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## **HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY**

**Applicant Name:** 

LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A 1000 Sylvan Avenue Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 United States Date of Testing:
January 12-16, 2015
Test Site/Location:
PCTEST Lab, Columbia, MD, USA

Test Report Serial No.: 0Y1501210211.ZNF

FCC ID: ZNFUS995

APPLICANT: LG ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM U.S.A., INC

Scope of Test: Audio Band Magnetic Testing (T-Coil)

Application Type: Class II Permissive Change

FCC Rule Part(s): CFR §20.19(b)
HAC Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011
EUT Type: Portable Handset

Model(s): LG-US995, US995, LGAS995, LGAS995, LG-AS995, AS995

**Test Device Serial No.:** Pre-Production Sample [S/N: 1601-3]

Class II Permissive Change(s): See FCC Change Document

Original Grant Date: 01/08/2014

C63.19-2011 HAC Category: T4 (SIGNAL TO NOISE CATEGORY)

This wireless portable device has been shown to be hearing-aid compatible under the above rated category, specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C63.19-2011 and has been tested in accordance with the specified measurement procedures. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested. Hearing-Aid Compatibility is based on the assumption that all production units will be designed electrically identical to the device tested in this report. North American Bands only.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.







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## 1. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new rules requiring wireless manufacturers and service providers to provide digital wireless phones that are compatible with hearing aids. The FCC has modified the exemption for wireless phones under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1998 (HAC Act) in WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658<sup>1</sup> to extend the benefits of wireless telecommunications to individuals with hearing disabilities. These benefits encompass business, social and emergency communications, which increase the value of the wireless network for everyone. An estimated more than 10% of the population in the United States show signs of hearing impairment and of that fraction, almost 80% use hearing aids. Approximately 500 million people worldwide and 30 million people in the United States suffer from hearing loss.

### **Compatibility Tests Involved:**

The standard calls for wireless communications devices to be measured for:

- RF Electric-field emissions
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal strength in the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal frequency response through the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal and noise articulation index

The hearing aid must be measured for:

- RF immunity in microphone mode
- RF immunity in T-coil mode

In the following tests and results, this report includes the evaluation for a wireless communications device.



Figure 1-1 Hearing Aid in-vitu

<sup>1</sup> FCC Rule & Order, WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658

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## 2. EUT DESCRIPTION



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Applicant: LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A

1000 Sylvan Avenue

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

**United States** 

Model(s): LG-US995,US995,LGUS995, LGAS995, LG-AS995, AS995

Serial Number: 1601-3 HW Version: Rev.1.0 SW Version: US995Z04

Antenna: Internal Antenna

HAC Test Configurations: Cell. CDMA, 1013, 384, 777, BT Off, WLAN Off, LTE Off

PCS CDMA, 25, 600, 1175, BT Off, WLAN Off, LTE Off

EUT Type: Portable Handset

Air-Interface	Band (MHz)	Type Transport	HAC Tested	Simultaneous But Not Tested	Voice over Digital Transport OTT Capability	WIFI Low Power	Additional GSM Power Reduction
	835	vo	Yes	Yes: WIFI or BT	N/A	N/A	N/A
CDMA	1900				,		,
	EVDO	DT	No	Yes: WIFI or BT	Yes	N/A	N/A
	700 (B12) 700 (B17) 850		No	Yes: WIFI or BT Yes	Ven	N/A	N/A
LTE		DT					
LIE	1700	וט	INO		res	IN/A	N/A
	1900 (B2)						
	1900 (B25)						
	2450						
	5200						
WIFI	5300	DT	No	Yes: CDMA or LTE	Yes	N/A	N/A
	5500						
	5800						
ВТ	2450	DT	No	Yes: CDMA or LTE	N/A	N/A	N/A

Type Transport

VO = Voice Only
DT = Digital Data - Not intended for CMRS Service

Table 2-1: ZNFUS995 HAC Air Interfaces

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## 3. ANSI C63.19-2011 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

### I. MAGNETIC COUPLING

### **Axial and Radial Field Intensity**

All orientations of the magnetic field, in the axial and radial position along the measurement plane shall be  $\geq$  -18 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz in a 1/3 octave band filter per §8.3.1.

### **Frequency Response**

The frequency response of the axial component of the magnetic field shall follow the response curve specified in EIA RS-504-1983, over the frequency range 300 Hz – 3000 Hz per §8.3.2.

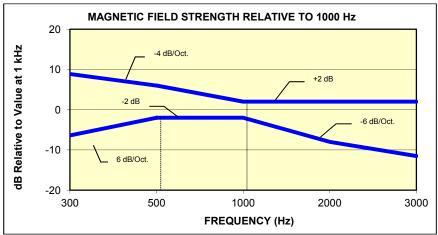


Figure 3-1
Magnetic field frequency response for Wireless Devices with an axial field ≤-15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

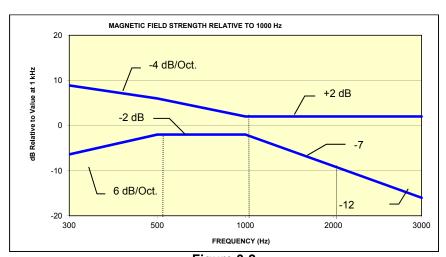


Figure 3-2
Magnetic Field frequency response for wireless devices with an axial field that exceeds
-15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

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## **Signal Quality**

The table below provides the signal quality requirement for the intended audio magnetic signal from a wireless device. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. The only criterion that can be measured is the RF immunity in T-coil mode. This is measured using the same procedure as the audio coupling mode at the same levels.

