

# ProbeView™ LT

User Manual



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## Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

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	<b>Note:</b> Denotes helpful information intended to provide tips for better use of the product.
	<b>Caution:</b> Denotes a hazard. Failure to follow instructions could result in minor personal injury and/or property damage. Included text gives proper procedures.
	<b>Warning:</b> Denotes a hazard. Failure to follow instructions could result in SEVERE personal injury and/or property damage. Included text gives proper procedures.



See the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* for safety, regulatory, and other product marking information.

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## 1.0 Introduction

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The **ETS-Lindgren ProbeView™ LT software** provides data gathering and viewing options for use with these ETS-Lindgren EMC Field Probes:

- HI-60XX Series Field Probe
- HI-44XX Series Field Probe
- HI-3702 Induced Current Meter
- HI-3638 Low Frequency Meter

ProbeView LT provides real-time display, logging, and analysis of probe data. It displays a variety of test information.

### Required Components

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- HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem



OR

HI-4413USB  
Fiber Optic to  
USB Converter



- Fiber optic cable, part # 491106-*nn*, where *nn*=length in meters (not included)
- ProbeView LT software—See page 11 for the steps to download ProbeView LT
- Personal computer with Microsoft® Windows® operating system (see page 11 for a list of supported operating systems) and one available serial port for HI-4413P or one available USB port for HI-4413USB (not included)
- USB driver for HI-4413USB—See page 11 for the steps to download and install the driver

### **ETS-Lindgren Product Information Bulletin**

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See the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment for the following:

- Warranty information
- Safety, regulatory, and other product marking information
- Steps to receive your shipment
- Steps to return a component for service
- ETS-Lindgren calibration service
- ETS-Lindgren contact information



## 2.0 Maintenance

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### CAUTION

Before performing any maintenance, follow the safety information in the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.



Maintenance is limited to external components such as cables or connectors.

If you have any questions concerning maintenance, contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service.

### Maintenance of Fiber Optics

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Fiber optic connectors and cables can be damaged from airborne particles, humidity and moisture, oils from the human body, and debris from the connectors they plug into. Always handle connectors and cables with care, using the following guidelines.



Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the fiber optic cables from the unit and turn off power.

When disconnecting fiber optic cables, apply the included dust caps to the ends to maintain their integrity.

Before connecting fiber optic cables, clean the connector tips and in-line connectors.

Before attaching in-line connectors, clean them with moisture-free compressed air.

Failure to perform these tasks may result in damage to the fiber optic connectors or cables.

## Service Procedures

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For the steps to return a system or system component to ETS-Lindgren for service, see the *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.

## Replacement and Optional Parts

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Part Description	Part Number
HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem	HI-4413P
HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter	HI-4413USB
Fiber Optic Cable, Glass	491106- <i>nn</i> ( <i>nn</i> =length in meters)

## 3.0 Getting Started

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### CAUTION

Before connecting any components, follow the safety information in the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.

### Step 1: Download & Install Driver for HI-4413USB

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The USB driver for the HI-4413USB automatically downloads and installs when the HI-4413USB is plugged into a computer that is connected to the Internet and that is installed with one of the following supported Microsoft® Windows® operating systems:

- Windows XP operating system
- Windows Vista® Client operating system
- Windows Vista Client x64 operating system
- Windows 7 Client operating system
- Windows 7 Client x64 operating system



If you use an operating system not listed, please contact ETS-Lindgren.

If your computer is not connected to the Internet, or it is connected but the automatic installation failed or was cancelled, you will need to download the drivers from [www.ets-lindgren.com](http://www.ets-lindgren.com) and manually install them on your computer.

- Go to [www.ets-lindgren.com](http://www.ets-lindgren.com).
- On the **Resources** menu, click **Software/Firmware**.
- In the **Software** column, click **USB Virtual Comm Port Driver** (the name of the zip file may vary slightly). Save the zip file to the desired location on your computer.

- Extract the files from the downloaded zip file.
- In the same section on the ETS-Lindgren website where the driver is located, click the link to download the installation instructions. Follow those instructions to install the USB driver on your computer.

## Step 2: Download and Install ProbeView LT

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See *Required Components* on page 7 for a list of hardware and software required to install and operate ProbeView™ LT.

The following installation instructions are intended for use with Microsoft Windows operating system (XP, 2000, 98, or 95).

