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In August of 2005 a new energy policy act was signed into law extending Daylight Savings Time (DST) beginning March 11, 2007. This means DST will now start about 3 weeks earlier than before, and will end approximately 1 week later (for 2007 it would be November 4<sup>th</sup>).

In early 2006, the Edwards model 2000-MTC / Dukane model 24A715 Master Time Controller began shipping with updated firmware, version 5.01, to account for this change. Controllers beginning with serial number L-103073 or higher will have the latest firmware. Controllers with serial numbers earlier than that will need a firmware upgrade to 5.01 or later in order to work with the new Daylight Savings Time. If controllers with the older firmware are not updated, then the time change will occur based on the old standard.

The latest firmware chip can be ordered using part number 438-1002. Instructions for changing the firmware will be included with the chip.