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Product Change Notification

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Number: 21703-01

Date: 2/17/03

This Change Affects: Commercial Product: Yes Non Commercial Product: Yes

Technology or Product Family
(Generic Part Numbers) Affected:

ZX346Q, ZX348Q Series

Part Numbers Affected:

ZX346Q-D1 and ZX348Q-D1, all versions
Custom and Standard.

MFG. Facilities Affected:

Fremont

Proposed Change:

End of Life

Reason for Change:

Micrel is discontinuing the production of the KS8761 10/100 BaseTX PCS Physical Layer Transceiver.
There is no form, fit and function replacement available
Micrel Doc: KEOL021219

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Customer taking the above product will need to place "last time buys" purchase orders by 4/30/03
Customers need to qualify replacements before 12/30/03

Recommended replacement:

ZX346Q-D2 will be replaced with the ZX374-A4
ZX348Q-D1 will be replaced with the ZX372-A4

Estimated Date of Implementation:

6/30/03

Date Old Product No Longer Available:

12/30/03 Depending on depletion of inventory.

Supporting Data available upon request.