- Download ProbeView LT software from the ETS-Lindgren website, [www.ets-lindgren.com](http://www.ets-lindgren.com). Point to **Resources**, click **Software/Firmware**, and then click **ProbeView LT**. Follow the instructions to download.
- To begin the installation program, click Setup.exe. ProbeView LT installs in C:\Program Files\ProbeView LT.

## Step 3: Connect Components

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- Connect the fiber optic cable from the fiber optic ports on the probe to the HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem or HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter, matching white to white and yellow to yellow as indicated by the markers on the probe, modem, and cable.
- **HI-4413P:** Plug the HI-4413P into the RS-232 port on the computer (communication port 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5).  
**HI-4413USB:** Plug the HI-4413USB into the USB port on the computer (communication port 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5).



The first time you use the HI-4413USB with your host computer, Microsoft Windows will set up the driver you installed in step 1, and then display a message that the device is ready to use.

- Turn on the probe.
- Start ProbeView LT. Click **Start, All Programs, Holaday, ProbeView LT**, and then click **ProbeView LT**.

- The first time ProbeView LT is launched an option box displays to allow selection of a communication port. Select the port number where the HI-4413P/HI-4413USB is connected.

To choose a different port after the initial selection, select the **Communications** menu after ProbeView LT starts. For more information, see page 21.

- ProbeView LT will look for a probe until one is detected, and then perform testing to determine the type of probe that is connected.

If the HI-4413P/HI-4413USB is connected to the selected communication port, the LEDs on the HI-4413P/HI-4413USB will flash. Only one flashing LED indicates the communication port is working correctly but the connected probe is not responding.

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## 4.0 Settings and Pinouts

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### HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem

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#### RS-232 SETTINGS

Following are the RS-232 settings to communicate with the HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem and probes:

**Word Length:** 7 bits

**Stop Bits:** 1

**Baud Rate:** 9600

**Parity:** Odd

#### CONNECTOR PINOUTS

HI-4413P Pin Assignment	Description	Computer Pin Assignment	Description
1	N.C.	1	DCD
2	Tx	2	Rx
3	Rx	3	Tx
4	DSR	4	DTR
5	GND	5	GND
6	DTR	6	DSR

### **HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter**

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The cable for the HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter uses the standard USB A-type male to USB mini-B male.





## 5.0 Operation

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### CAUTION

Before connecting any components, follow the safety information in the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.

### ProbeView LT Data

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The following values are not updated during data logging.

Data is stored to C:\Program Files\ProbeView LT, and is saved in a text format for analysis by a variety of software. The data is saved as a comma separated value file type. Microsoft® Office Excel® recognizes this format to allow easy loading of the data. To open the file and view the data, click the .csv file.

### SAMPLE LIMIT

ProbeView™ LT has a 32,000 data points limit before the data needs to be saved to a file. The **Log** function will disengage automatically if this limit is reached. No other indication will be given.

### AVERAGING

ProbeView LT does not average the data samples.

### SAMPLE RATE

The sample rate value is approximate. The actual sample rate may vary depending on the speed and activity of the computer. The **Sam / Sec** label indicates the actual sample rate.

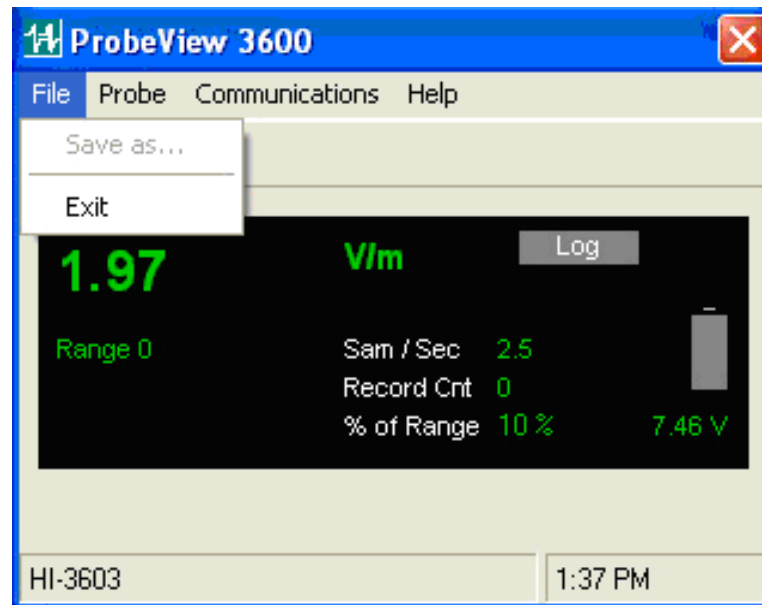


Avoid other tasks during data logging, or the sample rate may vary. Irregular time stamp intervals in the recorded data can occur if this is ignored.

