



Date: September 20, 2004

To: All SMP Customers, Employees, and Representatives

From: Superior Modular Products - Public Relations Dept.

Re: Company Intellectual Property Position

In light of recent releases to the press regarding intellectual property disputes between other Data Communications companies, Bill Reynolds, General Manager of Superior Modular Products has made the following statement to SMP's valued customers, employees, and representatives.

"Due to the long history that Superior Modular Products (SMP) has in the Data Communications Industry, our own solid Intellectual Property base, our policy of obtaining Intellectual Property license when required and our completely USA based production facilities, the entire SMP product line is in full compliance with Intellectual Property laws."...Bill Reynolds, General Manager, Superior Modular Products

Celebrating our Fifteenth Anniversary, Superior Modular Products remains committed to the design and development of copper and fiber optic connecting hardware components for commercial and residential network cabling solutions. For further information regarding SMP, the products we offer, the markets we serve, or our position on intellectual property or other design issues, please contact our Customer Service Department (800-880-7674) to be properly directed.

Superior Modular Products, headquartered in Swannanoa, North Carolina, is internationally recognized for its role in establishing the world's data/communications standards, through its innovative-patented technologies. It is a leading developer and manufacturer of high-speed cross-connect products for communication networks worldwide. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Preformed Line Products (PLPC) of Cleveland, Ohio.

Superior Modular Products

33 Superior Way • Swannanoa, NC 28778 • Phone: 828-298-2260 • 800-880-7674 • Fax: 828-298-2487
www.superiormod.com / www.homeaccess.com / www.racktech.net