

Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones  
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(1) Digital wireless phones tested: Carrier operates a GSM system and acquires wireless telephone handsets manufactured by several handset vendors (collectively, “Vendors”). Carrier carries several GSM handsets that are compliant with the ANSI C63.19 standard (“Compliant Phones”). However, Carrier does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(2) Laboratory used: As indicated herein, Carrier does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(3) Test results for each phone tested: According to its Vendors, the Compliant Phones deployed by Carrier have tested positively for either U3/M3/M4 or U3T/T3/T4 compliance.

(4) Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19: The Compliant Phones deployed by Carrier are as follows:

<b>MODEL</b>	<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>RATING</b>
Motorola V3i	1HDT56GWI	M3/T3
Sony Ericsson W580i	PY7A1052042	M3/T3
Sony Ericsson W710	PY7AF052041	M3

Motorola RAZR	1HDT56EU2	M3
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(5) Status of product labeling: Carrier typically relies upon Vendors to label all products prior to their shipment to its retail locations. The Compliant Phones offered by Carrier contain U3/M3/M4 and U3T/T3/T4 product labeling and additional information.

(6) Outreach efforts: Now that Compliant Phones have become available, Carrier trains its retail salespeople regarding which digital wireless phones are compliant. In addition, carrier will provide written materials, pamphlets and other promotional literature at the point of sale, addressing the needs of individuals with hearing disabilities.

(7) Retail availability of compliant phones: Compliant Phones are available in all of Carrier's retail outlets.

(8) Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones: Carrier is in contact with its Vendors to incorporate HAC features into future GSM phones. Carrier is following its Vendors' efforts to provide additional new handsets that will be hearing aid-compatible. Carrier plans to add to its assortment of Compliant Phones as new models achieve U3/M3/M4 and U3T/T3/T4 ratings.

(9) Activities related to ANSI C63.19 or other standards work intended to promote compliance with the FCC Order: Carrier is aware that its Vendors are undertaking to comply with FCC requirements to provide Compliant Phones. Carrier 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: Carrier's core assortment presently includes numerous GSM handsets. Four (4) of these handsets are M3 rated and two (2) of these handsets are T3 rated. Two (2) of the four handsets are both M3/T3 rated.

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

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