



September 28, 2011

TO: Whom It May Concern

RE: PDN 110928-01 - Notice of Obsolescence –Selected Power Management Parts

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is notification that the Power Management products listed below have been discontinued by Exar Corporation, effective immediately. The SP2996B is replaced by Exar's XRP2997 device that is pin and function compatible with all existing SP2996B designs.

OBSOLETE PART NUMBER	SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT	COMMENT
SP2996BEN-L	XRP2997IDBTR-F	Pin and function compatible
SP2996BEN-L/TR	XRP2997IDBTR-F	Pin and function compatible

Purchase orders will be accepted on a non-cancellable, non-returnable basis until December 30th, 2011, provided there is inventory remaining at the time of order placement, with final shipments scheduled no later than June 30th, 2012. Please check inventory availability with your distributor or Exar Customer Support representative before attempting to place a purchase order.

No other notices will be sent regarding the obsolescence of these parts. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Lisa Bedard at lisa.bedard@exar.com.

Exar Corporation appreciates your business and looks forward to continuing to meet your Power Management requirements in the future.

Sincerely,

Exar Business Marketing
Power Products