## INSTRUCTION BOOK

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M-6035 CUE-INTERCOM AMPLIFIER

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## INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTION FOR M-6035 CUE-INTERCOM AMPLIFIER

## TECHNICAL DATA

GAIN:

FREQUENCY
RESPONSE:
HARMONIC
DISTORTION:

NOISE:
$86 \mathrm{DB} \pm 2 \mathrm{DB} @ 1 \mathrm{KC}$
Variable - Requires 10K variable resistor. (Part of Console)

SOURCE
IMPEDANCE:
Peaked for maximum intelligibility.

Under $4 \%$ at +28 DBM (. 6 W ) at mid-band frequencies.

OUTPUT LOAD
IMPEDANCE:
MAXIMUM INPUT
LEVEL:
-105 DBM equivalent input noise.

45 Ohms.

MAXIMUM OUTPUT
LEVEL: +30 DBM.
MAXIMUM OPERA-
TING AMBIENT
TEMPERATURE: $\quad 55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ( $131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.)
MAXIMUM STORAGE
AMBIENT
TEMPERATURE: $\quad 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. $\left(185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$.)
PONER REQUIREMENTS:

TRANSISTORS:

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\begin{array}{ll}
3-2 N 1414 & 1-2 N 5088
\end{array}
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1-2 N 5087
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SIZE:
$-37 \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{DC}$ (unregulated)
10-75 ma.

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1-2 \text { N214 } \quad 2-2 \mathrm{~N} 1183
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SIZE: $\quad$ DESCRIPTION
The Gates M-6035 Transistor Cue-Intercom Ampli-
(fier is designed to be used in transistor consoles
for cueing and talkback purposes. The amplifier
utilizes a gain control for adjusting to different
input levels. The amplifier is designed to be fed
from a 45 ohm source and to operate into a 45 ohm
speaker or resistive load.

The amplifier is designed to be used with the M-6039 mounting frame, which carries a mating receptacle for the printed card type connection. The connections on the printed wiring board are gold flashed for pusitive connection with the gold contacts on the matirg receptacle.

The amplifier requires a -37 V . DC unregulated power source and requires from 10 ma. (at average power output) to a maximum of 75 ma. (at +28 DBM output).

## THEORY OF OPERATION

For the purpose of explanation, the Cue-Intercom Amplifier can be considered to be made up of two distinct parts: The preamplifier, and the power amplifier.

## THE PREAMPLIFIER

The two stage preamplifier is driven by an input transformer which is somewhat loaded by the input resistor. This resistor prevents excessive signals from being developed by the speaker at its resonance frequency, which would over-drive the input stage. Both stages are of the common emitter configuration, with direct coupling utilized between the stages. On the schematic, 8379345001 , it should be noted that Q1 is a NPN type transistor and has its emitter returned to B - for biasing purposes.

Biasing is accomplished by a combination of voltage divider and emitter resistance as with R1, R2 and R5. This method of biasing also insures a high degree of temperature stability. Signal degeneration is also for Q2 by R7.

The volume control, (located on the console) situated between the preamplifier and power amplifier, is connected in reverse, to maintain the high source impedance at all settings that the power amplifier requires.

## THE POWER AMPLIFIER

The output stages of the power amplifier operate Class B, and are arranged in the circuit configuration known as "single ended push-pull", or "followed emitter follower". The upper and lower units are in series across the power supply, and the load is connected at their junction when the signal at the collector of Q4 goes negative Q6 and Q8 conduct, since they are all PNP types. When the signal goes positive Q5 and Q7 conduct since Q5 is a NPN type. Thus, the full signal appears at the junction point.

Note that Q4 is the only stage in the power amplifier with this voltage gain. A high frequency transistor is used at this point to improve stability. Several feedback loops are employed in this circuit, including R10, C7, C10, and C9, C7 and C10 provide high frequency stability, C12 supplies positive feedback from the output to the collector circuit of Q4 to increase the signal handling capability of this stage.

## MAINTENANCE

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The M-6035 Cue-Intercom Amplifier is designed for long, trouble-free service. However, as with all high quality electronic equipment, a regular program of inspection should be followed.
It is recommended that when the amplifier is first received, part of the console, D.C. voltage be measured with the same voltmeter that will be used for maintenance and troubleshooting, and these
readings be recorded on the amplifier schematic above the typical voltages shown.

