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To: All Customers Using ES Module Family

Re: End of Life Notice

Dear customer,

Linx Technologies is announcing the end-of-life of the ES Series of transmitter and receiver modules.

Key components critical to the design of the ES Series modules have been discontinued by the IC manufacturer with no replacement, affecting the following Linx products:

- TXM-869-ES
- RXM-869-ES
- EVAL-869-ES
- MDEV-869-ES-USB
- MDEV-869-ES-RS232
- TXM-916-ES
- RXM-916-ES
- EVAL-916-ES
- MDEV-916-ES-USB
- MDEV-916-ES-RS232
- MDEV-LICAL-MS-ES
- MDEV-LICAL-HS-ES

To best support you during this transition, we have purchased sufficient supply of the critical component to match our customers' forecasted needs over the next 3 years. In addition, we are committing to the development of a new ES2 family that will be reverse compatible with the products that you are currently purchasing. The actual launch date has yet to be determined however we anticipate that the launch will be no later than 9 months after the depletion of the available inventories.

To work through this transition and optimize planning, we are asking our clients to provide committed and non-cancelable last time orders with scheduled delivery through June 2018. Although we have procured adequate inventory of the EOL components this does not necessarily mean that our products will be in production for the next 3 years. In the event that our last time orders exceed availability, we will adjust our launch schedule of the new replacement family accordingly.

Please contact Linx Sales or Customer Service for further details related to this notice.

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End of Life Notice for all ES Family Module Products

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Type of Change

End of life

Products Affected

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MDEV-LICAL-HS-ES

Description of Change

End of life notice for ES Module Family

Reason for Change

Critical component used is no longer available.

There are currently no replacements, although an ES2 family is planned to be developed within 9 months of the depletion of the available inventory.

Anticipated Last Ship Date

June 30, 2018 or as stock allows

Qualification Data

N/A

Last Time Buy Date

By December 30, 2017