The signal quality of the axial and radial components of the magnetic field was used to determine the T-coil mode category.

Category	Telephone RF Parameters			
oategory .	Wireless Device Signal Quality [(Signal + Noise)-to-noise ratio in dB]			
T1	0 to 10 dB			
T2	10 to 20 dB			
Т3	20 to 30 dB			
<b>T4</b> > 30 dB				
Table 3-1  Magnetic Coupling Parameters				

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## 4. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

## I. Test Setup

The equipment was connected as shown in an acoustic/RF hemi-anechoic chamber:

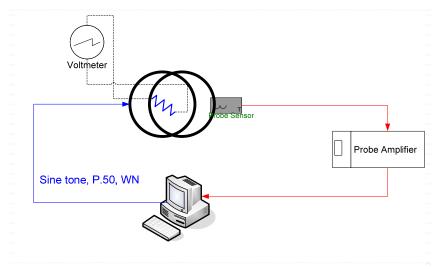
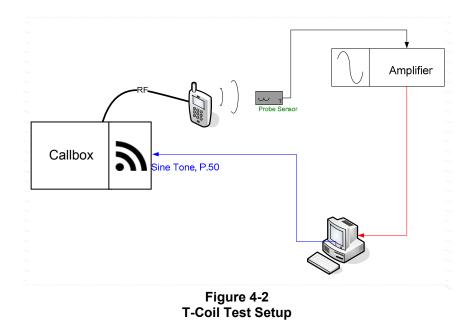


Figure 4-1 Validation Setup with Helmholtz Coil



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## II. Scanning Mechanism

Manufacturer: TEM

Accuracy: ± 0.83 cm/meter

Minimum Step Size: 0.1 mm

Maximum speed 6.1 cm/sec
Line Voltage: 115 VAC
Line Frequency: 60 Hz

Material Composite: Delrin (Acetal)

Data Control: Parallel Port

Dynamic Range (X-Y-Z): 45 x 31.75 x 47 cm

Dimensions: 36" x 25" x 38" Operating Area: 36" x 49" x 55"

Reflections: < -20 dB (in anechoic chamber)

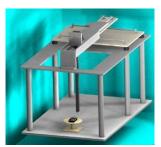


Figure 4-3
RF Near-Field Scanner

## III. ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice

Manufacturer: ITU-T

Active Frequency Range: 100 Hz – 8 kHz

Stimulus Type: Male and Female, no spaces

Single Sample 20.96 seconds

Duration: 20.96 St

Activity Level: 100%

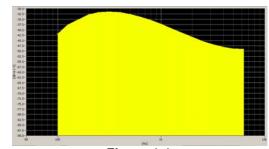
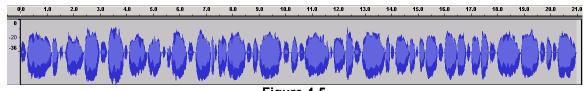


Figure 4-4
Spectral Characteristic of full P.50



**Figure 4-5**Temporal Characteristic of full P.50

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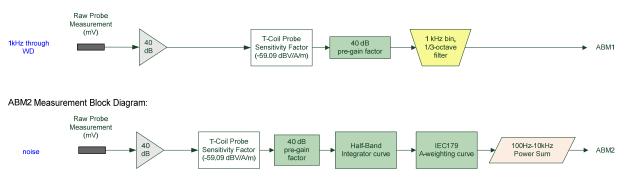


Figure 4-6 Magnetic Measurement Processing Steps

## IV. Test Procedure

- 1. Ambient Noise Check per C63.19 §7.3.1
  - Ambient interference was monitored using a Real-Time Analyzer between 100-10,000 Hz with 1/3 octave filtering.
  - b. "A-weighting" and Half-Band Integration was applied to the measurements.
  - c. Since this measurement was measured in the same method as ABM2 measurements, this level was verified to be more than 10 dB below the lowest measurement signal (which is the highest ABM2 measurement for a T4 WD). Therefore the maximum noise level for a T4 WD with an ABM1 = -18 dBA/m is:

- 2. Measurement System Validation(See Figure 4-1)
  - The measurement system including the probe, pre-amplifier and acquisition system were validated as an entire system to ensure the reliability of test measurements.
  - b. ABM1 Validation

The magnetic field at the center of the Helmholtz coil is given by the equation (per C63.19 Annex D.10.1):

$$H_c = \frac{NI}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}} = \frac{N(\frac{V}{R})}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}}$$

Where  $H_c$  = magnetic field strength in amperes per meter N = number of turns per coil

For the Helmholtz Coil, N=20; r=0.13m; R=10.193 $\Omega$  and using V=29mV:

$$H_c = \frac{20 \cdot (\frac{0.029}{10.193})}{0.13 \cdot \sqrt{1.25^3}} = 0.31623 A / m \approx -10 dB (A / m)$$

Therefore a pure tone of 1kHz was applied into the coils such that 29 mV was observed across the 10  $\Omega$  resistor. The voltmeter used for measurement was verified to be capable of measurements in the audio band range. This theoretically generates an expected field of -10 dB(A/m) in the center of the Helmholtz coil which was used to validate the probe measurement at -10dB(A/m). This was verified to be within  $\pm$  0.5 dB of the -10dB(A/m) value (see Page 21).