## SERVICING

When servicing the amplifier, the following points should be observed.

1. The condition of the output stage measuring the speaker bus voltage at the junction of R21 and the collector of Q8.
2. Circuit resistances should be measured only after removing the associated transistor or transistors, to prevent damage due to ohmmeter battery voltage.
3. DO NOT remove or insert transistors with the power ON.
4. DO NOT probe the printed board with a metal probe with the power ON .
5. Circuit voltages are reversed from standard vacuum tube practice, as is the polarity of all electrolytic capacitors.
6. The location of the positive end of each electrolytic capacitor is indicated by the white dot marked on the top of the circuit board.

## PARTS LIST

Symbol No. Gates Stock No. Description
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { C1, C2, C3, } & \\ \text { C4, C9 } & 5220242000 \text { Cap., } 25 \mathrm{mfd}, 25 \mathrm{~V} . \\ \text { C5 } & 5060005000 \text { Cap., } 1 \mathrm{mfd} ., 200 \mathrm{~V} . \\ \text { C6 } & 5220178000 \text { Cap., } 25 \mathrm{mfd} ., 6 \mathrm{~V} .\end{array}$

| Symbol No. | Gates Stock No. | . Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C7, | 5160054000 | Cap., . $001 \mathrm{mfd} ., 1 \mathrm{KV}, 10 \%$ |
| C8 | 5220256000 | Cap., $20 \mathrm{mfd} ., 50 \mathrm{~V}$. |
| C12 | 5220246000 | Cap., $100 \mathrm{mfd} ., 25 \mathrm{~V}$. |
| C13 | 5060006000 | Cap., . $25 \mathrm{mfd} ., 200 \mathrm{~V}$. |
| C14 | 5060004000 | Cap., $05 \mathrm{mfd} ., 200 \mathrm{~V}$. |
| Q1 | 3800115000 | Transistor, 2N5088 |
| Q6 | 3800011000 | Transistor, 2N214 |
| Q2, | 3800112000 | Transistor, 2 N 5087 |
| Q3, Q4, Q5 | 3800014000 | Transistor, 2N1414 |
| Q7, Q8 | 3800012000 | Transistor, 2N1183 |
| R1 | 5400081000 | Res., 22K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R2, R3 | 5400071000 | Res., 8200 ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R4 | 5400076000 | Res., 13K ohm, 1/2 W., $5 \%$ |
| R5 | 5400075000 | Res., 12K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R6 | 5400057000 | Res., 2200 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R7, | 5400036.000 | Res., $300 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R8 | 5400045000 | Res., 680 ohm, 1/2W., $5 \%$ |
| R9, R19, R20 | 05400041000 | Res., 470 ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R10, R14 | 5400073000 | Res., 10K ohm, 1/2W., 10\% |
| R11 | 5400085000 | Res., 33K ohm, 1/2W.,5\% |
| R12, R18 | 5400039000 | Res., 390 ohm, $1 / 2 W ., 5 \%$ |
| R13 | 5400098000 | Res., 110K ohm, 1/2 W., $5 \%$ |
| R15 | 5400049000 | Res., 1K ohm, 1/2W., $5 \%$ |
| R16 | 5400070000 | Res., 7500 ohm, 1/2W.,5\% |
| R23 | 5400017000 | Res., 47 ohm, 1/2W.,5\% |
| R24 | 5400023000 | Res., 82 ohm, 1/2W., $5 \%$ |
| R21, R22 | 5400005000 | Res., 15 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R25 | 5400845000 | Res., 6.8 ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} .50$ |
| R17 | 5400025000 | Res., 100 ohm, 1/2W., $5 \%$ |
| T1 | $4780285{ }^{\prime} 000$ | Transformer, Input |
| XD1, XD2 | 4040227000 | Dissipator |
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| XQ3, XQ4, |  |  |
| XQ5, XQ6 | 4040066000 | Socket |
| XQ7, XQ8 | 4040149000 | Socket |




INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR M-6034 TRANSISTOR PREAMPLIFIER

## TECHNICAL DATA

GAIN: $\quad$| $45 \mathrm{DB} \pm 1 \mathrm{DB}$ operated into a |
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| 600 ohm load. | FREQUENCY

RESPONSE: HARVIONIC DISTORTION:
$\pm 1 \mathrm{DB}, 30 \mathrm{cps}$ to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$.

