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# UHF Newsletter

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## September 18th: Small change to a reference system

We should no doubt mention it again: we don't change any of our three [reference systems](#) (Alpha, Omega and Kappa) unless we have to, because a reference that is always changing is no reference. We have, of course, made major changes recently, and now comes a small but significant one.

We had recently changed the current sources for the Omega system. We added a GutWire MaxCon Squared power filter, like the one already used in our Kappa home theatre system. We keelhailed a Wal-Mart special power bar in favor of an Eichmann Power Strip plus a GutWire 16 shielded power cable. Even though no major components were plugged into it, eliminating that unshielded power bar close to the system made the whole system sound cleaner.



But one of our power cables was, shall we say, a temporary choice. It was a GuWire B-12 cable (shown above), which did very well in our reviews in UHF No. 77, nearly ex aequo with the BIS Audio AC iFW. We added the B-12 to the [AC page](#) of our [Audiophile Store](#), but it was not the ultimate winner. The top cable, as we unanimously decided, was the BIS Audio Maestro, shown at left.

That cable now links the power company to the filter.

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