



## Product End-of-Life Notice: v18x18 All Optical Network TAPs

Please refer to the "Lifecycle Description" document, GBEI-2012-006.

Notification Date: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Dear Customer,

This is a last time buy (LTB) notice for all of VSS **v18x18** optical network TAPs. This affects the following part numbers: **V 18.18 S.S-J-80-UNI**.

These products' capabilities have been replaced by the v3x3 Modular Optical TAP product, which is based on the v2x2 that has been shipping for 1.5 years now, and includes the 6-slot Rackmount chassis and Blank slot cover plate.

This means that as of **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013**, the **V 18.18 S.S-J-80-UNI** products will no longer be available and orders will no longer be accepted for these.

Regarding support, Hardware support will continue to be provided until at least **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**, and for 5 years following purchase of any new product.

Product training availability will also continue to be provided until **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**.

Please consult your local VSS Monitoring Inc. representative with any questions or needs for support.

Thank you for your cooperation in this product transition. We regret any inconvenience that discontinuing this platform may cause your organization.

Our sales and support staff are available to assist you in any way possible.

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