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## c. Frequency Response Validation

The frequency response through the Helmholtz Coil was verified to be within 0.5 dB relative to 1kHz, between 300 – 3000 Hz using the P.50 signal as shown below:



Figure 4-7 Frequency Response Validation

### d. ABM2 Measurement Validation

WD noise measurements are filtered with A-weighting and Half-Band Integration over a frequency range of 100Hz – 10kHz to process ABM2 measurements. Below is the verification of the system processing A-weighting and Half-Band integration between system input to output within 0.5 dB of the theoretical result:

Table 4-1
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

	HBI, A -	HBI, A -	
f (Hz)	Measured	Theoretical	dB Var.
	(dB re 1kHz)	(dB re 1kHz)	
100	-16.180	-16.170	-0.010
125	-13.257	-13.250	-0.007
160	-10.347	-10.340	-0.007
200	-8.017	-8.010	-0.007
250	-5.925	-5.920	-0.005
315	-4.045	-4.040	-0.005
400	-2.405	-2.400	-0.005
500	-1.212	-1.210	-0.002
630	-0.349	-0.350	0.001
800	0.071	0.070	0.001
1000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1250	-0.503	-0.500	-0.003
1600	-1.513	-1.510	-0.003
2000	-2.778	-2.780	0.002
2500	-4.316	-4.320	0.004
3150	-6.166	-6.170	0.004
4000	-8.322	-8.330	0.008
5000	-10.573	-10.590	0.017
6300	-13.178	-13.200	0.022
8000	-16.241	-16.270	0.029
10000	-19.495	-19.520	0.025

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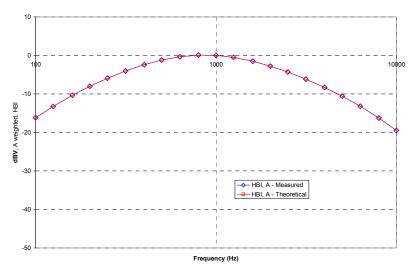
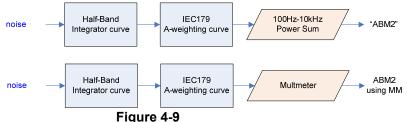


Figure 4-8
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

The ABM2 result is a power sum from 100Hz to 10kHz with half-band integration and A-weighting. To verify the power sum measurement, a power sum over the full band was measured and verified to track with the source level (See Figure 4-9). Therefore the setup in this step was used to verify the power sum post-processing for ABM2 measurements. See below block diagram:



ABM2 Validation Block Diagram

The power summed output results for a known input were compared to the multi-meter results to verify any deviation in the post-processing implemented with the power-sum.

Table 4-2
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

WN Input (dBV)	Power Sum (dBV)	Multimeter-Full (dBV)	Dev (dB)
-60	-60.36	-60.2	0.16
-50	-50.19	-50.13	0.06
-40	-40.14	-40.03	0.11
-30	-30.13	-30.01	0.12
-20	-20.12	-20	0.12
-10	-10.14	-10	0.14

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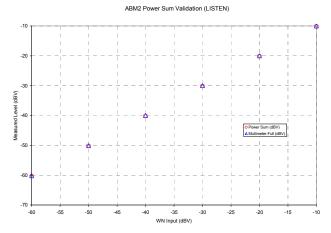


Figure 4-10
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

- 3. Measurement Test Setup
  - a. Fine scan above the WD (TEM)
    - i. A multitone signal was applied to the handset such that the phone acoustic output was stable within 1dB over the probe settling time and with the acoustic output level at the C63.19 specified levels (below). The measurement step size was in 2 mm increments at a distance of 10 mm between the surface of the wireless device as shown below:

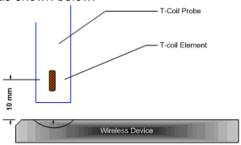


Figure 4-11 Measurement Distance

- ii. After scanning, the planar field maximum point was determined. The position of the probe was moved to this location to setup the test using the SoundCheck system.
- iii. These steps were repeated for all T-coil orientations (axial and radial) per Figure 4-15 after a T-coil orientation was fully measured with the SoundCheck system.
- b. Speech Signal Setup to Base Station Simulator
  - i. C63.19 Table 7-1 states audio reference input levels for various technologies:

