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To: All customers using the 250 Series Transceiver

Re: End of life notice

Dear customer,

Linx Technologies is announcing the end-of-life of the 250 Series transceiver.

Key components critical to the design of the 250 Series modules have been discontinued by the IC manufacturer with no replacement.

We will continue to supply product to customers as stock allows. Most customers should be able to migrate to the <u>Amplified Humpro<sup>TM</sup> Series</u>. This module offers a mode of operation that is compatible with the 250 Series with a similar command set but a smaller form factor at a lower cost.

Please note that the replacement for the pre-certified version of the <u>Amplified HumPRO<sup>TM</sup> Series</u> is not on a EVM-915-250 compatible carrier board (with thru-hole pins and a voltage regulator) and does not carry the regulatory certifications for Mexico and Brazil. Also, the 250 Series and <u>Amplified HumPRO<sup>TM</sup> Series</u> modules are compatible only when the <u>Amplified HumPRO<sup>TM</sup> Series</u> is used with the high over-the-air data rate and with a UART baud rate of 38.4kbps or higher.

We request that customers place their last time buy of the affected products by December 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. After that date, we will place a final order for the discontinued ICs and ship the 250 Series through June 30, 2018. We suggest placing an order to secure the required amount of inventory/safety stock especially for customers using the EVM carrier boards, modules utilizing Mexico and Brazilian certifications, and modules using the low over-the-air data rate.

We are committed to working closely with our customers regarding this change. Please contact Linx Sales or Customer Service should you have any questions or concerns.

# End of Life Notice for all 250 Series Modules

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## **Type of Change**

End of life

## **Products Affected**

- TRM-915-R250
- EVM-915-250-FCS
- EVM-915-250-FCR
- EVM-915-250-BZS
- EVM-915-250-BZR
- EVM-915-250-CFS
- EVM-915-250-CFR
- MDEV-915-250

## **Description of Change**

End of life notice for the 250 Series modules.

#### **Reason for Change**

End-of-life for key IC components used in the design

#### **Effect of Change**

Production on these products will cease. We will continue to supply products to customers as stock allows. Most customers should be able to migrate to the <u>Amplified HumPRO<sup>TM</sup> Series</u>. This transceiver offers a mode of operation that is compatible with the 250 Series with a similar command set but a smaller form factor at a lower cost.

## **Anticipated Last Ship Date**

June 30, 2018 or as stock allows

## **Qualification Data**

N/A

### **Last Time Buy Date**

By December 30, 2017