

**Hearing Aid Compatible (HAC) Telephones
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The following information is submitted in accordance with FCC Rule Section 20.18(i)(3).

Handset models: The attached spreadsheet lists the handset models offered to customers since July 1, 2008.

Total numbers of compliant and non-compliant models offered to customers for each air interface over which Cellular Network Partnership, A Limited Partnership d/b/a Pioneer Cellular (“Pioneer Cellular”) offers service as of this date:

CDMA

Compliant:	M3T3 or better: 14
	M3 or better: 7
	T3 or better: 2
Noncompliant:	0

Retail availability of compliant handset models: Compliant handset models are available in all of Pioneer Cellular's retail outlets, where all of Pioneer Cellular's compliant handset models are made available for consumers to test.

Explanation of methodology for determining levels of functionality for compliant handsets: The attached spreadsheet describes the levels of functionality.

Status of product labeling: The compliant phones offered by Pioneer Cellular clearly display the HAC rating on the packaging material of the handset. HAC handsets with different ratings over different air interfaces or different frequency bands display the lowest RF interference reduction (M) and inductive coupling capability (T) rating assigned to that handset for any air interface or frequency band. An explanation of the ANSI C63.19 rating system is included in the device's user's manual or as an insert in the packaging material for the handset. Pioneer Cellular discloses to consumers of any handset model that incorporates a Wi-Fi air interface, by clear and effective means (e.g., inclusion of call-out cards or other media, revisions to packaging materials, supplying of information on websites) that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to Wi-Fi operation.

Outreach efforts: Pioneer Cellular's compliant handset models are publicly identified for consumers and audiologists. Compliant models are listed on Pioneer Cellular's web site, and the information is communicated to consumer groups. Pioneer Cellular trains its retail salespeople regarding which digital wireless phones are compliant. Written materials, pamphlets and other promotional literature are provided at the point of sale and on the website, addressing the needs of individuals with hearing disabilities. Consumers are given a 30-day trial period within which to try out digital wireless phones to determine whether they will work properly with their hearing aids. Flexible return policies are made known to consumers seeking to obtain compliant phones. Pioneer Cellular conducts outreach activities toward audiologists and hearing aid dispensers who are in a position to inform hearing aid users in advance concerning the immunity of their hearing aids and the degree of likelihood that they will be able to use particular digital wireless phones and services. Additional technical and anecdotal information is made available in the form of handouts from vendors that are distributed at retail centers and in communications with the hearing disabilities community.

Website: Pioneer Cellular operates a publicly-accessible website. The address of the page(s) containing the information regarding hearing aid-compatible handset models is:

<http://www.wirelesspioneer.com/hac.php>

The site lists all HAC models currently offered by Pioneer Cellular, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system. The website also describes the levels of functionality, as defined by Pioneer Cellular, and specifies the level of each HAC model.