Standard	Technology	Input Level (dBm0)
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	-18
J-STD-007	GSM (217)	-16
T1/T1P1/3GPP	UMTS (WCDMA)	-16
iDEN <sup>TM</sup>	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	-18

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The CMU200 audio levels were determined using base station simulator manufacturer calibration procedures resulting in the below corresponding voltages relative to handset test point level (in dBm0):

Table 4-3 CMU200 Voltage Input Levels for Audio

dBm0 Ref.	Input Voltage		m0 Ref. Input Voltage		Notes
3.14 dBm0	1052.0 mV	0.4 dBV	From CDMA2K "DECODER CAL". (What is needed through Encoder for FS)		
-18 dBm0	92.260 mV	-20.7 dBV	For 8k Enhanced (Low)		

- c. Real-Time Analyzer (RTA)
  - i. The Real-Time Analyzer was configured to analyze measurements using 1/3 Octave band weighted filtering.
- d. WD Radio Configuration Selection
  - i. The device was chosen to be tested in the worst-case ABM2 condition under RC1/SO3 (CDMA - EVRC) (See Section 5 for more information regarding worstcase configurations for CDMA.):

### 4. Signal Quality Data Analysis

- a. Narrow-band Magnetic Intensity
  - i. The standard specifies a 1kHz 1/3 octave band minimum field intensity for a sine tone. The ABM1 measurements were evaluated at 1kHz with 1/3 octave band filtering over an averaged period of 10 seconds.
- b. Frequency Response
  - i. The appropriate frequency response curve was measured to curves in Figure 3-1 or Figure 3-2 between 300 3000 Hz using digital linear averaging (limit lines chosen according to measurement found in step 4a). A linear average over 3x the length of the artificial voice signal (3x sampling) was performed. A 10 second delay was configured in the measurement process of the stimulus to ensure handset vocoder latency effects and echo cancellation devices (if any) were appropriately stabilized during measurements.
  - ii. The appropriate post-processing was applied according to the system processing chain illustrated in Figure 4-12. All R10 frequencies were plotted with respect to 0dB at 1kHz value and aligned with respect to the EIA-504 mask.

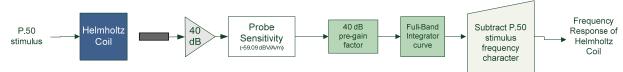


Figure 4-12 Frequency Response Block Diagram

iii. The margin is represented by the closest measured data point on the curve to the EIA-504 limit lines, in dB.

### c. Signal Quality Index

i. Ensuring the WD was at maximum RF power, maximum volume, backlight on, display on, maximum contrast setting, keypad lights on (when possible) with no audio signal through the vocoder, the WD was measured over at least 100 Hz – 10,000 Hz, maximized over 5 seconds with a 50ms sample time for the ABM2

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- measurement (5 second time period is used in noise measurements under standards such as IEEE 269, etc.).
- ii. After applying half-band integration and A-weighting to the result, a power sum was applied over each 1/3 octave bandwidth frequency for an ABM2 value.
- iii. This result was subtracted from the ABM1 result in step a, to obtain the Signal Quality.

## V. Test Setup

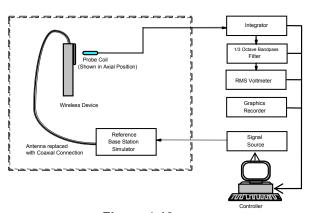


Figure 4-13 Audio Magnetic Field Test Setup

## VI. Deviation from C63.19 Test Procedure

None.

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## VII. Air Interface Technologies Tested

According to the April 2013 TCB workshop slides, LTE, WIFI, and other OTT data services are outside the current definition of a managed CMRS service and are currently not required to be evaluated.

## VIII. Wireless Device Channels and Frequencies

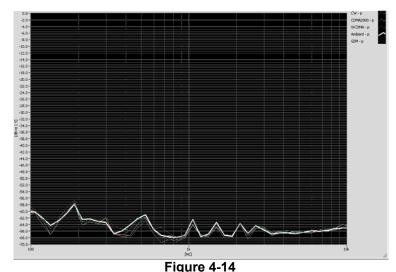
The frequencies listed in the table below are those that lie in the center of the bands used for cellular telephony. Low, middle and high channels were tested in each band for FCC compliance evaluation to ensure the maximum emission is captured across the entire band.

To facilitate setting of a base station simulator for ABM measurements, specific band plan channel numbers are listed that may be used in lieu of the band center frequencies.

