



GE Renewables

Communications – Lentrionics Multiplexers

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Notice of Change of Manufacturing Status

Lentrionics Multiplexer Line Items

RECLASSIFICATION TO MANUFACTURER DISCONTINUED (MD) STATUS

As new systems and technologies are phased into general use, there is a decreasing demand for older equipment and diminishing availability of their associated electronic components. New versions are developed with improved features and older equipment is reclassified to MD (Manufacturer Discontinued) status. Whenever possible, advance notification is provided to allow existing customers to continue to purchase for system additions and maintenance spares and plan for the transition to recommended substitutions.

For lifecycle planning purposes, additional details are available through product management (Lentrionics@ge.com) that provides a view towards the ongoing availability of all SONET/SDH and T1/E1 Multiplexer offerings. GE will gladly make this available upon request.

AFFECTED EQUIPMENT:

The following items are being **reclassified to *Limited Design Support, effective immediately.***

Affected Part (VistaNET version 5.12 or lower) – JMUX, TN1U/Ue, T1MX, E1MXe, E1MX Multiplexers	Substituted Part
B86456-01 VistaNET version 5.12 or lower	B86456-01 VistaNET version 5.14 Available for download from GE Grid Solutions website.

GE will continue to make previous versions of VistaNET available for download through our website, going back to version 4.05. Also, GE will continue to offer tech support for previous versions of VistaNET however design support for legacy version of the software is limited. GE recommends upgrading the VistaNET software to the most current version.



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The following parts will be **reclassified to MD status, effective December 31st, 2023**. Affected parts that fall into this category can continue to be ordered for as long as original product is available.

Affected Part: Various Units and paddleboards – JMUX, TN1U and TN1Ue Multiplexers	Substitute Part
B86471-01/R, and paddleboards 86471-90 and 86471-71. Refurbished Orderwire and their paddleboards	None
B86474-02/R, and paddleboards 86474-91 and 86474-71. Refurbished Partyline and their paddleboards	None
B86491-01, and paddleboard 86491-90 DS-3 Mapper and paddleboard	None
B86446-04 and paddleboard 86446-91 Data-56 RS422 unit and paddleboard	B86464-01 Nx64 unit and Data-LS paddleboard
B86446-05 and paddleboard 86446-92 Data-56 V.35 unit and paddleboard	B86464-01 Nx64 unit and 86464-90 V.35 paddleboard
B86463-01 and paddleboards 86463-90 and 86463-71 Contact IO unit and paddleboards	None
B86443-11 HCB Unit B86443-12 CPD Unit B86443-13 RADHL Unit B86443-14 SPD Unit	B86464-02 Nx64F unit and 86464-98 / -99 paddleboards
86443-90, -91 and -92 CDR/HCB (24, 48, 130V) paddleboard 86443-63 and 86443-64 TN1Ue paddleboards	86464-98 (MMF) or 86464-99 (SMF) paddleboard when connected to an Nx64F Unit 86464-73 MMF paddleboard for TN1Ue
86443-94, -95 and -96 CDR/CPD (24, 48, 130V) paddleboard 86443-67 (CPD, SPD, RADHL) TN1Ue paddleboard	86464-98 (MMF) or 86464-99 (SMF) paddleboard when connected to an Nx64F Unit 86464-73 MMF paddleboard for TN1Ue
86443-97, -98 and -99 CDR/RADHL (24, 48, 130V) paddleboard 86443-67 (CPD, SPD, RADHL) TN1Ue paddleboard	86464-98 (MMF) or 86464-99 (SMF) paddleboard when connected to an Nx64F Unit 86464-73 MMF paddleboard for TN1Ue
86443-70, -71 and -72 CDR/DL 91 (24, 48, 130V) paddleboard 86443-52 (48V) TN1Ue paddleboard	86464-98 (MMF) or 86464-99 (SMF) paddleboard when connected to an Nx64F Unit 86464-73 MMF paddleboard for TN1Ue



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ORDER SUBSTITUTION:

Original equipment will be shipped as ordered until remaining quantities are consumed. At that time, recommended substitutions (where applicable) can be provided as direct replacements. Customers will be notified of these planned replacements prior to shipment.

SUPPORT OF INSTALLED CUSTOMER BASE:

GE Lentronics has reserved a suitable quantity of components to support the installed base of the affected items. Unit repair service will continue to be offered for as long as these components remain available (expected to be many years). Please continue to use the current Return Material Authorization procedure, whenever a unit repair is necessary.

If you have any questions about this notice or wish to place a last-time order for these affected items, please contact your Lentronics Multiplexer Regional Sales Manager for assistance, or Lentronics@ge.com.