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To: All United States Lectrosonics dealers and users

RE: Legacy product re-block deadline is approaching!

In mid-October, 2018, manufacturers and dealers of wireless microphones will no longer be allowed to manufacture, ship or sell wireless microphones that do not meet the new regulations established by the FCC last year. After that date, the transmitters must be type approved (with new approvals) under the new regulations and meet the new specification (aka the ETSI mask). We are getting the new testing and approvals wrapped up right now.

If you have a transmitter that is block 24 or higher (above 600MHz) and you want to have it re-blocked under the current (pre-October) regulations (with 75Khz deviation), then you need to make your appointment for re-blocking NOW. We will not accept any re-block requests for old specification re-blocking after Sept 30th, 2018.

We are scheduling appointments in our service queue and we are already booked through August, leaving just a four week window still available for re-blocking under old regulations. Make your appointment now!

Some discontinued products, due to their age, will NOT be eligible for re-blocking under the new regulations AFTER September 30th.

Which models are involved?

A: NOT re-blocking now, - due to the age of the product of the following we cannot re-block at all.

- UM400
- MM400 – all varieties
- SM, SMa, SMDA
- IFB-T1
- IFB-T2
- LMA

B: NOT re-blocking after Sept 30th

- All UM series transmitters
- HM
- UH
- UM400a
- UT
- HH



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C: Products **can be re-blocked** and will also be available as new units after Sept 30th under the new regulations

HMA
HHA
SMQV
SMV
SMWB
SMDWB
SSM
LT
LMB
IFBT4
WM

Products that don't need re-blocking or upgrading – already certified under new regulations

SMV-941
SMQV-941
HMa-941
HHA-941

Why not get approvals for the older products? They don't meet the new specification. We would have to redesign them from scratch and then go through the very costly approvals process. Both financially and technically, this makes that pathway unfeasible. The FCC has pounded the last nail into that coffin.

Can older gear get serviced? Yes. As long as it is simply a repair. A re-block, however, requires a new board – hence “manufactured”, hence no longer allowed after the October deadline.

Inventory on the dealers shelves will be updated to the new standard after October 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Winkler".

Karl Winkler
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