

## VZ\* series (aka 'CHPA') indoor 750w TWTAs Phase Out 18 May, 2016

As a leading supplier of uplink amplifiers, BUCs, transceivers and LNAs/LNBs, we at CPI pride ourselves on long lasting commitments to our customers and the products they purchase. We are committed to offer our customers the latest technology with an upgrade path as seamless as possible for the legacy products.

In 2014 we introduced our new touchscreen rackmount line of indoor amplifiers called TouchPower™, which are 100% reverse compatible with the legacy CHPA line. The TouchPower™ has proven to be very successful with several hundred units already fielded, greatly exceeding our customers' expectations. The TouchPower™ units have been used in new installations as well as to replace CHPAs in existing systems.

CPI has been offering both the CHPA and the TouchPower™ lines for the last two years. The CHPA products are installed all over the world in thousands of systems and have demonstrated excellent reliability. However, they are now reaching the end of their product life cycle. The CHPA design is over 10 years old and it's time to move to the next generation of product design.



CHPA



TouchPower™ TWTA

This notification is to inform you of the discontinuation of the CHPA products listed below and their replacement by even better HPAs (TouchPower).

Please contact your CPI sales representative for more information. We will be happy to accept orders for CHPAs for the next last buy period defined below or offer to replace a CHPA procurement by a TouchPower HPA procurement.

### Products Planned For Discontinuation:

VZC-6967A* (C)	VZU-6997A* (Ku)	VZU-6997AX (DBS)	VZU-6997CY (DBS)
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**Products Planned For Discontinuation:**

VZC-6967A* (C)	VZU-6997A* (Ku)	VZU-6997A* (DBS)	VZU-6997C* (DBS)
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**Times and Schedules:**

We are accepting first-come-first-serve orders for these products on a last time buy basis. After existing inventory is depleted, price increases for these products, (should they still be possible to manufacture), will likely become necessary in order to cover expenses related to small quantity orders for subcomponents.

The last buy period is scheduled to end on 31 December, 2016, **subject to the availability of materials between now and that date.**

CPI will issue a Discontinued Product Notification when it is no longer possible to purchase these products.

**Support:**

CPI will continue to support repairs on the products listed above as long as the availability of components and materials, or suitable replacements, permits.

**Products Impacted and Best Fit Replacements:**

Last Time Buy Product	CPI recommended Replacement	Replacement Compatibility		
		Form	Fit	Function <sup>1</sup>
VZC-6967A* (C)	T5CI	X	X	X
VZU-6997A* (Ku)	T5UI	X	X	X
VZU-6997AX (DBS)	T5DI	X	X	X
VZU-6997CY (DBS)	T5DI	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	X

<sup>1</sup> there may be protocol improvements for newer, more advanced features which are/were not present on previous models.

<sup>2</sup> T5DI can be sold with waveguide adaptor to achieve form and fit compatibility

**Further Questions:**

If you have further questions or require more information, please contact your local CPI sales representative. You can find your local CPI sales office by visiting CPI's website at [www.cpii.com/satcomsales](http://www.cpii.com/satcomsales).

Thank you for your continued commitment to CPI products.

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