

July 1, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that we are initiating end-of-life on all versions of the KS8723, KS8728, KS8735, KS8990 & KS8998 product families. Orders for these devices will be accepted until September 30th, 2002. All orders will be non-cancelable and non-returnable. All deliveries must be requested no later than December 30th, 2002.

| Device | Suggested Replacement |
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| | Suggest KS8721B |
| | No exact replacement. Suggest KS8997 or KS8999 |
| | No exact replacement. Suggest KS8995X or KS8995M |
| KS8990 | No Replacement. |
| KS8998 | Suggested replacement: KS8997/KS8999 |

Price and delivery inquiries should be directed to your local Micrel Sales Representative or Distributor. Datasheets for these devices may be obtained at <u>www.micrel.com</u>.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this action. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact your local Micrel Sales Representative, or to contact jchen@kendin.com or me directly at (408) 735-1118.

Sincerely,

Mark Downing VP of Marketing