## ProbeView LT Menus

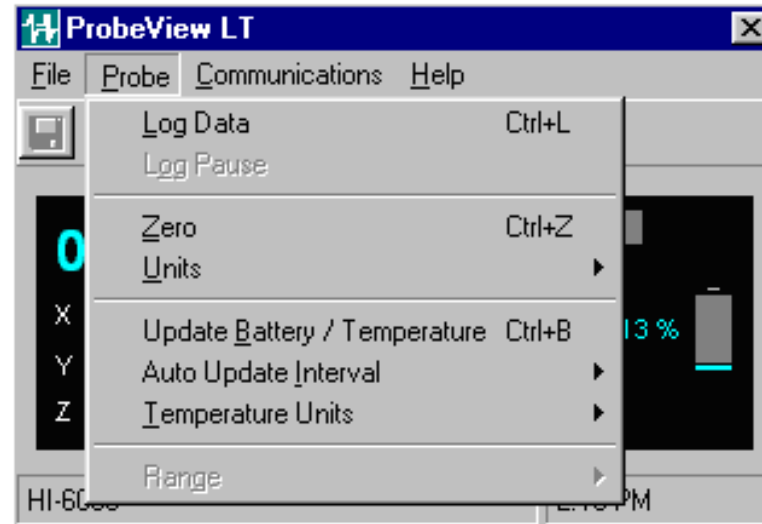
ProbeView LT contains four menus: File, Probe, Communications, and Help. The following screens assume a probe is active and collecting data.

### FILE MENU



File Menu	Description
Save As	Saves logged data as a text format to a .csv file. This file may be opened in several data analysis programs, including Excel.
Exit	Exit ProbeView LT.

## PROBE MENU



Probe Menu	Description
<b>Log Data</b>	Activates the program to collect data from the probe.
<b>Log Pause</b>	Pauses probe data logging.
<b>Zero</b>	Zeros the probe.  This feature cannot be accessed while data logging is active, and is not available for probes that do not have a zero function.



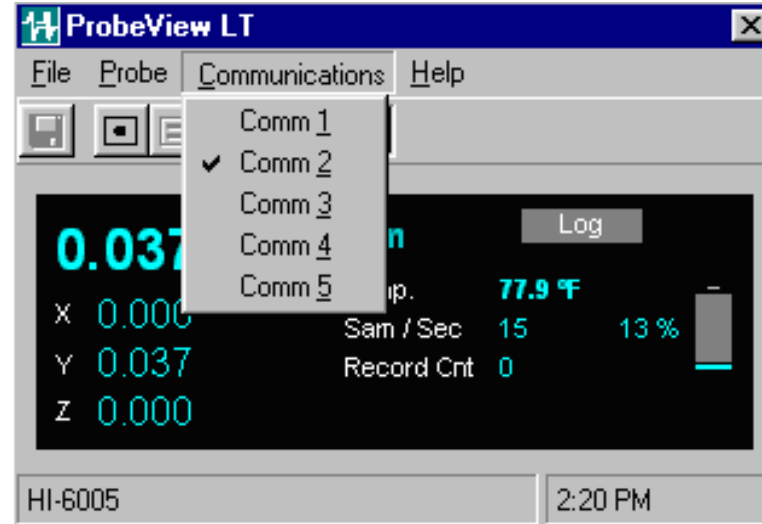
Make sure the probe is in a zero field environment before zeroing a probe. See the probe manual for more information.

Probe Menu	Description
<b>Units</b>	Current unit of field strength or power density. Sets the units in which data will be viewed and collected. The units available are probe-dependent.
<b>Update Battery / Temperature</b>	Commands ProbeView LT to immediately update battery and temperature information.
<b>Auto Update Interval</b>	Updates the battery and temperature status at selected intervals: <b>5 minutes</b> , <b>30 minutes</b> , and <b>60 minutes</b> . These values can be updated immediately by clicking the <b>Temp</b> label.
<b>Temperature Units</b>	Fahrenheit or Celsius.
<b>Range</b>	Allows manual selection of the probe range.



These values are not updated during data logging.