Table 4-4
Center Channels and Frequencies

Test frequencies & associated channels				
Channel Frequency (MHz)				
Cellular 850				
384 (CDMA)	836.52			
PCS 1900				
600 (CDMA)	1880			

## IX. RF Emission Effect on T-coil Measurements



High power RF Emissions Effect with HAC Dipole on the T-coil Probe System 10mm between dipole maximum and magnetic probe

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## X. Test Flow

The flow diagram below was followed (From C63.19):

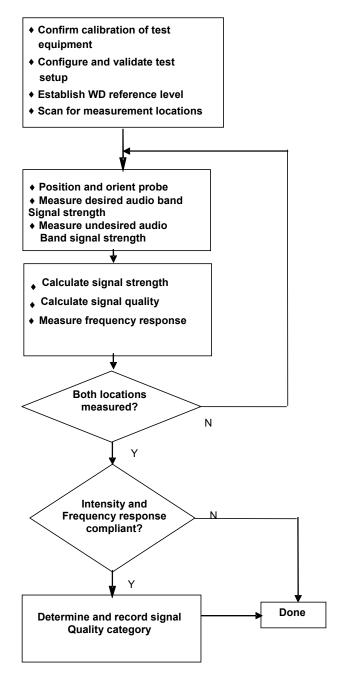


Figure 4-15 C63.19 T-Coil Signal Test Process

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## 5. FCC 3G MEASUREMENTS

## I. CDMA Test Configurations

Radio Configuration 1, Service Option 3 (thick, green data curve) was used for the testing as the worst-case configuration for the handset due to vocoder gating from the EVRC logic. See below plot for ABM noise comparison between operational field service options and radio configurations for a CDMA2000 handset:

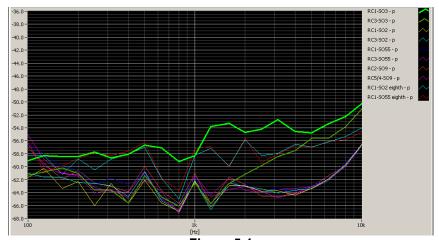


Figure 5-1
CDMA Audio Band Magnetic Noise

## II. ABM Measurements

Table 5-1 FCC 3G ABM Measurements for ZNFUS995 (CDMA)

Codec Setting:	RC1/SO3	RC3/SO3	RC4/SO3	Orientation	Channel
ABM1 Pre-test (dBA/m)	-1.050	-0.880	-0.570		
ABM2 Pre-test (dBA/m) (A-weight, Half-Band Int.)	-38.300	-46.860	-48.720	Axial	777
S+N/N (dB)	37.250	45.980	48.150		

- Mute on; Backlight on; Max Volume, Max Contrast
- Power Control Bits = "All Up"



Figure 5-2
Audio Band Magnetic Curve Measurement Block Diagram

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## 6. TEST SUMMARY

## I. T-Coil Test Summary

Table 6-1
Table of Results for CDMA

C63.19 Sec.	Mode	Band	Test Description	Minimum Limit*	Measured	Verdict
				dBA/m	dBA/m	PASS/FAIL
8.3.1			Intensity, Axial	-18	-2.3	PASS
8.3.1			Intensity, Radial	-18	-5.5	PASS
8.3.4	CDMA	Cellular	Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial	20	34.2	PASS
8.3.4			Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial	20	39.0	PASS
8.3.2			Frequency Response, Axial	0	0.4	PASS
8.3.1			Intensity, Axial	-18	-1.9	PASS
8.3.1			Intensity, Radial	-18	-6.6	PASS
8.3.4	CDMA	PCS	Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial	20	37.6	PASS
8.3.4			Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial	20	35.6	PASS
8.3.2			Frequency Response, Axial	0	0.4	PASS

Note: The above summary table represents the worst-case numerical values according to configurations in Table 6-3.

Table 6-2 Consolidated Tabled Results

	Volume Setting	Cellular		PCS	
		Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial
Freq. Response Margin		PASS	N/A	PASS	N/A
Magnetic Intensity Verdict	Maximum	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
FCC SNR Verdict		PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS

Note: Result shown is for T-coil category only.

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#### II. **Raw Handset Data**

Table 6-3 **Raw Data Results for CDMA** 

Raw Data Results for CDMA							
	Volume	Cellular Band					
	Volunic		Axial		Radial		
		1013	384	777	1013	384	777
ABM1, dBA/m		-2.08	-1.87	-2.31	-5.32	-5.51	-4.86
ABM2, dBA/m		-40.55	-37.03	-36.47	-45.00	-44.48	-45.50
Ambient Noise, dBA/m		-61.64	-61.64	-61.64	-61.76	-61.76	-61.76
Freq. Response Margin (dB)		0.41	0.52	0.94	N/A	N/A	N/A
S+N/N (dB)	Maximum	38.47	35.16	34.16	39.68	38.97	40.64
S+N/N per orientation (dB)			34.16			38.97	
C63.19-2011 Rating per orientation			T4			T4	
	Volume	PCS Band					
			Axial		Radial		
		25	600	1175	25	600	1175
ABM1, dBA/m		-1.63	-1.91	-1.94	-6.26	-6.56	-6.17
ABM2, dBA/m		-39.22	-42.87	-42.99	-41.85	-43.33	-45.25
Ambient Noise, dBA/m		-61.64	-61.64	-61.64	-61.76	-61.76	-61.76
Freq. Response Margin (dB)	Maximum	0.75	0.43	0.44	N/A	N/A	N/A
S+N/N (dB)	Maximani	37.59	40.96	41.05	35.59	36.77	39.08
S+N/N per orientation (dB)			37.59			35.59	
C63.19-2011 Rating per orientation		T4		T4			
T-coil Coordinates (cm)	[x,y] from bottom left	2.6, 3.6			2.6, 3.4		

