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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC's Hearing Aid Compatibility Report  
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Hearing Aid Compatibility *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. August 14, 2003) and its *Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (rel. June 21, 2005), Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC ("CBW") hereby submits the following report related to the hearing aid compatibility of its wireless handsets.

CBW holds licenses for Broadband PCS services in the Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio Basic Trading Areas ("BTAs"), covering the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area as well as several counties in northern Kentucky and Indiana. CBW currently provides service to customers via a GSM air interface using handsets manufactured by Blackberry, Motorola, Nokia, Samsung and Sony Ericsson.

With respect to the specific information sought by the Commission, CBW states as follows:

- 1) **Digital wireless phones tested:**  
CBW relies on handset manufactures to test handsets for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. CBW does not conduct independent tests of handsets to ensure compliance with the compatibility standard.
- 2) **Laboratory used:**  
N/A
- 3) **Test results for each phone tested:**  
N/A

- 4) **Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19:**  
CBW currently offers the following six handsets with lower RF emissions/rated UT3:
  - Motorola V3i (ID# IHDT56GW1)
  - Motorola w510 (ID# IHDT56HB2)
  - Nokia 6085 (ID# LJPRM-198H)
  - Samsung a436 (ID# A3LSGHA437)
  - Sony Ericsson S500 (ID# PY7A1052041)
  - Sony Ericsson K550i (ID# PY7A1052023)
- 5) **Status of product labeling:**  
CBW relies on handset manufactures to label all products prior to delivery to CBW. Once handset manufacturers label handsets to indicate hearing aid compatibility, CBW will ensure that this information is available to customers via its retail outlets.
- 6) **Outreach efforts:**  
As indicated above, CBW ensures that information related to the hearing aid compatibility of a particular handset is made available to customers via its retail outlets. CBW also includes such information on its website and will make this information available to organizations that assist persons with hearing disabilities as appropriate.
- 7) **Retail availability of compliant phones:**  
See response to number 4, above.
- 8) **Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones:**  
Please see individual manufacturers' reports for information.
- 9) **Activities related to ANSI C63.19/other standards work:**  
CBW is not a member of the ATIS Incubator Solutions Program 4 and is not involved in activities related to standards work.
- 10) **Number of compliant and non-compliant phone models offered:**  
CBW currently offers sixteen (16) wireless handsets, of which six are UT3 rated.
- 11) **Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices:**  
N/A

Any questions about this report should be directed to me at (513) 397-7260 or by email at [jouett.brenzel@cinbell.com](mailto:jouett.brenzel@cinbell.com).

Sincerely,

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