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To: All Bel Fuse Inc. customers

From: D. Giblin, Product Manager, Circuit Protection

**Subject**: Bel Fuse Series SMM (0678-xxxx-M2)

EOL Number 20190514001

Bel will EOL the SMM fuse series in 2019. The Last Buy Date is <u>June 30, 2019</u> with all orders to be completed and shipped by <u>December 31, 2019</u>.

The replacement series is the 0678Lxxxx-02. The 0678L is a form, fit, function replacement for the SMM series.

The contributing factors leading to this decision include:

- 1. The SMM series is a lead-free design and has a peak IR solder temperature of 240°C and is not compatible with IR reflow soldering at 260°C. The 0678L series *is* compatible with a 260°C reflow profile.
- 2. Decreasing sales volumes and increasing labor costs associated with the SMM series.

The affected part numbers are: SMM 10, SMM 15, SMM 20, SMM 25 and SMM 30. The dual part numbers are 0678-9100-M2, 0678-9150-M2, 0678-9200-M2, 0678-9250-M2 and 0678-9300-M2.

If you have any questions, please contact your usual Bel support person or me directly.

Very Truly Yours,

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