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Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End-of-Life process for the **BROCADE 4100** (formally know as SilkWorm 4100 switch), **BROCADE M4400** (formally known as McDATA Sphereon 4400 switch), and **BROCADE M4700** (formally known as McDATA Sphereon 4700 switch) products. Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with BROCADE, this letter serves as your formal written end-of-life notification, which will allow for appropriate planning and opportunity for last time purchases.

Brocade will provide ongoing service for the installed base of 4100, M4400, M4700 products per the terms and conditions outlined in your agreement with BROCADE.

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

BROCADE 4100
- EOL Notification   July 30, 2007
- EOL Final, Non-cancelable orders due   September 21, 2007
- EOL Last Ship   October 31, 2007
- End of Service/Support   October 2012

BROCADE M4400
- EOL Notification   July 30, 2007
- EOL Final, Non-cancelable orders due   September 21, 2007
- EOL Last Ship   December 31, 2007
- End of Service/Support   October 2012

BROCADE M4700
- EOL Notification   July 30, 2007
- EOL Final, Non-cancelable orders due   September 21, 2007
- EOL Last Ship   December 31, 2007
- End of Service/Support   October 2012

The following product numbers will enter End of Life phase per the above dates:

Brocade Part Number	ES-4700
ES-4700	Brocade M4700 Base Unit – 16 ports
4502	Rack Mount Kit

Brocade Part Number	ES-4400
ES-4400	Brocade M4400 Base Unit – 8 ports
4402	Rack Mount Kit
4407	Redundant Power Supply

Brocade Part Number	SilkWorm 4100
BR-4120-R0000-A and	Brocade 4100 Base Unit – 16 ports, 0 SFPs
BR-4120-R0001-A	Brocade 4100 Base Unit – 16 ports,16 SFPs
BR-4140-R0000-A and	Brocade 4100 Base Unit – 32 ports, 0 SFPs
BR-4140-R0001-A	Brocade 4100 Base Unit – 32 ports, 32 SFPs
XBR-4100-R0003	Power Supply
XBR-4100-R0004	Fan Assembly
XBR-4120-R0000	Brocade 4100 base unit, 16 ports, 0 SFPs, 2 power supplies
XBR-4140-R0000	Brocade 4100 base unit, 32 ports, 0 SFPs, 2 power supplies

Replacement Products:
- The BROCADE 200E is the replacement product for the BROCADE M4400.
- The BROCADE 5000 is the replacement product for the BROCADE 4100 and BROCADE M4700.

Note:
- The BROCADE M4700 is being EOL'd only for Open Systems. The BROCADE M4700F will be offered for mainframe environments. The M4700F is a M4700 switch bundled with SANtegrity Binding PFE, FMS (FICON CUP) PFE and LWL SFPs.
- All SW features qualified for use under supported configurations of the 4100 will continue to be available after last ship of the 4100 hardware.
- All SW PFEs qualified for use under supported configurations of the M4400 and M4700 will continue to be available after last ship of the M4400 and M4700 hardware.

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

Sincerely,

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