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PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

January 28, 2009 - Grandstream Networks announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Grandstream HandyTone 496. Grandstream will sell existing limited inventory on a first come first serve basis. Additionally, new firmware updates are not planned for this model. Handytone 496 customers will continue to receive support (including RMA services) from Grandstream for up to 12 months after end-of-life.

Grandstream HandyTone 496 customers are encouraged to migrate to the HandyTone 502. Like the HandyTone 496, the HandyTone 502 (HT502) features 2 FXS ports and a full featured voice/fax over-IP. The HT502 also includes dual 10M/100Mbps Ethernet ports with an integrated high performance NAT router. Other features include:

- Web management for easy configuration and installation
- Offers traditional and advanced telephony features
- Portable and compact for use at home or on the road

Grandstream believes that migration to the HT502 should be straightforward. There are essentially no changes in user interface or product installation between the HT502 and HT496.

Table 1. Product Comparison:

| Feature | HT496 | HT502 |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Ethernet Ports | 2 RJ45 10Mbps (LAN/WAN) | 2 RJ45 10M/100Mbps (LAN/WAN) |
| NAT Router | Yes | Yes with much better performance |
| DHCP | Client/Router | Client/Router |
| FXS Port | 2 | 2 |
| FXO Port | No | No |
| PSTN Pass-through Port | No | No |
| Voicemail Indicator | Yes | Yes, plus more for other status indication lights |
| Voice Codec | G.711(a/μ-law), iLBC, G.723.1, G.729A/B, G.726, T.38(fax) | G.711(a/μ-law), iLBC, G.723.1, G.729A/B/E, G.726, T.38(fax) |
| Dial plan | No | No |