Under $0.5 \%$ from 50 cps to 15

KC at +5 DBM output. Under $0.5 \%$ from 30 cps to 15 KC at -50 DBM output.

INTERMODULATION

NOISE LEVEL: -122 DBM equivalent input noise.

SOURCE IMPEDANCE: $30 / 50$ and $150 / 250$ ohms.

| INPUT IMPEDANCE: | Input transformer unloaded, re- <br> sulting in input impedance <br> being substantially higher than <br> source impedance. |
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| OUTPUT LOAD <br> IMPEDANCE: | 600 ohms $\pm 10 \%$. |
| MAXIMUM INPUT -40 DBM. <br> LEVEL:  |  |
| MAXIMUM OUTPUT <br> LEVEL: | +5 DBM.. |

MAXIMUM OPERATING
AMBIENT
TEMPERATURE: $\quad 55^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .\left(131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}.\right)$
MAXIMUA STORAGE
AMBIENT
TEMPERATURE: $\quad 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .\left(185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}.\right)$
POWER REQUIREMENTS:
$-30 \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{DC}$ at 15 ma with less than . 1 MV ripple.

TRANSISTORS: $3-2 N 5087$ 1-40319
MOUNTING: $\quad$ Requires M-6039 mounting frame.

SIZE: $\quad 3-1 / 4^{n}$ Wide $\times 6-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Long $\mathrm{x} 1^{\text {" }}$ Thick.

## DESCRIPTIION

The Gates M-60.34 Transistor Preamplifier is a premium quality low noise unit for use in consoles, and is completely tomperature compensated using the latest techniques. The amplifier has a gain of 45 DB with a maximum output is unbalanced and transformerless, which
is designed to operate into a 600 ohm variable attenuator.

The input is balanced, and is connected for $150 / 250$ ohn source impedance at the factory but may be reconnected for $30 / 50$ ohms.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

This amplifier is designed to provide a fixed gain of 45 DB. It is a four-stage amplifier and utilizes a transformerless output. It features negative feedback to reduce distortion to a very low level and minimizes specification changes with transistor changes.

Signal is applied to pins C and E and is fed through transformer, T1, to the base of Q1 (2N1307). Q1 is a low noise transistor operated at ideal collector current for minimum noise. It will be noted that the first stage is series fed through T 1 to provide the maximum input gain from T1. C1 and R1 are connected across the secondary of T1 to stabilize the amplifier. The value of R1 and C 1 were picked to provide a roll off above the audio range to prevent amplification of very high frequency noise.

The signal is then direct coupled from the collector of Q1 to the base of Q2. Q2 is a very high gain stage because the emitter is completely by-passed. The signal is then coupled from the collector of Q2 (thru C8) to Q3. The collector of Q3 is direct coupled to the base of Q4. Q4 is an emitter follower. Emitter followers are very stable and are virtually distortionless. This also provides the low output impedance required to feed a 600 ohm fader. Feedback is applied from R17 through R13 and C9, R7 and C5 to the emitter resistor (R6) of the first stage. R13 and C9 provide a boost of 1 DB at 30 cps to make the response flat in the audio range.

## MAINTENANCE

Transistor amplifiers are designed for a long troublefree life, however, dust and dirt can cause trouble. A monthly dusting with a soft brush should be adequate.

## SHOULD TROUBLE OCCUR -

Step 1 - First check all DC voltages. The DC voltages determine the bias points of the transistors and any departure of $20 \%$ or more should be considered a defect. NOTE: Use of the resistance chart will help detect faulty components.

Step 2 - Before any signal measurements are made, replace any defective parts to make DC voltages correct.

Step 3 - After all DC voltages are correct, signal tests may be performed. The correct (RMS) voltages are shown on the schematic diagram. Voltages shown are for -40 DBM input © 150 ohms not terminated.

DO NOT remove or insert transistors with the power ON.

