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Dear Customer:

Aeroflex Colorado Springs (Aeroflex) appreciates your interest and use of our MIL-STD-1553 products, specifically the 5-volt MIL-STD-1553 Bus Transceivers. This letter provides you with a status update (from our June 2005 letter) for Aeroflex's UT63M147 MIL-STD-1553A/B Bus Transceiver (Standard Microcircuit Drawing 5962-93226) migration to a new wafer fabrication facility. Table 1 lists the remaining Aeroflex products that are affected by the migration of the UT63M147. **Note:** The 1553 multi-chip module shipments with the new transceiver began in September, 2005. Because the migrated UT63M147 is designed to be form, fit, and functionally compatible to the original transceiver, Aeroflex does not intend to change the SMD device type for any product affected by the transceiver replacement.

In the previous customer notification letters, Aeroflex advised that the UT63M145 MIL-STD-1760 Bus Transceiver (Standard Microcircuit Drawing 5962-93226) would not be migrated along with the UT63M147. Deliveries of the UT63M145 have ceased. The only specification difference between the UT63M147 and the UT63M145 is transformer-coupled output voltage bus swing:

- 18V-27V peak-peak, line-line for the UT63M147
- 22V-27V peak-peak, line-line for the UT63M145

As of June 03, 2005, the original inventory of UT63M147 die has been exhausted.

The UT63M147 MIL-STD-1553A/B Bus Transceiver is scheduled to start wafer fabrication in October 2005. Upon receipt of wafers, Aeroflex will expedite product qualification, 1553 validations testing, and product shipments. Aeroflex projects stand-alone UT63M147 transceivers to be available in February 2006. We expect to fulfill all current backlog orders by March 2006.

Although the new 5V transceiver is designed to be a direct replacement to the existing UT63M147 product, the wafer foundry and process change (Monolithic Bipolar to 0.6µm CMOS), may result in AC and DC electrical performance differences. Aeroflex will keep you apprised of any performance differences that are identified via written notification and our web site (www.aeroflex.com/avionics).

Table 1 is a listing of all the Aeroflex Colorado Springs products affected by the transceiver migration.

Table 1. Cross Reference of the Affected Aeroflex Products

Generic Part Number	SMD Number	Device Type ¹	Old PIC#:	New PIC#:
UT63M147	5962*93226	03	AC01A	JB03A
UT63M145	5962*93226	04	AC02A	Obsolete

PIC = Aeroflex Product Identification Code

Note:

1. Device types do not change with the migration

If you have any questions, please contact me at (719) 594-8252 or jordan@Aeroflex.com.

Regards,

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