

## Voluntary Form for Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report

Reporting Period 07/01/08 to 12/31/08

<b>Section 1. Company Information</b>	<i>Service Provider</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Device Manufacturer</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Section 2. Acoustic and Inductive Coupling-Compatible Handset Models (Rated At Least M3 and T3)</b>								
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	<p><b>Please see Attachment 1 for a list of M3/T3 rated handsets offered by the Company. The Company provides service in affiliation with Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a iwireless. The Company is a small rural service provider, and it does not have any retail stores. The Company offers its subscribers the same lineup of handsets that iwireless offers, and handsets can be ordered and delivered to customers usually within 24 hours. New and current subscribers can view a list of handsets offered by the Company and iwireless on the Internet at <a href="http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp">http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp</a>.</b></p>							
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<b>Section 2 --- Continued</b>									
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 Interface (Yes / No)	Functionality Level (service provider only)	Remark
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<b>Section 3. Acoustic Coupling-Compatible Handset Models (Rated At Least M3 But Not T3)</b>								
Index	Handset Maker	Model Name(s)	FCC ID(s)	Starting Available Date (MM/YY)	Ending Available Date (MM/YY)	Air Interface Technology (GSM,CDMA,WCDMA, etc)	Operating Frequency Bands (800, 1900, 2100, etc)	ANSI Standard C63.19 version number (manufacturer only)
3-1	<b>See Attachment 1 for a list of handsets offered by the Company rated at least M3 but not T3. The Company provides service in affiliation with Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a iwireless. The Company is a small rural service provider, and does not have any retail stores. The Company offers its subscribers the same lineup of handsets that iwireless offers, and handsets can be ordered and delivered to customers usually within 24 hours. New and current subscribers can view a list of handsets offered by the Company and iwireless on the Internet at <a href="http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp">http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp</a>.</b>							
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<b>Section 3 --- Continued</b>						
Index	M-Rating (M3, M4)	M-Rating Certification Date (MM/DD/YY)(manufacturer only)	M-Rating Testing Lab (manufacturer only)	Wi-Fi Interface (Yes / No)	Functionality Level (service provider only)	Remark
3-1						
3-2						
3-3						

<b>Section 4. Non-Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset Models (Rated Neither M3 Nor T3)</b>										
Index	Handset Maker	Model Name(s)	FCC ID(s)	Starting Available Date (MM/YY)	Ending Available Date (MM/YY)	Air Interface Technology (GSM,CDMA, WCDMA, etc)	Operating Frequency (700, 800, 1900, 2100, etc)	Wi-Fi Interface (Yes / No)	Functionality Level (service provider only)	Remark
4-1	<b>See Attachment 1 for a list of non-hearing aid-compatible handsets offered by the Company. The Company provides service in affiliation with Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a iwireless. The Company is a small rural service provider, and does not have any retail stores. The Company offers its subscribers the same lineup of handsets that iwireless offers, and handsets can be ordered and delivered to customers usually within 24 hours. New and current subscribers can view a list of handsets offered by the Company and iwireless on the Internet at <a href="http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp">http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp</a>.</b>									
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<b>Section 5. Total Acoustic and Inductive Coupling-Compatible, Acoustic Coupling-Compatible, and Non-Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset Models By Air Interface Technology</b>				
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
GSM	11	13	13	See Attachment 1 for further details.

<b>Section 6. Handset Models Tested Since Last Report (Manufacturer Only)</b>					
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	NOT APPLICABLE				
6-2					
6-3					
6-4					
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<b>Section 6 --- Continued</b>							
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							
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**Section 7. Product Labeling Information:**

**Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling?**

*Yes*       *No*

**If no, please explain.** Information regarding hearing aid compatibility is available on the iwireless website, and subscribers can easily view only the handsets that are hearing aid compatible by checking the appropriate box in the handset selection menu. Thus, customers are aware which handsets are hearing aid compatible prior to ordering their phones, and there is no customer confusion as the Company does not have any retail stores. Furthermore, information on hearing aid compatible handsets is available at [http://iwireless.com/customer\\_support-hearing\\_aid.asp](http://iwireless.com/customer_support-hearing_aid.asp). All compliant handsets are labeled in accordance with the FCC's rules, except for the following;

Nokia 6061 – Boxes are not labeled. The manufacturer refuses to send labels for the boxes. However, the manufacturer states that all newer products will have information on packaging. Inserts regarding hearing aid compatibility are included in the boxes, and additional information is available on the iwireless website for viewing prior to ordering.

Sony Ericsson Z310 – Boxes are not labeled. The manufacturer refuses to send labels for the boxes. However, the manufacturer states that all newer products will have information on packaging. Inserts regarding hearing aid compatibility are included in the boxes, and additional information is available on the iwireless website for viewing prior to ordering.

