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Dear Valued Customer,

As you may have heard, Microchip completed the acquisition of Silicon Storage Technology Inc (SST) on April 8, 2010. Now begins the hard work related to the integration of the two companies together. You may know Microchip Technology as a leading provider of Microcontroller, Analog semiconductors and Serial EEPROM Memory products. You may even be a current Microchip customer and may already know us very well. As we work through the process of integrating SST into Microchip, we want to assure you as one of SST's current customers that we truly value your business and plan to make the transition from their customer facing systems (technical and sales support, quoting, order entry, product delivery, etc.) to Microchip's systems proceed as smoothly as is practical.

For the near future, we will continue under a "business as usual" model. Please continue to work with SST's existing local sales, distribution and representative channels for product, technical and sales support, quotes, etc.

In the coming few months, we will migrate to Microchip's systems, with a goal of a smooth transition. Our local field support team will contact you directly to discuss the plan and outline the procedures to transition to Microchip's systems. Though we don't foresee any problems, if they do arise, let's agree to over communicate and work through them in a timely manner.

Finally, our goal is to keep the lines of communication open during this time of transition and also as we move forward, so please feel free to contact your existing distribution and representative channel, or a local Microchip office near you.

Please visit [www.microchip.com/sales](http://www.microchip.com/sales) for a complete listing of our offices worldwide.

Thank you for your business and for your patience during this process.

Steve Sanghi

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Sanghi' in a cursive script.

President and CEO, Microchip Technology Inc.  
President and CEO, SST, Inc., a subsidiary of Microchip Technology