## Notes:

- 1. Power Configuration: CDMA: Power Control Bits = "All Up"
- 2. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight on; Max Volume, Max Contrast
- Vocoder Configuration: RC1/SO3 (CDMA EVRC)
   'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
   Speech Signal: ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice

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## III. Frequency Response Graph

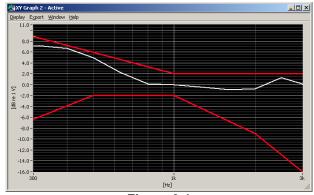
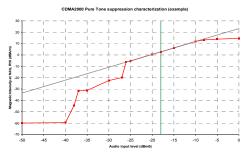


Figure 6-1
Axial Frequency Response

Note: User T-coil Mode (**Settings→Networks → Call →Hearing aids**) was set to ON for Frequency Response compliance. This frequency response represents the worst-case ABM2 test configuration according to Table 6-3.

## IV. 1 kHz Vocoder Application Check



This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -18 dBm0 for CDMA. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.

## V. Undesirable Audio Magnetic Band Plot (ABM2)

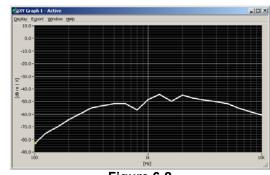


Figure 6-2
Worst-case ABM2 Plot for WD

Note: This plot represents the data from the location/configuration resulting in the highest ABM2 result shown in Table 6-3.

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## VI. T-Coil Validation Test Results

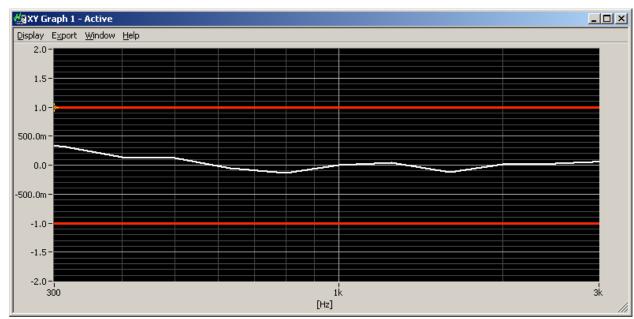


Figure 6-3 Helmholtz Coil Validation for Frequency Response

Table 6-4
Helmholtz Coil Validation Table of Results

Item	Target	Result	Verdict
Signal Validation			
Frequency Response, from limits	> 0 dB	0.66	PASS
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	-10 ± 0.5 dB	-9.633	PASS
Noise Validation			
Axial Environmental Noise	< - 58 dBA/m	-61.64	PASS
Radial Environmental Noise	< - 58 dBA/m	-61.76	PASS

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## 7. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Table 7-1
Uncertainty Estimation Table

Contribution	Data +/- %	Data +/- dB	Data Type	Probability distribution	Divisor	Standard uncertainty	Standard Uncertainty (dB)
ABM Noise	7.0%	0.29	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	7.0%	
RF Reflections	4.7%	0.20	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.7%	
Reference Signal Level	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Positioning Accuracy	10.0%	0.41	Uncertainty	Rectangular	1.73	5.8%	
Probe Coil Sensitivity	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Probe Linearity	2.4%	0.10	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	2.4%	
Cable Loss	2.8%	0.12	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	1.6%	
Frequency Analyzer	5.0%	0.21	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.9%	
System Repeatability	5.0%	0.21	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	5.0%	
WD Repeatability	9.0%	0.37	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	9.0%	
Positioner Accuracy	1.0%	0.04	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	0.6%	
Combined standard uncertainty, uc (k=1)						17.7%	0.71
Expanded uncertainty (k=2),	Expanded uncertainty (k=2), 95% confidence level						1.31

#### Notes:

- I. Test equipments are calibrated according to techniques outlined in NIS81, NIS3003 and NIST Tech Note 1297.
- All equipments have traceability according to NIST. Measurement Uncertainties are defined in further detail in NIS 81 and NIST Tech Note 1297 and UKAS M3003.

Measurement uncertainty reflects the quality and accuracy of a measured result as compared to the true value. Such statements are generally required when stating results of measurements so that it is clear to the intended audience that the results may differ when reproduced by different facilities. Measurement results vary due to the measurement uncertainty of the instrumentation, measurement technique, and test engineer. Most uncertainties are calculated using the tolerances of the instrumentation used in the measurement, the measurement setup variability, and the technique used in performing the test. While not generally included, the variability of the equipment under test also figures into the overall measurement uncertainty. Another component of the overall uncertainty is based on the variability of repeated measurements (so-called Type A uncertainty). This may mean that the Hearing Aid compatibility tests may have to be repeated by taking down the test setup and resetting it up so that there are a statistically significant number of repeat measurements to identify the measurement uncertainty. By combining the repeat measurement results with that of the instrumentation chain using the technique contained in NIS 81 and NIS 3003, the overall measurement uncertainty was estimated.

