November 25, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:  PS Docket No. 07-250
Ex Parte Letter

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As referenced in the Commission’s February 2008, First Report and Order in the above-referenced docket, Working Group 6 of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (“ATIS”) #4-Hearing Aid Compatibility (“AISP.4-HAC”) has developed consensus labeling language to help consumers make informed choices on handsets operating in frequency bands and/or modes for which no HAC standard exists such as Wi-Fi or other new technologies.

The consensus labeling language, which was drafted and approved by consumers and industry representatives, would be conveyed in writing to consumers at the point of sale, in the form of an insert or text in boxed manuels and through websites. The consensus labeling language, originally filed in the above-referenced docket on September 11, 2008, is attached.

Please contact Thomas Goode, ATIS General Counsel, at 202-434-8830, or me at 202-434-8847 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Y. Cheek
Attorney

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CC:
Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission
Rashmi Doshi, Chief, Laboratory Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission
Consensus Labeling Language
This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider about its return and exchange policies and for information on hearing aid compatibility.