



Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.®

79 Great Oaks Blvd.
San Jose, Ca. 95119 USA

Product Obsolescence Policy

As a general practice, Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) prefers to not discontinue any products released in production. In fact, very few products have been discontinued over the years that the company has been in business. Primary reasons to discontinue products have been due to lack of demand or replacement by a new and/or enhanced product. In such cases, MPS makes every effort to continue providing the product to customers as long as there is a feasible reason to do so.

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. guarantees that no products will be discontinued unless there have been no orders for a period of at least 2 years, or a new and enhanced product is offered and accepted by affected customers. The company is also extending its lifetime supply policy to complement the obsolescence policy as detailed below.

In the case that a Product Discontinuation Notice (PDN) is issued for a product, MPS will notify our sales force, any distributors and customers who have purchased the product targeted for discontinuation. Customers will have 12 months after notice of discontinuation to place their final order (last time buy – LTB), and also have an extended 12-month period after the last order to take delivery (last time ship – LTS).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Zhao'.

Henry Zhao, *MBA, Ph.D.*
Senior Director, Quality Assurance
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc