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Product Change Notification

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Number: 21703-12

Date: 2/17/03

This Change Affects:

Commercial Product: Yes

Non Commercial Product: Yes

Technology or Product Family

(Generic Part Numbers) Affected:

ZX4500

Part Numbers Affected:

ZX4500-A10 all versions

MFG. Facilities Affected: Fremont

Proposed Change:

End of Life

Reason for Change:

Broadcom has discontinued the production of the BMC5600 Ethernet Switch.
National has discontinued the production of the PC87109VBE UART

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Customers taking the above products will need to place "last time buy" purchase orders by 4/30/03
Customers need to qualify replacements by 12/30/03

Recommended replacement:

ZX4500P-A2

Evaluation units projected to be available 4/1/03

Estimated Date of Implementation:

March 31, 2003

Date Old Product No Longer Available:

December 30, 2003 Depending on inventory

Supporting Data available upon request.