

Beginning in June 2000, the Lassen SK II receiver will incorporate firmware version 8.06. The new firmware is designed to ensure serial port parameters are correctly set during startup in order to prevent serial communications problems as described in Bulletin 2000-001. Bulletin 2000-001 described a rare case of communications failure after startup in applications where battery-backup is not used. The bulletin recommended that battery backup be used to prevent this possibility. Version 8.06 will prevent communications failure even when battery backup is not used.

Part numbers for Lassen SK II will be revised to reflect the new firmware.

Existing Part Number	New Part Number	Description
38116-00	38116-20	Lassen SK II board, standard configuration.
38116-10	38116-30	Lassen SK II board, custom configuration
38116-15	38116-35	Lassen SK II board, custom configuration
28835-75	28835-76	Lassen SK II board, custom configuration
28835-85	28835-86	Lassen SK II board, custom configuration
28835-87	28835-88	Lassen SK II board, custom configuration

The changes in version 8.06 are transparent to user applications but samples of the new firmware will be available in May for those who wish to evaluate the firmware in their applications. Firmware version 7.74 will be discontinued in June.