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## End-of-Life Notification

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Dear Valued Customer:

As part of our on-going product lifecycle management process, we have identified several products that will be transitioned to an "End-of-Life" status. This decision was based on our review of historical unit shipment volume and product revenue performance. Products targeted for end-of-life will be available for a last time buy purchase prior to being made obsolete. The products identified for inclusion into our Last Time Buy Program are:

- M-8880 DTMF Transceiver (all versions including plastic DIP and surface mount packaging)
- M-8888 DTMF Transceiver (all versions including plastic DIP and surface mount packaging)
- M-8870-02 DTMF Receiver (all versions including plastic DIP and surface mount packaging)
- M-88L70-01 DTMF Receiver (all versions including plastic DIP and surface mount packaging)

Under the terms of the last time buy program, orders will be accepted for 6 weeks commencing with the date of this notice after which no additional orders will be accepted. Scheduled deliveries will be permitted within 3 months of the last time buy date. Thereafter, these products will be considered obsolete and no additional deliveries will be made.

- Last Time Buy date is June 22, 2003
- Last Time Ship date is August 8 2003

Acceptance of last time buy orders is subject to product availability and at the discretion of Clare. Every effort will be made to fulfill these orders. Purchase orders for these products will be considered non-cancelable, non-returnable (NCNR). If you have any questions concerning this End-of-Life notification, please contact your Clare representative.

Regards,

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