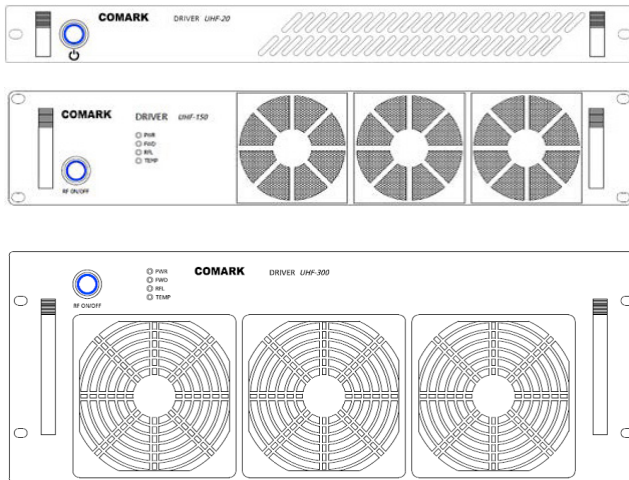


End of Production and Support Notice for the following UHF Solid State transmitters and translators:

VLP-5000/2000/8000 (Very Low Power), 2 watts to 600 watts

LPTV-8000/5000 (Low Power TV), 50 watts to 2000 watts (UHF)



VLP series



LPTV series

After careful consideration, Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark LLC (here after referred to as Comark) has ended production of the VLP and LPTV UHF transmitters. Reasonable efforts will be made to maintain technical and repair support for these transmitters until July 3, 2020. However, some parts or assemblies may no longer be available for purchase or repair prior to that date. The following are the conditions that led to this decision:

1. The ATSC8000/ATSC5000/ATSC2000 exciters were discontinued by their manufacturer, and the replacement models have a different control/status interface. A total redesign of the product line would be required for their use.
2. The vendor that provided key assemblies for the VLP series of transmitters no longer manufactures them. While no formal end of support for said items has been announced by the vendor, it is anticipated that the termination of services will occur in the near future.
3. In the 2015 acquisition of Comark by Hitachi Kokusai Electric, Hitachi Linear sales and support was merged into Comark. Linear already had a well-established product line of Low Power Television products and, as a result, sales of the VLP-5000 and LPTV-8000 transmitters were discontinued.

Reasonable efforts will be made to maintain parts until July 3, 2020. However, some parts or assemblies may no longer be available for either purchase or repairs prior to that time.

Technical and parts support will no longer be provided after the repack. This includes requests for documentation (manuals, schematics, drawings, parts list, etc.) and technical assistance.

Customers are encouraged to consider replacing their VLP and LPTV series transmitter with Hitachi's E-Compact transmitters (or Parallax transmitters for higher power levels). Information on the on the new transmitters can be found at <http://www.comarktv.com/products/dtv-transmitters>

Please contact a Comark Customer Sales Representative to discuss your requirements and to request a quotation. The Comark Sales Department can be reached at sales@comarktv.com or 1-800-288-8364.

At Comark, we are constantly striving to improve the satisfaction of both our new and existing customers. Please do not hesitate to contact Comark Customer Service with any questions you may have concerning the contents of this service bulletin.

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