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## 8. EQUIPMENT LIST

Table 8-1 Equipment List

		=94.55				
Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Control Company	36934-158	Wall-Mounted Thermometer	4/29/2014	Biennial	4/29/2016	122014488
Listen	SoundConnect	Microphone Power Supply	2/17/2014	Annual	2/17/2015	PS2612
Listen	SoundCheck	Acoustic Analyzer System	10/17/2014	Annual	10/17/2015	01-20-03368
NI	4474	Data Acquisition Card	N/A		N/A	N/A
Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	Base Station Simulator	4/24/2014	Annual	4/24/2015	836371/0079
Seekonk	NC-100	Torque Wrench (8" lb)	3/18/2014	Biennial	3/18/2016	N/A
TEM	C63.19	Helmholtz Coil	3/8/2014	Annual	3/8/2015	925
TEM		HAC System Controller with Software	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM		HAC Positioner	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM	Axial T-Coil Probe	Axial T-Coil Probe	9/16/2014	Annual	9/16/2015	TEM-1124
TEM	Radial T-Coil Probe	Radial T-Coil Probe	9/16/2014	Annual	9/16/2015	TEM-1130

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## 9. CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES

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## West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc.

# **Certificate of Calibration**

for

AXIAL T COIL PROBE

Manufactured by:

TEM CONSULTING

Model No:

AXIAL T COIL PROBE TEM-1124

Serial No: Calibration Recall No:

24538

Submitted By:

Customer:

JUSTIN CHAO

Company: Address: PCTEST ENGINEERING LAB

6660-B DOBBIN ROAD

COLUMBIA

MD 21045

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Procedure No.

AXIAL T C TEM

Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

Within

(X)

see attached Report of Calibration.

the tolerance of the indicated specification.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by:

Calibration Date:

16-Sep-14

Certificate No:

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1575 State Route 96, Victor NY 14564

## REPORT OF CALIBRATION

**TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe** 

Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1124

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

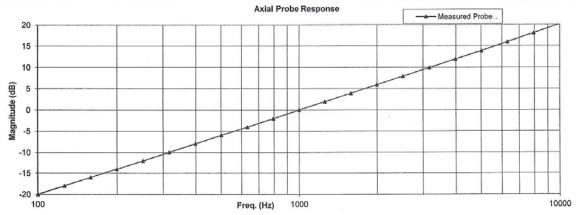
I. D. No: 80578

Calibration results:			Before data:	After data	:
Probe Sensitivity measured wit	h Helmholf	tz Coil			
Helmholtz Coll;			Before & after	er data same	:X
the number of turns on each coil;	10	No.			
the radius of each coil, in meters;	0.204	m	Laboratory Enviror	ment:	
the current in the coils, in amperes.;	0.09	Α	Ambient Temperature:	22.2	°C
Helmholtz Coil Constant;	7.09	A/m/V	Ambient Humidity:	45.9	% RH
Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;	5.97	A/m	Ambient Pressure:	99.5	kPa
			Calibration Date:	16-Sep-14	
Probe Sensitivity at	1000	Hz.	Re-calibration Due:	16-Sep-15	
was	-60.22	dBV/A/m	Report Number:	24538	-1
	0.975	mV/A/m	Control Number:	24538	
Probe resistance	901	Ohms			
The above listed instrument meets or	exceeds t	he tested ma	nufacturer's specifications.		

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: ,287708

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell

Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure :

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Calibration was performed by West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. under Operating Procedures

intended to implement the requirements of ISO10012-1, IEC Guide 25, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, (MIL-STD-45662A) and ISO 9001:2008, ISO 17025

Cal. Date: 16-Sep-2014

Measurements performed by: .....

Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700

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## West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc.

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## Calibration Data Record

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe

Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1124

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

Function	Tolera	Measured values			
			Before	Out	Remarks
Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz.	dBV/A/m	-60.22		
		dB			
Probe Level Linearity		6	6.00		
	Ref. (0 dB)	0	0.00		
		-6			1
		-12	-12.10		
		Hz			
Probe Frequency Response					1
					1
			2000-000-00		1
		316			
		398			1
					1
	Ref. (0 dB)	1000			
					1
		1995	5.9		
		2512	7.9		
		3162	9.9		
		3981	11.9		
		5012	13.9		
		6310	15.9		
		7943	18.0		
		10000	20.2		
		Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz.  Probe Level Linearity  Ref. (0 dB)  Probe Frequency Response	Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz. dBV/A/m  Probe Level Linearity  Ref. (0 dB) 0 -6 -12  Probe Frequency Response 100 126 158 200 251 316 398 501 631 794 Ref. (0 dB) 1000 1259 1585 1995 2512 3162 3981 5012 6310 7943	Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz. dBV/A/m -60.22  Probe Level Linearity 6 6 6.00 Ref. (0 dB) 0 0.00 -6 -6.00 -12 -12.10  Probe Frequency Response 100 -20.0 126 -18.0 158 -16.0 200 -14.0 251 -12.0 316 -10.0 398 -8.0 501 -6.0 631 -4.1 794 -2.0 Ref. (0 dB) 1000 0.0 1259 1.9 1585 3.9 1995 5.9 2512 7.9 3162 9.9 3981 11.9 5012 13.9 6310 15.9 7943 18.0	Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz. dBV/A/m -60.22  Probe Level Linearity  Ref. (0 dB) 0 0.00 -6 6.00 -12 -12.10  Hz Probe Frequency Response  100 -20.0 126 -18.0 158 -16.0 200 -14.0 251 -12.0 316 -10.0 398 -8.0 501 -6.0 631 -4.1 794 -2.0 Ref. (0 dB) 1000 0.0 1259 1.9 1585 3.9 1995 5.9 2512 7.9 3162 9.9 3981 11.9 5012 13.9 6310 15.9 7943 18.0

