

Sunset Notice for the 2400 Series Front End Processors

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Cyclone Microsystems is commencing an orderly sunset of our 2400-2x, 2400-3x and 2400-4x Series Front End Processors (FEPS). The sunset for the earlier generation 2400-1x FEP series was previously announced.

The FEPS named in this Sunset Notice have been deployed in older Telcordia installations. Since all new Telcordia programs have transitioned to the newer Cyclone 2810 and 2900 Series FEPS, demand for the 2400 and related Field Replaceable Units (FRUs) has diminished to minor sparing quantities. Consequently, Cyclone is commencing an orderly sunset of the 2400 Series FEPS and associated FRUs.

The goal of our product sunset is to define a reasonably ample time period where all customers can assess and act on their last buy requirements to support their installed base.

Products Involved: This Sunset Notice affects all remaining 2400 Series FEPs and associated FRU production:

<u>FEP Part Numbers:</u>		<u>FRU Part Numbers:</u>	
2400-23	Dual ATM-T1	CM812-064-T3	Data Link Board: Dual ATM-T1
2400-27	Quad Ethernet	CM815-064-T3	Data Link Board: Dual Ethernet
2400-28	Quad E1	CM816-064-T3	Data Link Board: Quad E1
2400-29	Octal E1	CM817-064-T3	Data Link Board: Dual ATM-E1
2400-30	Dual ATM-E1	CM821-256-00-T3	CPCI-821 Host Processor Board
2400-31	Quad ATM-E1	CM824-1G-T3	CPCI Blade Processor Board with Quad Ethernet Ports
2400-32	Ethernet M3UA		
2400-4x	Ethernet Blade	600-2011	2400 AC Chassis
		600-2010	2400 DC Chassis
		600-2014	2410 AC Chassis
		600-2415	2410 DC Chassis
		370-1302	2400 AC Power Supply
		370-1302-02	2410 AC Power Supply
		370-1301	2400 DC Power Supply
		370-1301-02	2410 DC Power Supply
		370-1300	2400 Fan/Filter Assembly
		370-1303	2400 Filter

Time Frame

Our Sunset Program is based upon four dates: a Last Purchase Date, a Last Ship Date, a Last Warranty Repair Date and a Planned Last Out-of-Warranty Repair Date. The Last Purchase Date defines the last date that a purchase order will be accepted for the above sunset products. The Last Ship Date is the last date for scheduled product deliveries. The Last Warranty Repair Date reflects the warranty period from the last ship date.

Finally, the Planned Last Out-of-Warranty Repair Date is the last date Cyclone will issue RMAs for sunset products. Our out-of-warranty support date is provided here for planning purposes only and is subject to revision yearly based on availability of parts and materials. The actual end date of out-of-warranty support will be announced no less than one year in advance.

Last Purchase Date: December 31, 2012

Last Ship Date: June 30, 2013

Last Warranty Repair Date: December 31, 2014

Planned Last Out-of-Warranty Repair Date: June 30, 2016

Nothing in this announcement affects Cyclone's in-warranty or out-of-warranty RMA procedures as posted on our web site www.cyclone.com.

The key to a successful product sunset is planning and communication. In order to assist with your program needs related to this product obsolescence, we need to learn of your requirements and work within the established time frames.

I look forward to working with you on any further 2400 Series FEP or FRU requirements. I can be reached by phone at 203-786-5536 or by email at eileen.bretz@cyclone.com.

Sincerely,

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