



## Product Resurrection Notice: v1x1 Passive Fiber TAPs

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

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Dear Customer,

This is a resurrection notice for all VSS **v1x1 passive Fiber TAP** products. This affects the following part numbers: **V1.1S.S-O**, **V1.1L.L-O**, and **V1.1Z.Z-O**, as well as the related optics kits.

As of **February 18, 2015**, it was expected that the **V1.1S.S-O**, **V1.1L.L-O**, and **V1.1Z.Z-O** products would no longer be available and orders would no longer be accepted for these products. This was the case as direct replacements became available in the form of the **HD Fiber TAP** family of products (part numbers: **VF\_01218**, **VF\_01219**, **VF\_01220**, **VF\_01221**, **VF\_01222**, **VF\_01223**, **VF\_01224**, **VF\_01225**, **VF\_01226**, **VF\_01234**, **VF\_01244**, and **VF\_01245**).

Since then, while sales have lowered for the **V1.1S.S-O**, **V1.1L.L-O**, and **V1.1Z.Z-O** models, they have also plateaued. After investigating, it was discovered for small customer deployments (3 links and fewer) the price for these models is more attractive.

While the **HD Fiber TAP** family is significantly much more affordable for higher density deployments (and supports up to 24 links in 1RU, whereas the **v1x1s** only support up to 3 in 1RU), when such density is not required and there is no intention to expand the deployment the **v1x1** models provide a better saleable option.

Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience or confusion that these changes may have caused your organization.

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

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

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