REMEMBER - In this transistor circuitry B+is ground, therefore, capacitors have the positive side connected to ground.

NOT probe the printed board with the power ON with a metal screwdriver, etc., that could short out wiring.

Symbol No. Gates Stock No. Description

| C1 | 5080349000 Cap., . 0075 uf, 100 V . |
| :---: | :---: |
| C2 | 5220178000 Cap., 25 uf, 6 V . |
| C3 | 5220160000 Cap., 100 uf, 3 V. |
| C4, C7, C8, |  |
| C10 | 5220242000 Cap., 25 uf, 25 V . |
| C5 | 5000759000 Cap. $100 \mathrm{PF}, 500 \mathrm{~V}$. |
| C6 | 5220187000 Cap., 200 uf, 6 V. |
| C9 | 5220158000 Cap., 50 uf, 3 V. |
| Q1, Q2, |  |
| Q3 | 3800112000 Transistor 2N5087 |
| Q4 | 3800171000 Tramsistor 40:319 (Selected) |
| R1 | 5400035000 Res., 270 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R4 | 5480050000 Res., 20K ohm, 1/2W., 1\% |
| R3 | 5400062000 Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R5 | 5400066000 Res., 5100 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R6 | 5480049000 Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W., 1\% |
| R7 | 5400038000 Res., 360 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R8 | 5400077000 Res., 15K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R9 | 5400068000 Res., 6200 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R10 | 5400064000 Res., $4300 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R11 | 5400081000 Res., 22 K ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R12 | 5400062000 Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R13 | 5400025000 Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R14 | 5400084000 Res., 30K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R15 | 5400048000 Res., 910 ohm, 1, $2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$ |
| R16 | 5400063000 Res., 3900 ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| R17 | 5400036000 Res., 300 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R18 | 5400058000 Res., 2400 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\% |
| R2 | 5400076000 Res., 13K ohm, 1/2W., 5\% |
| T1 | 4780285000 Transformer, Input |
| XQ4 | 4040198000 Transipad |




Fig. 1 - M5700 Transistor Program Amplifier

The Gates Transistor Program Amplifier is available in two versions:

1. The M5700 is designed specifically for use in Gates Transistor Consoles. It is supplied less the interstage level control. and with the input unterminated. The control is mounted externally on the Console panel.
2. The M5700B is designed for rack mounting in system installations with the level control mounted internally. The input of the amplifier is unterminated to facilitate application. Terminate the input connections on the amplifier mounting tray in the proper resistance ( 150 or 600 ohms). The gain of the M5700B will then be approximately 70 db maximum.

## TECHNICAL DATA

## Gain:

M5700: 80 DB , M5700B: 76 DB , may be reduced as required with internal volume control.
Frequency Response:
$\pm 1 \mathrm{db}$ from 30 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$.
Harmonic Distortion:
Under $0.75 \%$ at $30 \mathrm{cps} ., 0.5 \%$ from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps} .$, at +24 dbm output.

Intermodulation Distortion: Under $0.3 \%$ at +14 dbm equivalent sine
wave power output, using 40 and 7000 cps., mixed 4:1. Under 1.5\% at +24 dbm.

Noise Level:
-122 dbm equivalent input noise.
Source Impedance:
$150 / 250$ ohms, or $500 / 600$ ohms.

## Input Impedance:

Factory connected for 150 ohms. May also be connected for 600 ohms.

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Load Impedance:
Factory connected for 600 ohms. May also be connected for 150 ohms.
Maximum Input Level: -35 dbm .
Maximum Output Level: +24 dbm .
Maximum Operating Arnbient Temperature: $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ( $\left.131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}.\right)$
Maximum Storage Ambient Temperature: $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ( $185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. )
Power Requirements: 30 volts D.C., $90 \mathrm{ma} ., 0.1 \mathrm{mv}$. maximum ripple.
Transistors:

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\begin{aligned}
& 4-2 \text { N1414 } \\
& 1-2 N 1183
\end{aligned}
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## Finish:

Satin-silver cover, black escutcheon plate.

## Mounting:

M6031 Mounting Tray required to mount in M6029 Shelf Assembly. Shelf assembly accommodates seven Program Amplifiers and requires panel space of 3-1/2" X 19".
Size:
2-7/32" wide, 3-1/8" high, 10-3/4" long, overall.
Weight:
4-1/4 lbs. net. 8-1/4 lbs. packed. Cubage:
$0.8 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. domestic pack.

