Hearing Aid Compatibility Rules - Update

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HAC Update

Update - Coming in just over a year (2018).

– Revised scope (Fourth Report and Order and proposed Rulemaking - 15-155) changes HAC in that after January 2018---the required revised scope covers:

  – Wi-Fi calling
  – Wi-Fi expanded service
  – Wireless Non CMRS Voice services:
    » Pre-installed by manufacturer
    » Installed by carrier/authored by manufacturer prior to sale.
    » Post sale if offered by manufacturer/carrier
HAC Update

- Plan to modify KDB Publication 285076 20.19, Hearing Aid Compatibility- HAC ASAP - first as a draft for comment.

- Test T-Coil – test can be done now.
  - Clarify the transition to 2018
  - For testing T-Coil test codec at defined reference of average talker level or
  - Our current plan:
    - If reference level is undefined use \(-20 \text{ dBm}\)
Questions and Answers

Thanks!