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Dear Customer:

Aeroflex UTMC Microelectronic Systems Inc. (UTMC) appreciates your interest and use of our products, specifically the UT1553B Remote Terminal Multi-Protocol (RTMP). The purpose of this letter is to inform you that UTMC intends to migrate the RTMP (Standard Military Drawing (SMD) #5962-88645) to a new wafer fabrication facility. The supply of current wafer material will soon be at a level that necessitates this migration.

The new version of the RTMP remote terminal interface is designed to be a direct package replacement for the existing RTMP. This new version will also be a fit-form-function replacement and demonstrate the same electrical characteristics as the current version.

Aeroflex UTMC has sufficient die inventory to yield approximately 2,200 finished good units (die code UN05). The inventory of the existing RTMP is being offered to customers until the replacement product is fully qualified. Aeroflex UTMC plans to cease shipping product built from the old mask set, once qualification of the migrated version is complete. We expect to use the same SMD number (5962-88645) for the new material.

An updated version of the RTMP Data Sheet will be made available on the UTMC website (www.utmc.com) by the end of the second quarter 2002. For reference, attached is a current listing of RTMP part types and SMD numbers. If you have any questions please contact me at (719) 594-8252.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony F. Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Anthony F. Jordan
Director of Standard Product Line
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Attachment

Current UT1553 RTMP Part numbers and Standard Military Drawing (SMD) numbers.

<i>Part/SMD Number</i>	<i>Pins</i>	<i>Pkg</i>	<i>Flow</i>	<i>Lead Finish</i>
UT1553/RTMP-ACA	84	LCC	Mil-Temp	Solder
UT1553/RTMP-GCC	84	PGA	Mil-Temp	Gold
UT1553/RTMP-GCA	84	PGA	Mil-Temp	Solder
UT1553/RTMP-WCC	84	FlatPack	Mil-Temp	Gold
UT1553/RTMP-WCA	84	FlatPack	Mil-Temp	Solder
UT1553/RTMP-APA	84	LCC	Prototype	Solder
UT1553/RTMP-GPC	84	PGA	Prototype	Gold
UT1553/RTMP-WPC	84	FlatPack	Prototype	Gold
5962-8864501ZA	84	LCC	QML Q	Solder
5962-8864501XC	84	PGA	QML Q	Gold
5962-8864501XA	84	PGA	QML Q	Solder
5962-8864501YC	84	FlatPack	QML Q	Gold
5962-8864501YA	84	FlatPack	QML Q	Solder