## COMMUNICATIONS MENU

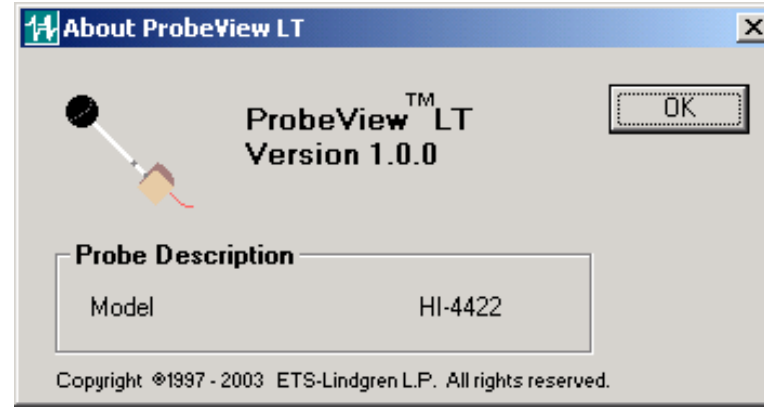


Communications Menu	Description
Comm. 1	Select communication port 1.
Comm. 2	Select communication port 2.
Comm. 3	Select communication port 3.
Comm. 4	Select communication port 4.
Comm. 5	Select communication port 5.



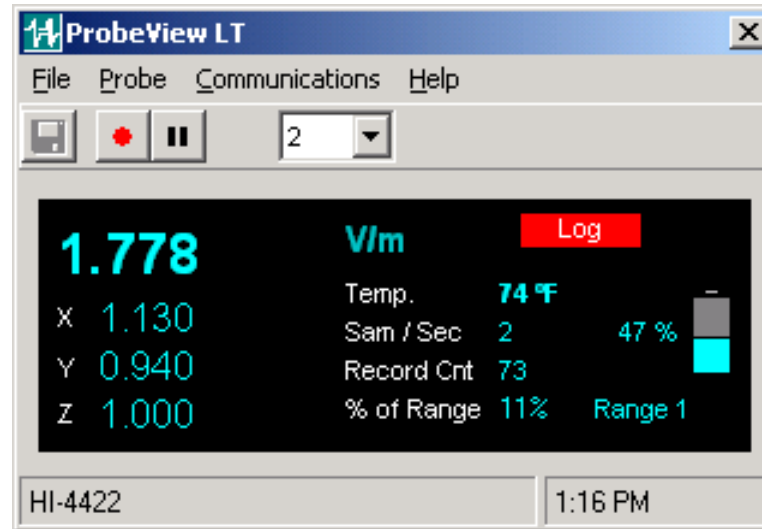
Once selected, the port number is written to Probeview.cfg, and the communication port number is set as the default.

## HELP MENU: ABOUT



**Help About:** Provides information about the software revision and probe in use.

## Probe Status Screen



Probe Status Screen	Description
Communication Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status of the attached probe.</li> <li><b>No Probe</b> indicates the probe is not connected properly, is not on, or has a low battery.</li> </ul>
Field Intensity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total field strength or power density is shown at the top in large numbers.</li> <li>In a non-squared unit, this reading is the square root of the sum of the squares of the X, Y, and Z axes. The orthogonal components for the X, Y, and Z axes are displayed in smaller numbers.</li> <li>Each time a reading is received from the probe this value is updated.</li> </ul>

Probe Status Screen	Description
<b>X</b>	Value from X-axis reading.
<b>Y</b>	Value from Y-axis reading.
<b>Z</b>	Value from Z-axis reading.
<b>Units</b>	Units of measure set for the attached probe. Click to change the units.



- The units cannot be changed while logging.
- The units for the HI-2200 RF Survey Meter cannot be set with ProbeView LT.

Probe Status Screen	Description
<b>Temperature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current temperature returned from probe.</li> <li>• Units may be changed to Fahrenheit or Celsius using the <b>Probe</b> menu. To update the temperature and battery status, click the <b>Temp</b> label.</li> </ul>
<b>Battery Percentage</b>	The approximate percentage of charge or life in battery. The battery icon provides a graphical percentage.
<b>Range</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays current range. Click to set.</li> <li>• For more information, see the next section, <i>Manually Setting Range</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Sam/Sec</b>	Samples per second.
<b>Record Cnt</b>	Total number of data points that have been logged at this time.
<b>Log</b>	A red icon indicates that data is being logged. A yellow icon indicates that logging is paused.



