

## Voluntary Form for Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report

Reporting Period (MM/DD/YY) 07/01/08 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"/>
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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, WCDMA, 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								

<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
2-1									
2-2									
2-3									
2-4									
more									

**\* See Attachment A for a listing of handset models offered by the Company and their hearing aid compatibility ratings.**

<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	*							
3-2								
3-3								
3-4								
more								

<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						
3-4						
more						

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<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										
4-2										
4-3										
4-4										
more										

<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
<b>CDMA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	

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<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	*				
6-2					
6-3					
6-4					
more					

<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							
more							

**\* Not applicable for Service Provider reporting.**

**Section 7. Product Labeling Information:**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling?

Yes  No  **See Attachment B**

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  **\* Not Applicable. The Company does not offer any wireless handsets that are capable of utilizing the Wi-Fi air interface.**

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. <http://www.kennebectelephone.com/cellphone.htm>

If no, please explain.

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

Along with providing detailed information about hearing aid-compatibility of wireless phones on the Company's web site, the Company has instructed its sales staff about the availability of hearing-aid compatible phone models and it has signs in each store advertising the availability of hearing-aid compatible devices. The Company also has wireless industry pamphlets available that customers can take home with information on the FCC's requirements and HAC rating system. To the extent that additional information is developed by industry or the hearing impaired community on the compatibility of certain phone models with particular hearing aids, the company will endeavor to make such information available to consumers.

**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:**

Levels of functionality and methodology for determining functionality are as follows:

- Basic phones (entry-level devices offered for \$10 or less)
- Feature phones (devices with more advanced features and capabilities offered for more than \$10) and
- Smartphone/PDAs (devices that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers).

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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)
Audiovox	CDM8910	PP4TX-110C	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Nov-06			
LG	VX-3300	BEJ VX3300	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	BASIC PHONE	N	N	Dec-07		M3	
LG	VX-3400	BEJ VX3400	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	BASIC PHONE	N	N	Dec-06		M3	
LG	VX-5300	BEJ VX5300	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Nov-06		M4	
MOTOROLA	V265	IHDT56ET1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Dec-07		M3	
MOTOROLA	V323i	IHDT56GS1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Jan-08		M3	
MOTOROLA	V325	IHDT56GS1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Nov-06		M3	
MOTOROLA	RAZR V3M	IHDT56FT1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Nov-06		M4	T4
MOTOROLA	V710	IHDT56EC1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Dec-07		M3	
MOTOROLA	W315	IHDT56GE1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	BASIC PHONE	N	N	Dec-07		M3	
MOTOROLA	W385	IHDT56HC1	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	May-08		M4	T4
MOTOROLA	Z6M	IHDP56HHI	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Dec-08		M4	
SAMSUNG	SCH-A970	A3LSCHA970	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	FEATURE PHONE	N	N	Nov-06			
BLACKBERRY	8330 CURVE	L6ARBU20CW	CDMA 850/CDMA 1900	N	SMART PHONE/PDA	N	N	Dec-08		M4	T4

\*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).

### ***Supplemental Information***

Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. (“the Company”) is a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (or “MVNO”) with CDMA resale operations in the State of South Dakota. The Company provides its resale services in conjunction with Telespire Wireless Services, and it currently offers its customers a selection wireless handset models listed in Attachment A.

#### **Section 7 – Product Labeling**

The Company’s staff routinely verifies that all hearing aid compatible devices are labeled in accordance with the Commission’s Rules. In particular, upon receipt from the manufacturer or distributor, the Company verifies that that the HAC rating(s) are displayed on the packaging material for all compliant devices and that a description of the ANSI C63.19 rating system has been included in the device’s user’s manual or as an insert.

The Company does not currently offer any hearing-aid compatible devices that also utilize the Wi-Fi air interface.