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March 31, 2020

Mark Vitellaro  
Richardson RFPD  
1950 S. Batavia Ave.  
Geneva, IL 60134

**RE: End of Life Notification for GORE® SMT EMI GASKETS AND  
GROUNDING PADS, SUPERSOFT SERIES**

Dear Mr. Vitellaro:

In January, you received a notice that Gore had reached the decision to discontinue GORE® SMT EMI Gaskets and Grounding Pads, Supersoft Series. With supply chains experiencing disruption due to COVID-19, we are notifying customers that we will **extend the timeline** for last time orders and shipments of these products.

With this extension, we hope you will have ample time to adjust product designs and specifications (if needed) to include alternative suppliers. We will continue to accept orders per the **new** schedule below to assist with minimizing any future supply chain disruptions.

Submit purchase order for last time buy July 30, 2020

All material shipped by December 31, 2021

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me, your Gore sales representative or Jason Pugh, Customer Support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly R. Sparrow".

Kelly Sparrow  
Product Specialists

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