cellular does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. Illinois Valley Cellular 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 Illinois Valley Cellular have tested successfully for M3 and T3 compliance.

(4) Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSIC63.19: The HAC phone models offered by Illinois Valley Cellular are as follows:

<u>CDMA MODEL</u>	<u>FCC ID</u>	<u>RATING</u>
LG 210	BEJ VX3400	M4 T4
LG 245	BEJ VX5300	M4
Motorola K1M	IHDT56GH1	M4 T4
Motorola L7c	IHDT56GQ1	M4 T4
Motorola V323i	IHDT56GS1	M4 T4
Motorola V3m	IHDT56FT1	M4 T4
Motorola W315	IHDT56GE1	M3
Nokia 2865	QMNRM-193	M3
Palm Treo 700WX	O8FJIMI	M3
Samsung a870	A3LSCHA870	M4 T4

(5) Status of product labeling: Illinois Valley Cellular typically relies upon its Vendors to label all products prior to their shipment to Illinois Valley Cellular's retail locations. The Compliant Phones offered by Illinois Valley Cellular contain M3 and T3 product labeling and additional information.

(6) Outreach efforts: Compliant Phones are publicly identified for consumers and audiologists. Illinois Valley Cellular's Compliant Phones are listed on Illinois Valley Cellular's web site, and the information is available to consumer groups. Illinois Valley Cellular trains its retail salespeople regarding which of the digital wireless phones offered are Compliant Phones. Written materials, pamphlets and other promotional literature are provided at the point of sale, addressing the needs of individuals with hearing disabilities. Illinois Valley Cellular conducts a consumer education program aimed at reaching hearing aid and cochlear implant users. 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. Illinois Valley Cellular instructs its sales force to make this policy known to consumers, and to assure that the flexible policy is administered to HAC phone users. Additionally, Illinois Valley Cellular conducts outreach activities toward 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. Current technical and anecdotal information is made available to the public regarding the hearing aid compatibility of Illinois Valley Cellular's Compliant Phones, often in the form of handouts from Vendors that are distributed at retail centers and in all communications with the hearing disabilities community.

(7) Retail availability of compliant phones: The Compliant Phones offered by Illinois Valley Cellular are presently available in Illinois Valley Cellular's retail outlets.

(8) Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones: Illinois Valley Cellular is in contact with its Vendors with regard to their incorporation of HAC features into future CDMA phones. Illinois Valley Cellular is following its Vendors' efforts to provide additional new handsets that will be hearing aid-compatible. Illinois Valley Cellular 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: Illinois Valley Cellular is aware that its Vendors are undertaking to comply with the FCC's requirements to provide Compliant Phones. Illinois Valley Cellular 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: Illinois Valley Cellular's core assortment presently includes fourteen models of wireless CDMA handsets. Of that number, ten are rated at least M3, and six at least T3.

(11) Differences in handset offerings among regions in service areas, if any:
There are no differences in handset offerings among regions in Illinois Valley Cellular's service area. Illinois Valley Cellular's handset offerings are presently consistent in all markets.

(12) Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices: Illinois Valley Cellular relies mainly upon its Vendors to conduct interoperability testing of Compliant Phones, and will provide to consumers information about those efforts upon request.