Product End of Life Notice

G₃QANT Antennas



Rev 3/2017

Introduction

Red Lion had offered GSM communication expansion capabilities for our HMI, Data Station Plus (DSP), Modular Controller and ProductVity Station (PTV) products. This was done via GSM modem cards with a GSM-capable antenna. The GSM modem cards were discontinued in 2015.

This document announces the discontinuation of the associated GSM-capable antennas, G3QANToo and G3QANTPM.

Timing

Red Lion Controls intends to honor the standard warranty obligation for this product when ordered and delivered in accordance with the following transition schedule:



March 2017

- Announcement to customers
- Red Lion begins accepting non-cancellable, non-returnable last time buy orders
- Orders may be scheduled for delivery between March 2017 and December 31, 2017

September 30, 2017

- General availability of G3QANT Antennas ceases
- Acceptance of last time buy orders concludes

December 31, 2017

• Shipment of G3QANT Antennas stops

*Dates may be subject to change depending on product sales

Why is this transition taking place?

Most of the cellular providers are disassembling their GSM capability in favor of newer, faster technology. The discontinuation of the antenna products follows Red Lion's discontinuation of GSM communication modules two years ago.

What happens to my current investment in G3QANT Antennas?

GSM modules will continue to work until cellular carriers begin removing these legacy networks. However, Red Lion encourages customers to upgrade to G3HSPA or XCHSPA modules to ensure uninterrupted service. These new modules leverage advanced HSPA+ cellular technology, which provides a faster more reliable cellular connection. All other functionality remains the same to provide customers with an easy product migration.

As the G3QANT antennas are designed for GSM communication, they are only valid in a GSM application. When transitioning to newer technology, you will need a new antenna. Contact Tech Support for assistance.