## DESCRIPTION

The M5700 Program Amplifier is completely transistorized, and is designed for use as a line or isolation amplifier in broadcasting and recording applications. Special techniques have been employed to obtain low noise, low distortion, and good temperature stability.

The amplifier is used with the M6031 Mounting Tray which carries a mating receptacle and is supplied with mounting hardware. Up to seven trays may be installed on the M6029 Shelf Assembly, which mounts in a standard Gates rack cabinet, and occupies $3-1 / 2$ " of panel space. A keying pin is pro-
vided with the mounting tray to prevent accidental interchange of non-similar plug-in units in the system.

The interstage level control is located on the front panel of the M5700B model. The output transformer and receptacle are attached to the frame, and all other components are mounted on the printed wiring boards.

Typical frequency response and distortion curves are shown in Fig. 2. These measurements were taken with all transistors selected at random.


Fig. 2 - Response and Distortion.

## MOUNTING TRAY AND SHELF ASSEMBLY

Mounting holes have been spaced in the shelf assembly to allow it to be completely filled with trays of any one type for the Gates transistorized units. It is possible, where maximum use of shelf space is not required, to mix trays of different sizes. Thus a program amplifier and preamplifier could be placed at the left and a power supply at the extreme right. Proceed as follows:

1. Locate the first tray at the extreme left or right of the shelf assembly, with the receptacle at the rear. The countersunk holes of the tray will fit into the matching holes in the shelf, when properly located. Leave a 1/16" space between trays.
2. Secure the tray to the shelf with the two \#4-40 $\times 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ flat head screws with the two \#6 internal-external shakeproof washers under two \#4 hex nuts.


Fig. 3 - Shelf Assembly With Guide Bar
3. Determine whether or not the guide bar, shown in Fig. 3, will be required. The purpose of this bar is to prevent possible damage to the mating connectors when upward pressure is inadvertently applied to the amplifier during withdrawal. The bar will be required only where no other protecting obstruction is present in the rack, or where the shelf is used at a location such as a work bench.

It will not be required where another M6029 Shelf Assembly is mounted directly above,
or where overhead equipment interferes with mounting of the shelf due to the presence of the bar. The mounting screws are located so that they may be removed from within the shelf.
4. Mount the shelf in the rack using hardware supplied with the rack. The two end strips mount under the screw heads, and are to be flush with the drop panel.

## INPUT AND OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS

The input transformer is factory connected for 150 ohms primary impedance, as shown on the schematic diagram and on Fig. 4. If a terminated input is desired, a 150 ohm resistor should be connected to terminals 9 and 10 on the amplifier mounting tray, since the amplifier input is unterminated.


Fig. 4 - Input Transformer Connections
Refer to Fig. 4 for connection to 600 ohms impedance. If a terminated input is required, connect a 620 ohm resistor across terminals 9 and 10 on the amplifier mounting tray.

If 6 db more gain is desired in some applications, the input terminating resistor may be deleted. In this case, however, the system component preceeding the amplifier will not be properly terminated.

The output transformer is factory connected
for 600 ohms secondary impedance. To reconnect for 150 ohms refer to the schematic diagram. Remove the green/white and black wires from terminal \#7. Connect the black wire to terminal \#5 and the green/white wire to terminal \#6.

## EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

External connections are made to the mounting tray receptacle as follows:

## Circuit

External Control (Optional) +30 V.
Circuit Ground
Output Connections
Output Center-Tap (600 ohms)
Input Connections
Input Center-Rap -30 V.
Chas is Ground
No Connection
Jumper together all \#13 terminals on the shelf, whether program amplifiers or other types, and connect to the rack ground bus. Connection from rack ground to the circuit ground in the program amplifier ( $\mathrm{B}+$ ) should be made at the amplifier (not at the power supply). Make a connection from the rack ground bus to each amplifier terminal \#14, SEPARATELY, with at least 18 guage wire. These circuit grounds must be carried separately to prevent the possibility of interac-
tion (due to mixing of return currents in a common wire). Where other types of amplifiers are mounted on the same shelf, consult their respective Instruction Book for grounding information. Where many amplifiers and power supplies are mounted in a rack, it is preferable to run a vertical rack ground bus-bar, to pick up grounds at each shelf.

