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**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Suite TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Status of Compliance with the Commission's Hearing  
Aid Compatibility Requirements  
WT Docket No. 07-250**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("PTSI"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Order<sup>1</sup> in this matter, hereby submits its Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report ("FCC Form 655").

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Kenneth C. Johnson*

Kenneth C. Johnson

cc: Weiren Wang (via e-mail)  
Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (via e-mail)

Attachments

<sup>1</sup> *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones*, First Report and Order, WT Docket No. 07-250, FCC 08-68 (February 28, 2008) ("Order")

## Voluntary Form for Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report

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

<b>Section 1. Company Information</b>	<i>Service Provider</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Device Manufacturer</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Company Name:</i> <b>Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("PTSI")</b>		
<i>Company Address:</i> <b>2222 NW Highway 64</b>		
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**Section 2. Acoustic and Inductive Coupling-Compatible Handset Models (Rated At Least M3 and T3)**

Handset Maker	Model Name(s)	FCC ID(s)	Starting Available Date (MM/YY)	Ending Available Date (MM/YY)	Air Interface Technology	Operating Frequency Bands	M-Rating	T-Rating	Wi-Fi Interface	Functionality Level
HTC 6800	Mogul	NM8TITA100	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	Yes	A
Motorola Ve20	Vegas	IHDT56JM1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	A
Motorola V9m	RAZR2	IHDT56HT1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	A
Motorola	W385	IHDT56HC1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	B
Motorola K1m	KRAR	IHDT56GH1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	B
Motorola V3m	RAZR	IHDT56FT1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	A
Motorola L7c	SLVR	IHDT56GQ1	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M4	T4	No	C
Treo 755p		O8F-895	7-Nov	8-Dec	CDMA	850/1900	M3	T4	No	A

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

Handset Maker	Model Name(s)	FCC ID(s)	Starting Available Date (MM/YY)	Ending Available Date (MM/YY)	Air Interface Technology	Operating Frequency Bands	M-Rating	Wi-Fi Interface (Yes / No)	Functionality Level
HTC 6900	Touch	NM8VOGU100	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	M3	No	A
Motorola Z6m	ROKR	IHDT56GU1	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	M4	No	A
Motorola W315		IHDT56GE1	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	M3	No	C
Kyocera K323		OVFKWC-K24B	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	M4	No	C
Kyocera K322		OVFKWC-K24	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	M3	No	C

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

Handset Maker	Model Name(s)	FCC ID(s)	Starting Available Date (MM/YY)	Ending Available Date (MM/YY)	Air Interface Technology	Operating Frequency	Wi-Fi Interface (Yes / No)
Kyocera KX12		OVFKWC-KX12	11/07	12/08	CDMA	850/1900	No

**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
<b>CDMA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	

**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.

**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.

[http://www.ptsj.net/level\\_of\\_functionality.php](http://www.ptsj.net/level_of_functionality.php)

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

PTSI maintains a public website displaying their entire selection of handset and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. PTSI's sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC-compatible handsets and devices. Existing or prospective customers can typically find whether a handset or device is HAC-compliant by either checking the packaging containing the handset/device, or by consulting the packaging insert or operations manual. For more information on HAC, existing and prospective customers can be directed to [www.accesswireless.org/hearingaid/brochures.cfm](http://www.accesswireless.org/hearingaid/brochures.cfm) and other public websites dedicated to HAC education. As PTSI acquires additional wi-fi capable handsets, it will continue to inform customers that such handsets have not been tested for hearing aid compatibility when used in a wi-fi setting.

**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:**

PTSI offers HAC-compatible handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost ("C" level) (<\$100), moderate-cost ("B" level) (\$100-\$250), and high-end/feature-rich ("A" level) (>\$250). Costs generally correlate with the number of features, but, if through experience, PTSI finds that a certain handset contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the "high-end/feature-rich" or "A" level for functionality. PTSI's sales staff is trained to assist all existing and prospective customers looking for a HAC-compliant device/handset. HAC-compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent "levels of functionality," but typically at least one (1) HAC-compliant handset/device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.