

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules ) WT Docket No. 01-309  
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones ) RM-8658  
 )

**Hearing Aid Compatibility Report**

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership ("NWMC"), by its attorneys, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Order* in WT Docket No. 01-309,<sup>1</sup> and the subsequent *Public Notice* in the same proceeding,<sup>2</sup> hereby files its Seventh Report detailing its compliance efforts with the FCC's hearing aid compatibility requirements. NWMC is including in its Seventh Report all information of which it has knowledge, but does not address those reporting requirements in the *Order* that can only be adequately answered by individual handset manufacturers.

**I. Carrier Background**

NWMC is a small carrier that provides Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") using TDMA and CDMA technology in Missouri RSA No. 1 – Atchison, under FCC call sign KNKN816.

**II. Handsets Currently Offered for Sale**

Of the 14 total handsets NWMC currently offers for sale, the following 11 handsets have been certified by the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology as T-rated and/or M-rated hearing aid compatible (HAC):

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>FCC ID No.</b>
Motorola	W315, w315r	M3	IHDT56GE1
	V323i	M4/T4	IHDT56GS1
	L7c	M4/T4	IHDT56GQ1
	V3m, v3mr	M4/T4	IHDT56FT1
	K1m	M4/T4	IHDT56GH1

<sup>1</sup> *In re Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones*, Report and Order, WT Docket No. 01-309 (August 14, 2003) ("*Order*").

<sup>2</sup> *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Hearing Aid Compatibility Reporting Dates for Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers*, Public Notice, WT Docket No. 01-309 (March 8, 2004) ("*Public Notice*").

Kyocera	K323	M4	OVFKWC-K24B
Nokia	6265i	M3	QMNRM-66
	6015i	M3	QMNRH-55
Treo	700w	M3	08FJIMI

### **III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement**

All of the HAC compatible handsets NWMC offers for sale contain labels and inserts discussing HAC features, with the following exceptions:

The Treo 700w has no label on the box or insert.

The Nokia 6015i has no label on the box or insert.

The Kyocera K323 has an insert but no label on the box

The Motorola W315r (red) explains HAC ratings in an insert, but does not specify the exact HAC rating. In addition, the Motorola W315r has no label on the box.

### **IV. Outreach Efforts**

NWMC has trained its key retail staff to educate its customers on the functionality of its hearing aid compatible handsets. In addition, NWMC has posted signs in each of its retail store locations indicating which specific handsets are hearing aid compatible. Finally, NWMC offers its customers a flexible, 15-day return policy on its HAC-compatible handsets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

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