Instruments used for calibration	ation:			Date of Cal.	Traceablity No.	Due Date
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HP	34401A	S/N	36102471	8-Oct-2013	,287708	8-Oct-2014
HP	33120A	S/N	36043716	8-Oct-2013	.287708	8-Oct-2014
B&K	2133	S/N	1583254	6-Jan-2014	683/284413-14	7-Jan-2015

Cal. Date:

16-Sep-2014

Tested by: Felix Christopher

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# **Certificate of Calibration**

RADIAL T COIL PROBE

Manufactured by:

TEM CONSULTING

Model No:

RADIAL T COIL PROBE

Serial No: Calibration Recall No: TEM-1130 24538

Submitted By:

Customer:

JUSTIN CHAO

Company: Address:

PCTEST ENGINEERING LAB

6660-B DOBBIN ROAD

COLUMBIA

MD 21045

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Procedure No.

Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

Within

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see attached Report of Calibration.

the tolerance of the indicated specification.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

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Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by:

Calibration Date:

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**TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe** 

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Calibration Lab. Cert. # 1533.01

REPORT OF CALIBRATION

Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1130

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

I. D. No: 80579

Calibration results:			Before data:	After data	:
Probe Sensitivity measured wit	h Helmholf	z Coil			
Helmholtz Coil;			Before & after	er data same	:X
the number of turns on each coil;	10	No.			
the radius of each coil, in meters;	0.204	m	Laboratory Enviror	ment:	
the current in the coils, in amperes.;	0.09	A	Ambient Temperature:	22.2	°C
Helmholtz Coil Constant;	7.09	A/m/V	Ambient Humidity:	45.9	% RH
Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;	5.97	A/m	Ambient Pressure:	99.5	kPa
			Calibration Date:	16-Sep-14	
Probe Sensitivity at	1000	Hz.	Re-calibration Due:	16-Sep-15	
was	-60.58	dBV/A/m	Report Number:	24538	-2
	0.936	mV/A/m	Control Number:	24538	
Probe resistance	907	Ohms			

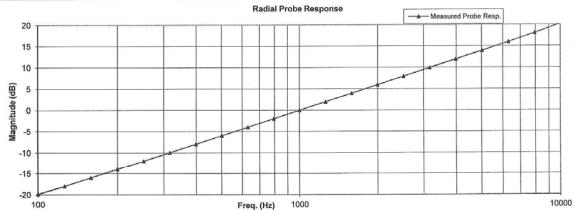
The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers:

,287708

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell

Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure :

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Measurements performed by: .....

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## Calibration Data Record

for

**TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe** 

Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1130

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

Test	Function	Tolera	nce	Measured values		
				Before	Out	Remarks
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz.	dBV/A/m	-60.58		
			dB			
2.0	Probe Level Linearity		6	6.03		
		Ref. (0 dB)	0	0.00		l
			-6	-6.03		
			-12	-12.05		
			Hz			
3.0	Probe Frequency Response		100	-19.8		
			126	-18.0		
			158	-16.0		
			200	-13.9		
			251	-12.0		
			316	-10.0		
			398	-8.0		
			501	-6.0		
			631	-4.0		
			794	-2.0		
		Ref. (0 dB)	1000	0.0		
			1259	2.0		
			1585	4.0		
			1995	6.0		
			2512	7.9		
			3162	9.9		ĺ
			3981	11.9		
			5012	13.9		
			6310	16.0		1
			7943	18.0		
			10000	20.2		
						1

struments used for calibration:			Date of Cal.	Traceability No.	Due Date	
HP	34401A	S/N	36064102	8-Oct-2013	,287708	8-Oct-2014
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HP	33120A	S/N	36043716	8-Oct-2013	,287708	8-Oct-2014
B&K	2133	S/N	1583254	6-Jan-2014	683/284413-14	7-Jan-2015

Cal. Date:

16-Sep-2014

Tested by: Felix Christopher

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## 10. CONCLUSION

The measurements indicate that the wireless communications device complies with the HAC limits specified in accordance with the ANSI C63.19 Standard and FCC WT Docket No. 01-309 RM-8658. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The tested device complies with the requirements in respect to all parameters specific to the test. The test results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

The measurement system and techniques presented in this evaluation are proposed in the ANSI standard as a means of best approximating wireless device compatibility with a hearing-aid. The literature is under continual re-construction.

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