Sony Ericsson W580 – Boxes are not labeled. The manufacturer refuses to send labels for the boxes. However, the manufacturer states that all newer products will have information on packaging. Inserts regarding hearing aid compatibility are included in the boxes, and additional information is available on the iwireless website for viewing prior to ordering.

**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.** Not applicable. The Company cannot order any hearing aid-compatible handsets at this time through iwireless.

**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.

[www.bernardtelephone.com](http://www.bernardtelephone.com) has a link on the cellular page to [www.iwireless.com/customer\\_support-hearing\\_aid.asp](http://www.iwireless.com/customer_support-hearing_aid.asp)

If no, please explain.

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

The Company is a small rural carrier, and does not have any retail stores where it can post hearing aid-compatibility information or make brochures available to customers. However, brochures and other relevant materials are available at the Company's main office in town. The Company makes information available to customers on an as-needed basis, and it refers customers that need information on hearing aid compatible handsets to iwireless's website at [http://www.iwireless.com/customer\\_support-hearing\\_aid.asp](http://www.iwireless.com/customer_support-hearing_aid.asp).

**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:**

Each handset model is described by its capabilities regarding features and functionalities. The categories are as follows:

BASIC - Entry level handsets that are offered for low cost or free

FEATURED - Handsets with more advanced capabilities

SMARTPHONES/PDAs – Handsets that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers.

See Attachment 1 for further details regarding the category into which a particular handset has been classified.

## Attachment 1

### July-December 2008 Handset Offerings and Hearing-Aid Compatibility\*\*

Manufacturer	Device Model Name/Number	FCC ID # (unique IDs only)	Frequency Bands / Air Interface	WiFi (?)	Type of Device* (level of functionality)	Rec'd w/label (Y/N)	Rec'd w/insert (Y/N)	Date First Available	Date Discontinued	M-Rating (M3 or M4)	T-Rating (T3 or T4)
Nokia	2610	QTLRH-87	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Mar-07		-	-
Nokia	2680	QTLRM-393	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Dec-08		-	-
Nokia	2760	QTLRM-259	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Apr-08	Sep-08	-	-
Nokia	2760	QTLRM-391	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	Y	Y	Sep-08		M3	T3
Nokia	3610	QMNRM-429	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature	Y	Y	Dec-08		M3	-
Nokia	6061	QTLRH-74	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	y	y	Jul-08		M3	-
Nokia	6126	PPIRM-126H	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	y	y	Mar-08		M3	T3
Nokia	6030	QTLRM-225	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Jun-06	Nov-08	-	-
Nokia	6085	LJPRM-198H	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	Y	Y	Apr-08		M3	T3
Sony Ericsson	W200	PY7A1032013	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Jul-07		-	-
Sony Ericsson	Z310	PY7A1032021	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	N	N	Aug-07		M3	-
Sony Ericsson	W380a	PY7A1032051	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature			Jul-08		-	-
Sony Ericsson	W580i	PY7A1052042	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature	N	N	Nov-07		M3	T3
Samsung	t219	A3LSGHT219S	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	Y	Y	Nov-08		M3	T3
Samsung	a226	A3LSGHA226	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Jan-08		-	-
Samsung	t419	A3LSGHT419	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Dec-08		-	-
Samsung	a436	A3LSGHA437	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic			Apr-08	Sep-08	-	-
Samsung	a436	A3LSGHA437	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	Y	Y	Sep-08		M3	T3
Motorola	W510	IHDT56HB1	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature	Y	Y	Feb-08		M3	T3
Motorola	RAZR2 V8	IHDT56HZ1	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature	N	Y	Mar-08		M3	T3
Motorola	RAZR V3i	IHDT56GW1	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature	N	N	Oct-06	Aug-08	M3	T3
Motorola	RAZR V3 w/Edge	IHDT56HJ1	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Basic	y	Y	Jan-08		M3	T3
Motorola	ROKR z6	IHDT56GG1	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Feature			Mar-08		-	-
HTC	Touch	NM8EFN	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Feb-08	Sep-08	-	-
HTC	P4300	NM8WVZ	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Mar-07	Oct-08	-	-
HTC	S621	NM8EXCA	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Nov-06		-	-
HTC	Touch-Dual	NM8NEON300	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Oct-08		-	-
HTC	Tytn II	NM8KS	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Dec-08		-	-

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HP	iPAQ 510	B94HSTNH-F13C	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Sep-07		-	-
Blackberry	8110 Pearl	L6ARBQ40GW	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA			Oct-08		-	-
Blackberry	8310 Curve	L6ARBN40GW	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	N	Smartphone/PDA	Y	N	Oct-08		M3	T3
Blackberry	8820	L6ARBG40GW	GSM 850 / GSM 1900	Y	Smartphone/PDA			Oct-08		-	-

\*Levels of functionality include basic phones (entry-level devices offered for \$10 or less), feature phones (devices with more advanced features and capabilities) and Smartphone/PDAs (devices that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers).

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