Run the D. C. supply leads, output pair, and chassis and circuit ground leads along the rear edge of the shelf. The D.C. supply leads should be at least 18 gauge, and must be run SEPARATELY from each program amplifier to its respective power supply, to prevent the possibility of common coupling in the power wiring. See the power supply Instruction Book for further information.

Run input pairs and external control leads along the shelf.brace, above the receptacles.

## EXTERNAL VOLUME CONTROL

Reference to the schematic diagram will indicate that the program amplifier is wired to accommodate an external volume control. This feature makes it possible to locate the volume control on an adjacent rack panel, or on aconsole control panel, when the amplifier is mounted internally. The internal control, R30, must be disconnected when the amplifier is to be used in this way. The (R30) control may be ordered as part number 5500218000.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

For the purpose of explanation, the program amplifier can be considered to be made up of two parts: the preamplifier, and the high level amplifier.

## THE PREAMPLIFIER

The four stage preamplifier has a transformer coupled input and emitter follower output, with direct coupling utilized between Q1 and Q2, and between Q3 and Q4. Q1 and Q2 transistors are low noise types de-
signed for use in critical low noise applications.

Biasing is accomplished by a combination of voltagedivider and emitter resistance, as with R2, R3, and R5. This method of biasing also insures a high degree of temperature stability. Signal degeneration is provided for Q1 by R6, and for Q3 by R17. A loop feedback network connects from Q 3 , thru R7 and C5, to Q1. The large amount of feedback and degeneration obtained by these
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Fig. 5 - Schematic Diagram
methods reduces distortion in the preamplifier to an extremely low value, and makes the operation almost completely independent of variations in transistor parameters.

## THE HIGH LEVEL AMPLIFIER

The output stage, Q7, is connected in the common emitter configuration, with a series fed output transformer, T2, in the collector circuit. Emitter resistor R29 provides a large amount of degeneration, to reduce
large-signal distortion to a low value.
The low driving impedance required by a stage of this type is obtained from the emitter follower, Q6. The stages are direct coupled, with R25 and R26 establishing the bias on both Q6 and Q7. Q5 provides additional gain for the high level amplifier.

The feedback network, R28 and Cl6, is used primarily for low frequency response compensation.


Fig. 6 - Printed Board Component Location, Viewed from Wiring Side.
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## MAINTENANCE

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The M5700 Program Amplifier is designed for long, trouble-free service. However, as with all high quality electronic equipment, a regular program of inspection should be followed.

It is recommended that when the amplifier is first placed in operation, D.C. voltage be measured with the same voltmeter that will be used for maintenance and trouble shooting, and that these readings berecorded on the amplifier schematic above the typical voltage shown.

Dust and dirt should be periodically removed with a soft brush.

## SERV ICING

When servicing the amplifier, the following points should be observed:

1. The condition of the output stages, Q7
and Q6, can be most readily checked by measuring the D. C. voltages associated with these stages.
2. Circuit resistances should be measured only after removing the associated transistor or transistors, to prevent damage due to ohm-meter battery voltage.
3. Do not remove or insert transistors with the power on.
4. Do not probe the printed board with a metal probe with the power on.
5. Circuit voltages are reversed from standard vacuum tube practice, as is the polarity of all the electrolytic capacitors.
6. The location of the positive end of each electrolytic capacitor is indicated by the white dot marked on the top of the circuit board.

## PRINTED CHASSIS COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

## CHECKING COMPONENTS

1. The components should be carefully checked by measuring circuit voltages and resistances before attempting to remove one of the leads from the printed chassis. Extreme care must be exercised in removing the lead to prevent damage to the board or conductors. This operation should not be considered unless it is the only way the component can be checked. If one lead must be removed without damage to the component, apply a well cleaned and tinned 25 to 60 watt iron to the fillet adjacent to the lead. With small long nose pliers or thin screwdriver, pry the folded portion of the lead in line with the holes. Applying the iron for more than four seconds at a time may damage the chassis base material.

