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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W., Suite TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. ("ASTAC"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Order¹ in this matter, hereby submits its Amended Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655). Specifically, ASTAC has amended its report to include handsets for its TDMA and AMPS air interfaces that it is in the process of converting to GSM. For the TDMA and AMPS air interfaces, ASTAC is subject to the FCC's Section 20.19(e)(1) *de minimis* exception.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Kenneth C. Johnson

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

Attachments

¹ *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

Section 1. Company Information	<i>Service Provider</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Device Manufacturer</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Company Name:</i> Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. ("ASTAC")		
<i>Company Address:</i> 4300 B Street, Suite 501		
<i>City:</i> Anchorage	<i>State:</i> AK	<i>Zip Code:</i> 99503
<i>Phone:</i> (907) 564-2631	<i>Fax:</i> (907) 563-1932	<i>E-mail:</i> jodi@astac.net
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Sections 2, 3, and 4.

None of the handsets in the following spreadsheet are wi-fi handsets.

<u>Compliant Phones</u>	<u>FCC ID #</u>	<u>Air Interface</u>	<u>Frequency Band</u>	<u>M3/T3 Rated</u>	<u>Months Available</u>	<u>Functionality*</u>
Motorola RAZR V3/V3i	IHDT56GW1	GSM	850 MHz	M3/T3 Rated	Jan - Dec 08	1,2,3,4,5
Motorola RAZR V3e	IHDT56GW1	GSM	850 MHz	M3/T3 Rated	Jan - Dec 08	1,2,3,4,5
Nokia 2760	QTRLM-391	GSM	850 MHz	M3/T3 Rated	12/00/2008	1,2,4,5
Nokia 6085	LJPRM-198	GSM	850 MHz	M3/T3 Rated	Jan - Dec 08	1,2,4,5
Nokia 6061	QTRLH-74	GSM	850 MHz	M3 Rated	Jan - Dec 08	1,2
<u>Non-Compliant Phones</u>				<u>M3/T3 Rated</u>		
Motorola C139	IHDT56EX1	GSM	850 MHz	No	Jan - Dec 08	2
Motorola RIZR	IHDT56GY1	GSM	850 MHz	No	12/00/2008	1,2,3,4,5
Motorola KRZR	IHDT566T1	GSM	850 MHz	No	Jan - Dec 08	1,2,3,4,5
Nokia 6030	QTLRM-75	GSM	850 MHz	No	Jan - Dec 08	1,2
Nokia 6560	GMLRH-25	TDMA	850 MHz	No	Jan - Dec 08	
Nokia 6560	GMLRH-25	AMPS	850 MHz	No	Jan - Dec 08	

*Functionality

Key:

Voice = 1

SMS(text) =

2

Data = 3

MP3 = 4

Camera = 5

Other = 6

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
GSM	4	1	4	

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?

Not Applicable

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.astac.net/compatiblephones.html>

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

ASTAC uses its billing message capability and web site for outreach efforts with regard to hearing aid compatibility as well as flyers in our one GSM market where we maintain a store front. All customer service representatives are trained in our product line and can advise customers on which hearing aid compatible products best meet their needs and budget. ASTAC also has an Inupiaq speaking service representative employed as a matter of policy, to meet the unique communication needs of our Inupiat Eskimo membership, where Inupiaq is not only the first but sometimes the only language spoken by the elders. This is especially helpful in the remote villages we serve where we do not have a staffed office and communication is accomplished through our call center.

ASTAC also sells our lowest priced HAC phone below our cost so that it is priced the same as our lowest cost non-HAC phone.

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:

Functionality level: ASTAC Wireless offers our limited market a choice of inexpensive phones costing less than \$125 or more expensive, feature rich phones costing greater than \$125, in both HAC rated and non-HAC rated models. This requires significant management to meet M3/T3 ratios, maintain balanced functionality and choices between the HAC and non-HAC phones, while reacting to model phase out and limited vendor choice and pricing, based on our volume of purchases.