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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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Re: Hearing Aid Compatibility Telephones  
WT Docket No. 07-250

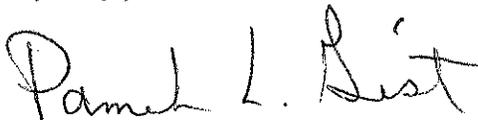
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless is the company's Hearing Aid Compatibility report for 2009. The report was due to be submitted January 15, 2009. An attempt was made to submit the report on January 12, 2009 via the Commission's Electronic Comment File Submission (ECFS). Upon receipt of a letter of inquiry from the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, Spectrum Enforcement Division, counsel for Appalachian Wireless discovered that the January 12<sup>th</sup> ECFS confirmation sheet indicated that no file was transmitted. Apparently the attached report did not upload with the ECFS submission.

Therefore submitted herewith is a copy of the January 12<sup>th</sup> ECFS confirmation page and the report document.

Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Pamela L. Gist



**The FCC Acknowledges Receipt of Comments From ...  
East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless  
...and Thank You for Your Comments**

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**Hearing Aid Compatible (HAC) Telephones  
WT Docket No. 07-250**

Report Date: January 15, 2009

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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 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 Appalachian Wireless offers service as of this date:

CDMA

Compliant: M3T3 or better: 15  
M3 or better: 10

Noncompliant: 3

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

Explanation of the methodology for determining levels of functionality (e.g. operating capabilities, features, prices) of compliant phones: Appalachian Wireless' mobile units

are categorized by price per unit, not discounted for a service contract. "High End Phones (\$300+) generally have advanced features such as a camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability. Mid-Tier Phones (\$150-\$299) may have a camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability, but are older or less stylish. Low End Phones (Less than \$150) may or may not have a camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability, and generally are heavier and lack such features MP3 players and expandable memory.

Status of product labeling: The compliant phones offered by Appalachian Wireless 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 (M3) and inductive coupling capability (T3) 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. Appalachian Wireless 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: Appalachian Wireless' compliant handset models are publicly identified for consumers and audiologists. Compliant models are listed on Appalachian Wireless' web site, and the information is communicated to consumer groups. Appalachian Wireless 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. Appalachian Wireless 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: Appalachian Wireless operates a publicly-accessible website. The address of the page(s) containing the information regarding hearing aid-compatible handset models is:

<http://www.appalachianwireless.com/?page=hacinfo>

The site contains a list of HAC models offered by Appalachian Wireless, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system. It also describes Appalachian Wireless' levels of functionality and specifies the level of each HAC model.

<u>Model</u>	<u>FCCID</u>	<u>HAC Rating</u>	<u>Air Interface</u>	<u>Frequency Bands</u>	<u>Months Offered</u>	<u>Wi-Fi Interface</u>
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### High End Phones (\$300+ Cost Outright)

BlackBerry 7130e	L6ARAV20CW	M3/T3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July-December	
BlackBerry 8130	L6ARBS20CW	M3/T3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
BlackBerry 8703e	L6ARBF20CW	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900 CDMA850/1900	July - December	
BlackBerry 8830	L6ARBK40CG	M4/T4	CDMA/GSM	GSM900/1800	July - December	
BlackBerry 8330	L6ARBU20CW	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	Sept. - December	
Motorola V9m	IHDT56HT1	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
Motorola Z6m	IHDT56GUI	M4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
Motorola KRZR	IHDT56GH1	M3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
Motorola Ve20	IHDT56JM1	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900 CDMA850/1900	December	
Motorola M800 Bag	IHDT56CWI	NA	CDMA/AMPS	AMPS850	July - December	
UTStarcom 6800	NM8TITA100	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	yes
HTC 6900	NM8VOGU100	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
LG 830	BEJAX830	M3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	Sept. - December	

### Mid-Tier Phones (\$150-\$299 Cost Outright)

Motorola V3a	IHDT56FT1	M3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
Motorola W385	IHDT56HC1	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
Motorola L7c	IHDT56GQ1	M3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July	
Samsung R500	A3LSCHR500	M4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
UTStarcom 8932	PP4PN-320	N/A	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December	
LG 260	BEJLX260	M3/T3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900 CDMA850/1900	Sept. - December	
LG 357 PTT	BEJLX350	M3	CDMA/AMPS	AMPS850	July - October	

Kyocera S4000	OVFKWC-33B04	M4/T4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	December
				CDMA850/1900	
Kyocera K323 PTT	OVFKWC-K24B	N/A	CDMA/AMPS	AMPS850	July - October

## Low End Phones (Less than \$150 Outright Cost)

				CDMA850/1900	
Motorola w315	IHDT56GE1	M3	CDMA/AMPS	AMPS850	July - December
Motorola Ve240	IHDP56JS1	M3/T3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	December
				CDMA850/1900	
Samsung a870	A3LSCHA870	M4/T4	CDMA/AMPS	AMPS850	July - October
					October -
Samsung R300	A3LSCHR300	M4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	December
UTStarcom 8935	PP4L1	M4	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	July - December
					October -
LG 300	BEJAX300	M3/T3	CDMA	CDMA850/1900	December