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To: Vice President, Purchasing and Material

It is unfortunate when a supplier discontinues a critical IC. Maxim never has and ***never will*** discontinue a previously announced product, whether it is proprietary or second source. Avoiding hardship for our customers is far more important to Maxim than the minor inconveniences associated with sustaining a product. We have practiced this policy since Maxim's inception in 1983.

Maxim has extended this policy to all products introduced by its subsidiary, Dallas Semiconductor, after April 2001 and to some products introduced prior to that date. The list of Dallas Semiconductor products that are *not* included in the policy are listed below.

IC suppliers commonly discontinue products — or whole product lines — as a cost-cutting business strategy. Maxim is the largest second-source for some of the companies who discontinued old but vital components: Analog Devices, Intersil, Texas Instruments, AMCC, Philips, Vishay, Vitesse, and National Semiconductor.

Maxim was founded by experienced analog product professionals. The company's consistent financial performance is unequaled by any other IC company.

We continue to set the technology standard for analog products. Maxim provides over 37,000 unique products and Dallas Semiconductor offers more than 2,000 additional products. We offer complete military capability, including SMD, Mil-Std-883, Rugged Plastic, and Hi-Rel screening. Maxim is the leader in micro packaging for analog products.

Visit our web site at www.maxim-ic.com or call Maxim directly for price quotations, product information, design guides, and application notes. Order free samples, literature, and free tech support (available to small and large customers alike). Judge Maxim's performance for yourself.

Sincerely,

John F. Gifford
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dallas Semiconductor Products Exempted from Non-Discontinuance Policy

DS01225-R20	DS1413	DS2214
DS1204	DS1420L-F50	DS2223
DS1205V	DS1425L-F50	DS2224
DS1207	DS1427L-F50	DS2250-32-12
DS1213B	DS1480	DS2250-32-16
DS1213C	DS1481	DS2250-32-8
DS1213D	DS1486	DS2250-64-12
DS1214S	DS1510	DS2250-64-16
DS1216	DS1543	DS2250-64-8
DS1217A 256K-25	DS1602	DS2250-8-12
DS1217A 128K-25 KODAK	DS1603	DS2250-8-16
DS1217A 64K-25 KODAK	DS1620	DS2250-8-8
DS1217A-128K-25	DS1621	DS2250T-32-12
DS1217A-16K-25	DS1624	DS2250T-32-16
DS1217A-256K-25	DS1629	DS2250T-32-8
DS1217A-64K-25	DS1629	DS2250T-64-12
DS1217A-64K-25/NO-BRAND	DS1643-C02	DS2250T-64-16
DS1217M 1/2-25/KODAK	DS1643-C03	DS2250T-64-8
DS1217M-1/2-25	DS1643P-C03	DS2250T-8-12
DS1217M-1-25	DS1644L-120	DS2250T-8-16
DS1217M-2-25	DS1646H-120	DS2250T-8-8
DS1217M-3-25	DS1646L-120	DS2251T-128-12
DS1217M-4-25	DS1673X	DS2251T-128-16
DS1227	DS1677	DS2251T-32-12
DS1243	DS1678K	DS2251T-32-16
DS1244	DS1680	DS2251T-64-12
DS1248	DS1685DIE	DS2251T-64-16
DS1251	DS1685X	DS2252T-128-12
DS1254	DS1688	DS2252T-128-16
DS1283	DS1689	DS2252T-32-12
DS1284	DS1691	DS2252T-32-16
DS1286	DS1693	DS2252T-64-12
DS12885-T	DS1701	DS2252T-64-16
DS1302S-16	DS1702	DS2253T-32-16
DS1302X	DS1703	DS2253T-612
DS1305X	DS1720	DS225E
DS1306X	DS17485-C01	DS2290
DS1307X	DS1780	DS2291
DS1384	DS1820	DS2404
DS1386	DS1821	DS2415
DS1401	DS1904	DS2417
DS1402-BP3	DS1920E-F50	DS2423
DS1402-BP8	DS1920F-F50	DS2434
DS1402-BT8	DS1963L-F50	DS2435
DS1402H-HB8	DS1986	DS2436
DS1402-LJ4	DS2102	DS2437
DS1402-LR0	DS2105	DS2450
DS1402-LR4	DS2106	DS2506
DS1402-RP3	DS2107	DS2890
DS1402-RP8	DS2108	DS37000-AE0
DS1402-RPL	DS2109	DS37000-AE1
DS1402-RR8	DS2117	DS3708
DS1404	DS2132A	DS3709
DS1410D	DS21T11	DS5000-32-12
DS1410E	DS21T16	DS5000-32-16
DS1411	DS21T27	DS5000-32-8

DS5000-8-12	DS87000-220	DS9099
DS5000-8-16	DS87001-E44	DS9100A
DS5000-8-8	DS87001-E52	DS9100B
DS5000FP-12	DS87001-F80	DS9100C
DS5000FP-16	DS87001-Q44	DS9101
DS5000FP-8	DS87001-Q52	DS9104
DS5000T/KIT	DS87001-Q68	DS9105
DS5000T-32-12	DS87C520-C03	DS9106
DS5000T-32-16	DS87C520-ECL	DSJ1001
DS5000T-32-8	DS87C520-ENL	DSJ1002
DS5000T-8-12	DS87C520-MCL	DSJ2001
DS5000T-8-16	DS87C520-MNL	DSJ2002
DS5000T-8-8	DS87C520-QCL	DSJ2003
DS5001FP-12	DS87C520-QCL/T&R	DSJ3001
DS5001FP-12-44	DS87C520-QCL/T&R/	DSJ4001
DS5001FP-16	DS87C520-QNL	DST1E1DK
DS5001FP-16N	DS87C520-QNL/T&R	
DS5002FM-C03	DS87C520-WCL	
DS5002FP/C01	DS87C530-ECL	
DS5002FP-12	DS87C530-ENL	
DS5002FP-12N	DS87C530-KCL	
DS5002FPM-12	DS87C530-QCL	
DS5004	DS87C530-QEL	
DS5240F-125	DS87C530-QNL	
DS5240F-133	DS87C550-FCL	
DS5240F-833	DS87C550-KCL	
DS5240F-C01	DS87C550-QCL	
DS5240F-C02	DS87C550-QNL	
DS5240FP-825	DS89C420-ECS	
DS5240F-PEM	DS89C420-ENS	
DS56	DS89C420-MCS	
DS60	DS89C420-MNS	
DS75	DS89C420-QCS	
DS80320-QNG/T&R/	DS89C420-QNS	
DS80C310-QNG	DS9071-30I/NO-BRAND	
DS80C310-QNG/T&R	DS9071-30V/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-ENL	DS9071-35I/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-FNG	DS9071-35V/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-MEL	DS9071H-35R/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QCG/T&R/C03	DS9072-40V/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QCG/T&R/C06	DS9072-68I/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QCG/T&R/C07	DS9072-68V/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QCG/T&R/C08	DS9072-72I/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QNG/T&R AB	DS9072-72V/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QNG/T&R/	DS9072H-40R/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QNL/T&R/C05	DS9072H-68R/NO-BRAND	
DS80C320-QNL/T&R/C09	DS9072H-72R/NO-BRAND	
DS80C323-MED	DS9072L-40R/NO-BRAND	
DS80C400-FNR	DS9072L-68R/NO-BRAND	
DS80CH11	DS9072L-72R/NO-BRAND	
DS83C520-C00	DS9075-40V/NO-BRAND	
DS83C520-C01	DS9076-40/NO-BRAND	
DS83C520-C02	DS9093P	
DS87000	DS9097	