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PRODUCT MATURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear CTI Customer,

CTI announces the maturity of the 2500-RIO-A RS485 Remote Base Controller.

The functions and features of this product have been directly replaced by the new 2500-RIO-B RS485 Remote Base Controller, which offers backward compatibility with all CTI 2500-RIO / 2500-RIO-A and Siemens® 505-6851-B / 505-6851-A / 505-6851 applications with no rewiring. Among the improvements included in 2500-RIO-B are:

- Better switching performance in redundancy applications where the active RBC fails
- Improved status reporting in redundancy applications
- Improved backplane scan performance in some applications

Maturity of the 2500-RIO-A is effective immediately and new 2500-RIO-B units will be available from stock beginning August 23, 2013.

If you have questions about this maturity announcement, please contact CTI or your CTI Preferred Automation Partner.

Regards,

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