

**Hearing Aid Compatible (HAC) Telephones  
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The following information is submitted by Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership and Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership (collectively "Illinois Valley Cellular") in accordance with FCC Rule Section 20.18(i)(3).

Handset models: The attached spreadsheet lists the compliant and non-compliant 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 Illinois Valley Cellular offers service as of this date:**

CDMA

Compliant: M3T3 or better: 12  
M3 or better: 12

Noncompliant: 4

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

## **Explanation of methodology for determining levels of functionality for compliant handsets:**

Illinois Valley Cellular offers a variety of HAC phone models to meet the needs of wireless users with hearing disabilities. The mobile units categorized as follows:

PDA's (smartphones) generally have advanced features such as expandable memory, enhanced camera, Bluetooth, video, Internet access, touch screen UI, faster processing, email, full QWERTY keypads, and in many cases Windows Office Mobile, to meet the demands of mobile business professionals and consumers.

High Tier Phones have features for demanding users, including Bluetooth, Internet access capability, increased RAM storage or expandable memory, high-resolution color display, enhanced camera/video capability, and music/MP3 player functionality. They typically feature a modern, sleek design, often are slider form factor.

Mid Tier Phones may have a camera, Bluetooth, or Internet access capability, but are less likely to offer video/music/media player capability. Design is typically less stylish, tends to be clamshell or flip form factor.

Low Tier Phones offer basic wireless telephone features, may not have a camera, Bluetooth, or Internet access capability, and generally lack such features MP3 players and expandable memory. Typically utilitarian design suitable for customers using voice/text only, tends to be flip or bar form factor.

**Status of product labeling:** The compliant phones offered by Illinois Valley Cellular clearly display the M and T 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. Illinois Valley 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:** Illinois Valley Cellular's compliant handset models are publicly identified for consumers and audiologists. Compliant models are listed on Illinois Valley Cellular's web site, and the information is communicated to consumer groups. Illinois Valley 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. Illinois Valley 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:** Illinois Valley Cellular operates a publicly-accessible website. The address of the page(s) containing the information regarding hearing aid-compatible handset models is:

<http://www.ivcel.com/hacphones.html>

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

Wi-Fi

Interface HAC July - December 2008 Handset Models Offered

MODEL NAME/NUMBER		FCC ID #	Air Interface/Frequency Band	HAC Rating	Months Available	Tier
Nokia 2125	No	QMNRH-66	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	--	July only	Low
Nokia 6015	No	QMNRH-55	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	Low
Nokia 2865	No	QMNRM-193	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July only	Low
Nokia 6155	No	QMNRM-59	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	--	July - August	Low
Kyocera E1000	No	OVFE1000-255	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Low
Kyocera KX12	No	OVFKWC-KX12	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	--	July only	Low
Kyocera KX444PTT	No	OVFKWC-KX444	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	--	July - August	Low
Kyocera Strobe	No	OVFKWC-KX21-2X0	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	Low
Samsung A870	No	A3LSCHA870	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Low
Samsung R300	No	A3LSCHR300	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	August - December	Low
Samsung R500	No	A3LSCHR500	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	August - December	Mid
LG210	No	BEJVX3400	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	Low
LG245	No	BEJVX5300	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	July - December	Low
LG300	No	BEJAX300	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3/T3	November - December	Low
LG260	No	BEJLX260	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3/T3	July - December	Mid
LG380	No	BEJLX360	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	September - December	Mid
LG830	No	BEJAX830	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	November - December	High
Motorola W315	No	IHDT56GE1	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	Low
Motorola W315 Fire	No	IHDT56GE1	AMPS 850, CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	Low
Motorola W385	No	IHDT56HC1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Slvr L7c	No	IHDT56GQ1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Razor V3m	No	IHDT56FT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Razor V3mred	No	IHDT56FT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Razor V3mplum	No	IHDT56FT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Krzer K1M	No	IHDT56GH1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Krzer Fire K1mrd	No	IHDT56GH1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	Mid
Motorola Rokr Z6m	No	IHDT56GU1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	July - December	High
Motorola Rokr Z6m Mandarin	No	IHDT56GU1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	September - December	High
Motorola Razor2 V9m	No	IHDT56HT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	July - December	High
Motorola Razor2 V9m Antique Rose	No	IHDT56HT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	September - December	High
Motorola Q9c	Yes with card	IHDT56HS2	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	December -	PDA
UtStarcom 8935	No	PP4L1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	July - December	Low
UtStarcom 8955	No	PP4PN-E330	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4	July - December	Low
UtStarcom PPC-6800	Yes	NM8TITA100	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - December	PDA
Ut Starcom HTC 6900 Touch	No	NM8VOGU100	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M4/T4	December -	PDA
Palm Treo 700wx	No	O8FJIMI	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3	July - August	PDA
Palm Treo 755P	No	O8F-895	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	M3/T4	July - December	PDA