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IED takes great pride in designing and delivering products that have both a long service life and long supportable life. However, eventually all good things must end as availability of component parts make production increasingly difficult.

The IED 500 and 508 Series Analog Microphone Stations have been in production for 30 years. Production of these units will end in October 2013. We will accept limited orders for new units until September 2, 2013.

We will continue to repair these units for the foreseeable future until replacement components are not available. Support for these units including EPROM updates for older models will also continue until replacement components are not available.

The replacement for the 500 and 508 Series Analog Microphone Stations used with the 500ACS is the IED 528 Series Digital Communication Station. The IED 528 Series Digital Communication Stations utilize standard network infrastructure for all audio and control transmission and can be added to existing 500ACS systems running the latest Enterprise software and having a network interface card. The IED 528 Series, 500 Series, and 508 Series Microphone Stations can all be used within the same 500ACS system.

Please contact your IED Regional Manager or the Corporate Office for application assistance.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. After more than 3 decades of excellent service, IED remains the best in class.

Sincerely,



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