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Subject: Re: million readers a month

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I think dropping the HL10A was a mistake. If you use a pair of them in parallel, you have a

get the motor strength, and that required a smaller cooling vent. I'm not sure that was a good idea. Maybe it will work just fine in some applications, but I still prefer the HL10A with its larger cooling vent. And there are people out there with an investment in sound equipment using HL10A's already that won't be able to maintain their speakers because the part is no longer

an all-out performer, but smaller and lighter, for smaller venues that didn't need the oomph of the

to spend the time developing a good loudspeaker only for the vendor to drop support of parts

has happened before, and it is a major inconvenience when you have put as much effort in a loudspeaker design as I do. These things aren't one-offs, and they aren't a trivial design effort. I'm also disappointed Eminence decided to drop the Magnums. They're never going to sell as many of the most expensive premium parts they have as they do of the inexpensive bang-for-the-buck parts. But it's nice to have the good parts available. I always liked their mid level stuff, but I'm disappointed that they've dropped the Magnums. They've modified them in a way that makes them unworkable for me. I don't intend to design something for the new drivers they're building now, so that means I won't be offering a premium line using Eminence any longer. They're still great for the bang-for-the-buck lines, but I was hoping to see them maintain their high end stuff too.