Remove as much solder from the lead as
possible. Remove all the kinks in the wire. With heat applied, gently pull the wire through the hole.

## RESOLDERING THE COMPONENT

2. If the component is good, replace as follows: Use a metal twist drill ( $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ dia. or less) to clear the hole only in the fillet of solder. Turn with the fingers only remove solder slowly to prevent the drill from tearing the fillet.


Fig. 7-Cleaning Holes
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Be sure the component lead is straight and free of solder. Push it gently back through the hole until some of it shows on the other side. Solder carefully but rapidly to prevent chassis damage.

## REPLACING COMPONENTS

3. Components can be replaced with less chance of damage to the chassis than the removal and rewiring of one of the leads. Remove as follows: Clip the leads close to the body of the component. Heat the fillet and gently push the wire through until the hook may be clipped off. Clip the hook off (on the soldered side) with sharp cutters.


Fig. 9 - Removing Components
With the iron applied to the fillet, pull the wire gently out of the component side of the chassis:


Fig 8 Fig. 8 - Removing Lead
After removing the leads, prepare the chassis for the new component as explained in Fig. 7, paragraph 2.

To replace the component, fold the leads on the new part to the same spacing as the mounting holes. Insert the part and fold the
leads under the chassis to hold the component firmly against it.


## Fig. 10 - Installing New Component

Clip off the excess wire. Place the iron on both the component lead and fillet. Solder carefully and rapidly to prevent damage to the chassis base. If one of the conductors is damaged, it is seldom necessary to scrap the printed chassis. Lay a small piece of wire (\#18 to 24 ga.) across the break and solder each end to the conductor.

If a fillet is pulled loose, break it off to get rid of the loose end. Fold the new component lead to lay on the conductor and solder. If the component lead is too short, solder in another piece of wire to bridge the gap. Printed chassis construction places no strain on repairs of this nature, thus, soldering alone will provide sufficient mechanical strength even with heavy shock and vibration in almost every case.

The base material used on the printed chas sis is the best available for this service The two oz. copper is twice as heavy as us ed in average applications of this type 0 equipment. This assures reliable service and repair, if and when required. If replacement parts are ordered from the Gates Radio Company, please list the Gates stock number given in the parts list, as well as the description of the part. This will assure receipt of the right part immediately.

PARTS LIST

| Symbol No. | Gates. Stock No. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| C1 (M5700) | 508 | 0076 | 000 |  |
| C1 (M5700B) | 508 | 0215 | 000 |  |
| C2, C11 | 522 | 0178 | 000 |  |
| C3 |  | 522 | 0160 | 000 |

## Description

Cap., . 005 uf., 100 V .
Cap., . 01 uf., 100 V .
Cap., 25 uf., 6 V. D.C.
Cap., 100 f., 3 V. D.C.

| Symbol No. | Gates Stock No. |
| :---: | :---: |
| C8 | 5220227000 |
| C4, C7, |  |
| Cl0, Cl3 | 5220242000 |
| C5 | 5160054000 |
| C6 | 5220187000 |
| ${ }_{C 14}{ }^{\text {C9 }}$ | 5160043000 |
| C14 | 5220189000 |
| C15 | 5160075000 |
| Cl6 (M5700) | 5220335000 |
| C16 (M5700B) | 5220251000 |
| C17 | 5160035000 |
| C18, C19, C20, C21, |  |
| C23, C24, C25 | 5160426000 |
| C22, C26 | 5160435000 |
| C 27 | 5000759000 |
| Pl | 6100244000 |
| Q1, Q2 | 3800112000 |
| Q3, Q4, |  |
| Q5, Q6, | 3800014000 |
| Q7 | 3800012000 |
| R1 (M5700A) | 5400044000 |
| Rl (M5700, B) | 5400034000 |
| R2, R4 | 5480050000 |
| R12, R22 | 5400062000 |
| R5 | 5400066000 |
| R6 | 5480049000 |
| R7 | 5400046000 |
| R8 | 5400077000 |
| R9 | 5400068000 |
| R3, R10 | 5400064000 |
| R11 | 5400095000 |
| R14 | 5400086000 |
| R15 | 5400048000 |
| R16 | 5400063000 |
| R17 | 5400032000 |
| R18 | 5400058000 |
| R19 | 5400035000 |
| R20 | 5400089000 |
| R21 | 5400073000 |
| R23 | 5400025000 |
| R24 | 5400049000 |
| R25 | 5480135000 |
| R26 | 5480095000 |
| R27, R31 | 5400053000 |
| R28 (M5700) | 5400064000 |
| R28 (M5700B) | 5400059000 |
| R29 | 5480093000 |
| R30 (M5700A/B) | 5500218000 |
| Tl | 4780183000 |
| T2 | 4780125000 |
| XQ3, XQ4, $\mathrm{XQ5}$, XQ6 | 4040066000 |
| XQ7 | 4040129000 istory |

