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Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 4-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) Fiber and 2-port 10 GbE Fiber modules of the Brocade® Netron® MLX Series. Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with Brocade, this letter serves as your formal written EOL notification, which will allow for appropriate planning and opportunity for last time purchases.

The recommended product replacements are the Brocade MLX 4-port 10GbE “ML” modules.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Ship Date below for those customers with a valid support contract.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition opportunities to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade MLX 4-port 10 GbE and 2-port 10 GbE Fiber Modules

- EOL Notification Date August 16, 2011
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date February 16, 2012
- EOL Last Ship Date (LCS) April 16, 2012
- End of Support (EOS) Date April 16, 2017

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Product Description
NI-MLX-10Gx4	MLX Series 4-port 10 GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-MLX-10Gx2	MLX Series 2-port 10 GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics

Recommended Product Replacement

Brocade EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
NI-MLX-10Gx4	BR-MLX-10GX4-X-ML
NI-MLX-10Gx2	BR-MLX-10GX4-X-ML

Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after LCS Date, April 16, 2012, and until the EOS Date, April 16, 2017, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

Please contact your account manager for any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,
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