

**Brookings Municipal Utilities
d/b/a Swiftel Communications**
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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***

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Filer, Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (“Swiftel”) is the licensee of Stations WPOI260 (A2-Block – partitioned from the Minneapolis – St. Paul MTA) and WPQL803 (B2-Block – partitioned from the Des Moines-Quad Cities MTA) in the broadband Personal Communications Service. 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 network employs a CDMA air interface and is configured to operate as part of the Sprint PCS nationwide network. The Filer currently markets 21 (#) models of digital wireless handsets, which are listed on Attachment A. Of these, it is our understanding that 21 (#) have achieved a rating of M3 or greater, and 9 (#) have achieved a rating of T3 or greater under the ANSI C63.19 standard.

To achieve compliance with the Hearing Aid Compatibility (“HAC”) requirements of the *R&O*, the Filer is at the mercy of the handset manufacturers to develop and market HAC-compliant digital wireless handsets. As a small, Tier III wireless carrier, Swiftel has no influence over the product development and distribution decisions of wireless handset manufacturers; and the Company must rely on the manufacturers to develop and test HAC-compliant digital wireless handsets for use on Swiftel’s network.

In light of 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 Filer 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 that are most suitable to their needs. This information sheet will also serve to educate the Filer's employees and retail sales force about HAC-related issues and possible solutions. The Filer also plans to coordinate its HAC outreach efforts with those implemented by Sprint PCS.

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.

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: As noted above, Swiftel currently offers twenty-one (21) different models of CDMA handsets. According to the manufacturer, at least thirteen (13) of these handsets meet an M3 rating under ANSI Standard C63.19.

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.

For further information concerning participation by Sprint PCS in handset testing and the standards development process, the Filer directs the Commission's attention to the status report that will be filed in WT Docket No. 01-309 by participants in the ATIS HAC Incubator program. 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,

**BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A
SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. James Adkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

Jim Adkins
Technical & Network Operations Manager

Attachment A

Handset Make/Model	FCC ID	M-Rating	T-Rating
Motorola RAZR2 V9m	IHDT56HT1	M4	T4
Motorola Q	IHDT56FQ1	M3	--
Motorola RAZR2 v3m	IHDT56FT1	M4	T4
Sanyo M1	AEZSCP-M1	M4	--
Sanyo Katana DLX	AEZSCP-85H	M4	T4
Sanyo Katana II	AEZSCP-6650	M4	--
Sanyo 7050	AEZSCP-7050	M4	T4
Sanyo 8400	AEZSCP-8400	M3	--
BlackBerry 8830	L6ARBK40CG	M4	T4
BlackBerry 7130	L6ARAV20CW	M3	--
LG 160	BEJLX160	M4	--
LG 260	BEJLX260	M3	T3
LG 570	BEJLX570	M4	T4
LG M510	A3LSPHM510	M3	--
LG M620	A3LSPHM620	M4	--
Palm 700P	08F93001	M3	--
Palm 700wx	08FJIMI	M3	--
Palm 755P	08F-895	M3	T3
Palm Centro	08F-747	M3	T3
HTC 6800	NM8TITA100	M3	--
HTC 6900	8VOGU100	M3	--