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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Attention: Facilities Manager

Reference: Equipment Tag Number(s): 1309774 1309784 1309787

Serial Number(s): 547194-001 547194-005 561678-001

FCN# D1 3198

Dear Customer,

POTENTIAL PROBLEM

The equipment referenced above may contain components that, under certain circumstances, may present a safety hazard. *General Electric Company* (GE) has notified Liebert Corporation (copy attached) that their *Spectra RMS™* circuit breakers bearing certain manufacturing date codes may be out of specification and may fail to trip under overload or short circuit conditions.

Circuit breakers involved were manufactured by GE between 03 March 2003 (date code J310&) and 19 April 2003 (date code J316&). However, GE reported that, because of their manufacturing process, they may have delivered breakers bearing the suspect date codes to Liebert between 03 March 2003 and 05 September 2003.

The GE circuit breaker is utilized in *Datawave* Magnetic Synthesizers & *Precision Power Centers* primarily as an input breaker, but in some cases also as an output breaker. They are also used in ancillary products (Maintenance Bypass boards) external to the *Series 300*, *Npower* and *Series 600* UPS. In these applications the GE devices are primarily used as Maintenance Isolation and Maintenance Bypass breakers, but they may also be used as Bypass Input, Rectifier Input and Load Distribution breakers.



If the out of specification circuit breaker is present in the Liebert supplied equipment, and an overload or short circuit condition presents itself, the circuit between the Liebert supplied equipment and your equipment may not be interrupted by this circuit breaker. If this were to occur, smoke and/or fire could occur in the equipment, possibly resulting in **DEATH, SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

MODELS AFFECTED

Datawave Magnetic Synthesizer

Precision Power Center

Maintenance Bypass Panelboards and Switchboards associated with

Npower, Series 300 and Series 600 Uninterruptible Power Supply

Units shipped between 03 March 2003 and 30 April 2004.



FOR YOUR PROTECTION, YOU MUST TURN OFF THE INPUT AND OUTPUT BREAKERS IN THE SUBJECT LIEBERT SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT. This is in accordance with the following instructions from General Electric:

ACTUATORS MUST BE REPLACED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PENDING REPLACEMENT, NON-CRITICAL LOADS SHOULD BE LEFT UN-ENERGIZED; CRITICAL LOADS MAY BE RETURNED TO SERVICE PENDING REPLACEMENT IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE, DOING SO OFFSETS THE CONSEQUENCES OF A FAILURE TO TRIP.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERN ABOUT PERFORMING THIS ACTION YOURSELF, please call 1-800-LIEBERT (543-2378) to either obtain additional information or to arrange to have your equipment turned off.

Liebert will visit your site and inspect the subject Liebert supplied equipment for circuit breakers bearing the date codes listed above, and retrofit any bearing such date codes free of charge.

It will be necessary to shut the equipment down to retrofit the breakers.

PLEASE CONTACT LIEBERT CORPORATION DIRECTLY AT 1-800-LIEBERT (543-2378) TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION AND POSSIBLE RETROFIT OF THE GE CIRCUIT BREAKERS. Liebert Corporation is effecting this corrective action through its *Liebert Global Services* organization. If you, as an end user, have any questions, please feel free to contact Liebert.

If you are not the End User, timely provide the End User this Important Safety Notice, and the enclosed GE *Product Safety Alert* and GE *Inspection Instructions*.

Liebert Corporation regrets any inconvenience this situation may cause and greatly appreciates your cooperation.

Enclosure: *GE Product Safety Alert*
 GE Inspection Instructions