

In re: Hearing Aid Compatibility Report/Exception from

JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE
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To the Commission:

This document responds to requirements outlined in Public Notice #DA08-2735, dated 12-23-2008. In that notice, CMRS licensees were advised to file FCC Form 655 or equivalent by 1-19-09./2 The undersigned is a CMRS licensee, but pursuant to Footnote #1 of the aforementioned Public Notice, does not appear to be part of the class of licensees required to file FCC Form 655 or its equivalent./1 The licensee undersigned is exempt in the following particulars...

[a] WQJN936 does not operate on frequencies, "800 MHz-950 MHz or 1.6-2.5 GHz bands," described in the Notice; and,

[b] WQJN936 does not provide "digital CMRS."

For these reasons, this filing is made out of an abundance of caution, given the recent fines and other sanctions imposed on late-filers/non-filers of required reports in December. It is this licensee's assertion that he is exempt from the Publicly Noticed requirement. If, however, in the Commission's opinion, the licensee undersigned should file Form 655 anyway, the undersigned requests herewith the Commission's cooperation by notifying him sufficiently in advance of any deadline or, alternatively, a reasonable extension of time to file after the Commission gives its opinion contrary hereto.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s./ James Edwin Whedbee, M.Ed.
Licensee:

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DECEMBER 31, 2008 @ 0505 CST

Footnotes....

1/These requirements apply to “providers of digital CMRS in the United States to the extent that they offer real-time, two-way switched voice or data service that is interconnected with the public switched network and utilizes an in-network switching facility that enables the provider to reuse frequencies and accomplish seamless hand-offs of subscriber calls, and such service is provided over frequencies in the 800 MHz-950 MHz or 1.6-2.5 GHz bands using any air interface for which technical standards are stated in the standard document “American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communications Devices and Hearing Aids,” American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C 63.19-2007.” 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(a)(1). These requirements also apply to “the manufacturers of the wireless handsets that are used in the delivery of the services specified in paragraph (a)(1)” of Section 20.19. 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(a)(2).

2/FCC Form 655...

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December 2008

Voluntary Form for Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report

Reporting Period (MM/DD/YY) 01/01/08 to (MM/DD/YY) 12/31/08

Section 1. Company Information Service Provider Device Manufacturer

Company Name: James Edwin Whedbee

Company Address: 5816 N Buttonwood Tree Ln

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Filing Agent / Law Firm: James Edwin Whedbee

Filing Agent Contact Name: (same as above)

Filing Agent Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Fax: E-mail: (same as above)

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December 20082 - ALL OTHER INFORMATION BLANK: FILER EXEMPT...

Section 2. Acoustic and Inductive Coupling-Compatible Handset Models (Rated At Least M3 and T3)

Index Handset

Maker

Model

Name(s)

FCC

ID(s)

Starting

Available Date

(MM/YY)

Ending Available

Date (MM/YY)

Air Interface

Technology(ies)

(GSM,CDMA,W

CDMA, etc)

Operating Frequency

Bands (800, 1900,

2100, etc)

ANSI

Standard

C63.19

version

number

(manufacturer

only)

2-1

2-2

2-3

2-4

more

Section 2 --- Continued

Index M-Rating

(M3,

M4)

M-Rating

Certification

Date

(MM/DD/YY

)(manufacturer

only)

M-Rating

Testing Lab

(manufacturer

only)

T-Rating

(T3, T4)

T-Rating

Certification

Date

(MM/DD/YY)(

manufacturer

only)

T-Rating

Testing Lab

(manufacturer

only)

Wi-Fi

Interfac

e (Yes

/ No)

Functionality

Level (service

provider only)

Remark

2-1

2-2

2-3

2-4

more

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Section 3. Acoustic Coupling-Compatible Handset Models (Rated At Least M3 But Not T3)

Index Handset

Maker

Model

Name(s)

FCC

ID(s)

Starting

Available

Date

(MM/YY)

Ending

Available Date

(MM/YY)

Air Interface

Technology

(GSM,CDMA,WCD

MA, etc)

Operating

Frequency Bands

(800, 1900, 2100,

etc)

ANSI Standard

C63.19 version

number

(manufacturer

only)

3-1

3-2

3-3

3-4

more

Section 3 --- Continued

Index M-Rating (M3,

M4)

M-Rating Certification

Date

(MM/DD/YY)(manufactu

rer only)

M-Rating Testing

Lab (manufacturer

only)

Wi-Fi Interface (Yes /

No)

Functionality

Level (service

provider only)

Remark

3-1

3-2

3-3

3-4

more

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Section 4. Non-Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset Models (Rated Neither M3 Nor T3)

Index Handset

Maker

Model

Name(s)

FCC

ID(s)

Starting

Available

Date

(MM/YY)

Ending

Available

Date

(MM/YY)

Air Interface

Technology

(GSM,CDM

A, WCDMA,

etc)

Operating

Frequency

(700, 800,

1900, 2100,

etc)

Wi-Fi

Interface

(Yes /

No)

Functionali

ty Level

(service

provider

only)

Remark

4-1

4-2

4-3

4-4

more

Section 5. Total Acoustic and Inductive Coupling-Compatible, Acoustic Coupling-Compatible, and Non-

Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset Models By Air Interface Technology

Air Interface Technology (GSM,CDMA,WCDMA, etc) Number of Fully Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset

Models

Number of

Acoustic

Coupling-

Compatible

Handset Models

Number of

Non-Hearing

Aid-

Compatible

Handset

Models

Remark

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Section 6. Handset Models Tested Since Last Report (Manufacturer Only)

Index Handset Maker Model Name(s) FCC ID(s) Air Interface Technology(ies) (GSM,CDMA, WCDMA, etc)

Operating Frequency Bands (800,

1900, 2100, etc)

6-1

6-2

6-3

6-4

more

Section 6 --- Continued

Index M-Rating

(M1-M4.)

M-Rating

Testing Date

(MM/DD/YY)

M-Rating Testing

Lab (manufacturer
only)

T-Rating

(T1-T4,
N/A)

T-Rating

Testing Date

(MM/DD/YY)

T-rating

Testing Lab

(manufacturer
only)

Remark

6-1

6-2

6-3

6-4

more

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Section 7. Product Labeling Information:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling?

Yes No

If no, please explain.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets with the Wi-Fi air interface have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been tested for hearing aid compatibility with respect to its Wi-Fi voice operation?

Yes No

If no, please explain.

Section 8. Public Website:

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the address for the public website.

If no, please explain.

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Section 9. Describe Consumer Outreach Efforts in the Past 12 Months:

Section 10. (Service Providers Only) Describe the Levels of Functionality into Which the Compliant Handsets Fall and Provide An Explanation of the Service Provider's Methodology for Determining Levels

of Functionality: