



September 6, 2011

Re: Teradyne Alliance User Power Supplies

To: Our In-Circuit Test Customers

This letter is to notify you that as of October 3, 2011, the Alliance (7V, 20V, 60V) programmable power supplies used in all GR228X, TS8X, and TestStation systems will enter End of Production status due to the obsolescence of key components used in manufacturing. Teradyne will discontinue shipment of these supplies on new TestStation test systems effective October 3, 2011.

In keeping with our tradition of customer satisfaction and support policies, Teradyne will continue to fully support the Alliance Power supplies for a minimum of 5 years after the active production end date. This means that all software releases, software patches, and new product features will be verified to work on the Alliance (7V, 20V, 60V) programmable power supplies and will be fully supported by Teradyne's Global Service and Support organizations. All service and support agreements can be purchased during this time period.

In conjunction with this decision, Teradyne is pleased to announce the availability of new Alliance 2G power supplies that are program and fixture compatible with the original Alliance supplies. For more information on the capabilities and benefits of the new Alliance 2G power supplies please refer to this [FAQ document](#) and/or contact your local Teradyne Sales Representative.

We thank you for choosing Teradyne TestStation In-Circuit Test Systems. If you have any questions regarding these Alliance power supply changes, please do not hesitate to contact us at cs1@teradyne.com or call 1 800-TERADYNE.

Sincerely yours,

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