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To: All Hochiki America Partners
Re: FNP+D Product Obsolescence

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Dear Hochiki America Partners,

It is with the utmost regret to inform you that our Hochiki Corporation sister company, Kentec Electronics, formally informed Hochiki America of the obsolescence of the FireNet Plus with dialer. This product has been obsoleted due to the supplier discontinuation of the dialer chip.

In recent months, we have experienced irregular availability of this chip, and thus sought additional sources and solutions. Since all known sources have dried up, we have been feverishly chasing an alternate solution.

To date, we have identified two such alternative solutions. Unfortunately, they both involve some additional engineering development. We expect these alternate solutions to be completed by the end of CY2023.

In addition to the two solutions, we are also enacting special programs to make our premier FireNet L@titude a more affordable option as a replacement.

We sincerely hope to weather this issue without adversely affecting your business. Rest assured that this is a temporary issue, but for the foreseeable future, we will no longer be accepting new orders for the panels listed below.

Affected HA models:

0100-16380	FNP1127US2ERS120	ANALOG ADDRESSABLE 1 LOOP W/ INTEGRATED DIALER, EXPANDABLE, RED
0100-16400	FNP1127US2EGS120	ANALOG ADDRESSABLE 1 LOOP W/ INTEGRATED DIALER, EXPANDABLE, GRAY
0100-16300	FNP1127US20RS120	ANALOG ADDRESSABLE 1 LOOP W/ INTEGRATED DIALER, NOT EXPANDABLE, RED
0100-16320	FNP1127US20GS120	ANALOG ADDRESSABLE 1 LOOP W/ INTEGRATED DIALER, NOT EXPANDABLE, GRAY
0100-22020	FNP1127US2ERS120-NY	FIRENET PLUS 1-LOOP FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL, EXPANDABLE w/ DIALER for NYC

Affected VES models:

VF0816-10	VF0816-10	Elite RS-H Red FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0816-40	VF0816-40	Elite RS-H Gray FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0817-10	VF0817-10	Elite RS-H Red FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET
VF0817-40	VF0817-40	Elite RS-H Gray FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET
VF0826-10	VF0826-10	Elite RS-H Red FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0826-40	VF0826-40	Elite RS-H Gray FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0827-10	VF0827-10	Elite RS-H Red FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET
VF0827-40	VF0827-40	Elite RS-H Gray FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET
VF0856-10	VF0856-10	EliteRS-A 1 Loop Panel - Red w/ Integrated Dialer
VF0856-40	VF0856-40	Elite RS-A Gray FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0857-10	VF0857-10	Elite RS-A Red Analog FACP One Loop with Integrated Dialer and eNet
VF0857-40	VF0857-40	Elite RS-A Gray FACP 1-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET

VF0866-10	VF0866-10	Elite RS-A Red FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer)
VF0866-40	VF0866-40	Elite RS-A Gray FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer
VF0867-10	VF0867-10	Elite RS-A Red FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET
VF0867-40	VF0867-40	Elite RS-A Gray FACP 2-Loop w/Integrated Dialer & eNET

Please contact your regional sales manager for alternative solutions utilizing the FireNet L@titude or VES ComPAS as needed.

Best regards,



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