Probe Status Screen	Description
Time	Current time.
Probe Model	The probe model that is currently connected

## Manually Setting Range

The **Range** is indicated on the data screen, and can be set manually using three methods:

- **Functions keys**—Press the **F1-F4** function keys. For some probe models, the **F5** key can be pressed.
- **On screen**—Click **Range** on the data screen to command the probe to increase range until the highest range is reached. The next click will command the probe to **Range 1**.
- **Probe menu**—Select the **Probe** menu, and then click **Range**.

Additionally, the data screen may display **Over Range** or **Under Range**.

- **Over Range**—Indicates the probe reading is over the upper limits of the selected range. For example, if the probe is set to **Range 1** with approximately 10 V/m as the upper setting, any reading greater than 10 V/m will cause an **Over Range** condition.
- **Under Range**—Indicates the probe is reading less than approximately 10% of the full scale of the current range. For example, if the probe is set to **Range 1** with approximately 10 V/m as the upper setting, any reading less than 1 V/m will cause an **Under Range** condition.



The HI-2200 RF Survey Meter and the HI-60XX Series Field Probe are single range devices and do not require range control.

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## Appendix A: EC Declaration of Conformity

### HI-4413P Fiber Optic Modem



#### Declaration of Conformity

We, ETS-Lindgren, L.P., 1301 Arrow Point Drive, Cedar Park, TX, 78613, USA, declare under sole responsibility that the:

**Model/Part Number:** HI-4413P

**Model/Part Name:** Fiber Optic/RS232 Interface

**Date of Declaration:** 28 April, 1998

to which this declaration relates, meets the requirements and is in conformity with the relevant EC Directives listed below using the relevant section(s) of the following EC harmonized standards and other normative documents;

**Applicable Directive(s):**

Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC), 89/336/EEC and its amending directives

**Applicable harmonized standard(s) and/or normative document(s):**

EN 50082-1:1992 Electromagnetic compatibility - Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry

IEC 801-2:1991 Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial - Process measurement and control equipment, Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements

IEC 801-3:1984 Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial - Process measurement and control equipment - Part 3: Radiated electromagnetic field requirements

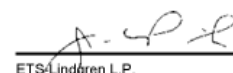
IEC 801-4:1988 Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial - Process measurement and control equipment, Part 4: Electrical fast transient/burst requirements

EN 55022:1994 Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment

CISPR 22:1993 Information Technology Equipment - Radio Disturbance Characteristics - Limits and Methods of Measurement

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The authorizing signatures on this Declaration of Conformity document authorizes ETS-Lindgren, L.P. to affix the CE mark to the indicated product. CE marks placed on these products will be distinct and visible. Other marks or inscriptions liable to be mistaken with the CE mark will not be affixed to these products.

ETS-Lindgren, L.P. has ensured that technical documentation shall remain available on premises for inspection and validation purposes for a period ending at least 10 years after the last product has been manufactured.

## **HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter**

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The EC Declaration of Conformity is the method by which ETS-Lindgren L.P. declares that the equipment listed on this document complies with the EMC Directive and Low Voltage Directive.

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### **Issued by**

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The products listed below are eligible to bear the CE mark:

### **– HI-4413USB Fiber Optic to USB Converter**

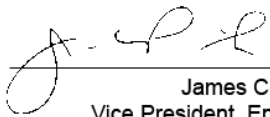
## **APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b><u>EMC Directive (2004/108/EC)</u></b>	
EN 61326	–Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use; EMC Requirements (1997).
EN 55011	– CISPR 11 (1990) ed.2 – Threshold values and measuring methods for radio interference by HF equipment for industrial scientific and medical purposes.
EN 61000-4-2:2009	–Testing and measurement techniques for electrostatic discharge immunity test.
EN 61000-4-3:2006+A1:2008	–Testing and measurement techniques for radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test.
EN 61000-4-4	–Testing and measurement techniques for electrical fast transient/burst immunity test.
EN 61000-4-5	–Testing and measurement techniques for surge immunity test.

Standard	Criteria
EN 61000-4-6	–Testing and measurement techniques for immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields.

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The authorizing signatures on the EC Declaration of Conformity document authorize ETS-Lindgren L.P. to affix the CE mark to the indicated product. CE marks placed on these products will be distinct and visible. Other marks or inscriptions liable to be confused with the CE mark will not be affixed to these products. ETS-Lindgren L.P. has ensured that appropriate documentation shall remain available on premises for inspection and validation purposes for a period of no less than 10 years.