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To: All customers using UC Series GPS antenna

Re: End of life notice

Dear customer,

Linx Technologies is announcing the end-of-life of the ANT-GPS-UC-SMA, ANT-GPS-UC-RPS and ANT-GPS-UC-MCX Series of antennas, and the launch of the SH2 Series GPS antennas.

Key components critical to the design of the UC Series antennas have been discontinued by the IC manufacturer. The SH2 Series of GPS antennas has been introduced with similar form and fit as the UC Series but with added functionality, including GLONASS support.

We will continue to supply product to customers as stock allows, and to work closely existing customers to ensure their migration to the SH2 Series antenna goes smoothly. Please contact Linx if you have questions, concerns or would like more information.

End of Life Notice for ANT-GPS-UC-ccc Series Antenna

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Type of Change

End of life

Products Affected

UC Antenna going EOL	Replacement SH2 Antenna
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANT-GPS-UC-SMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANT-GPS-SH2-SMA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANT-GPS-UC-MCX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANT-GPS-SH2-MCX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANT-GPS-UC-RPS	

Description of Change

End of life notice for the above-mentioned UC Series antenna.

Reason for Change

End-of-life for key IC components used in design

Effect of Change

Production on the above noted products will cease. We will continue to supply products to customers as stock allows.

The SH2 line of GPS+GLONASS antennas replaces the UC Series. The SH2 line has a similar physical package with similar or better electrical performance compared to the UC Series. A summary table of the key parameters is presented below.

Specification	UC Series Antenna	SH2 Series Antenna
Coverage	GPS	GPS + GLONASS
Center Frequency	1575.42 MHz	1575.42MHz , 1602MHz
Bandwidth	>2 MHz	10MHz @ -3dB
Impedance	50-ohms	50-ohms
VSWR	1.5 max.	1.5 typ.
Antenna Gain	3.0 dB	5.0 dB typ.
Axial Ratio	3.0 dB max.	1.0 dB typ.
Elevation Angle Coverage	5-90 degrees	5-90 degrees
Azimuthal Bearing Coverage	360 degrees	360 degrees
Polarization	RHCP	RHCP
System Gain	30 dB typ. @ 5V 26 dB typ. @ 3V (not including cable loss)	28 +/- 1dB (Includes 3m cable & filter loss)
Noise Figure	<1.8 dB @ 2dB max.	1.0 dB typ.
Input Voltage	+3.0 to +5.0 VDC	+2.5 to +5.5 VDC typ.
Current	20 mA max.	5-8 mA typ. @ 5 V
Operating Temperature Range	-35° C to +85° C	-30° C to +85° C
Mounting	Magnetic and/or screw	Magnetic and/or screw
Cable and Cable Length	197" +/- 6" [5m] RG-174U	117" +/- 6" [3m] RG-174U (low-loss, 0.7 dB/m)
Connector Options	SMA, MCX, RP-SMA	SMA, MCX, MMCX



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Weight	2.22 oz. [62 gm]	2.79 oz. [79 gm]
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Anticipated Last Ship Date

March 2018

Qualification Data

N/A

Last Time Buy Date

No formal last time buy date is established