Description
Cap., 50 uf., 15 V. D.C.
Cap., 25 uf., 25 V. D.C.
Cap., . 001 uf., 1 KV
Cap. . 200 uf.. 6V D.C.
Cap., 470 pf. 1 kV .
Cap., 300 uf., 6 V . D.C.
Cap., . 005 uf., 1 KV
Cap., 1.5 uf., 50 V. D.C.
Cap., 5 uf., 50 V. D.C.
Cap., 250 uuf., 1 KV
Cap., . 005 uf., 500V
Cap., . 05 uf., 100V
Cap., 100pf., 500 V .
Plug
Transistor, 2 N5087
Transistor, 2 N1414
Transistor, 2 Nl183
Res., 620 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., 240 ohm, l/2 W., 5\%
Res., 20 K ohm, l/2 W., 1\%
Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., 5100 ohm, $1 / 2$ W., $5 \%$
Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W., 1\%
Res., 750 ohm, l/2 W., 5\%
Res., 15K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., 6200 ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., 4300 ohm, l/2 W., $5 \%$
Res., 82 K ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$. , $5 \%$
Res., 36 K ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$
Res., 910 ohm, l/2 W., 5\%
Res., 3900 ohm, 1/2 W., $5 \%$
Res., 200 ohm, $1 / 2$ W., $5 \%$
Res., 2400 ohm, $1 / 2$ W., $5 \%$
Res., 270 ohm, $1 / 2$ W., $5 \%$
Res., 47 K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., l0K ohm, 1/2 W., 5\%
Res., 100 ohm, l/2 W., 5\%
Res., 1000 ohm, 1/2 W., $5 \%$
Res., 25 K ohm, 1/2 W., 1\%
Res., 4640 ohm, 1/2 W., 1\%
Res., 1500 ohm, 1/2W., 5\%
Res., 4.3 K ohm, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W} ., 5 \%$
Res., 2.7K ohm, 1/2 W., $5 \%$
Res., $61.9 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 \mathrm{~W} ., 1 \%$
Potentiometer, 2500 ohm
Transformer, Input
Transformer, Output
Socket
Socket

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## MAINTENANCE SUPPLEMENT

## Attenuator Cleaning Instructions

1. Use lint free cloth or Kem-Wipes when cleaning or lubricating attenuators. Use each cloth once and discard.
2. Use denatured alcohol as a cleaning agent.

WARNING: DO NOT use carbon tetrachloride. It causes noise and the fumcs may cause injury to personnel.
3. Use a soft clean pencil eraser to remove spots or noisy areas not cleaned in Step 2.
4. Lubricate with a pure, high grade vaseline.
5. Clean and lubricate each control on a regular schedule.

This function should be performed every 50,000 cycles of operation or every three months, whichever occurs first.
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## ADDENDUM

CAUTION - To prevent severe ground loops, all wiring connected to this console must be free from ground connections in the source and load equipment (microphones, turntables, tape players, recorders, speakers, etc.). An ohmmeter check is necessary to be certain that each wire is not grounded before connecting it to the console. If any source or load equipment has a grounded connection wire, an isolating transformer must be used between that equipment and the console.

A final ohmmeter check is recommended: After all system connections are made, temporarily disconnect the station ground from the console and measure the resistance (ohms) from the console ground stud to the station ground. A very high resistance is normal - a low reading indicates a ground loop. All ground loops must be eliminated before operating the console. Be sure to re-attach the station ground to the console after testing.

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Power Supply Wiring - (Rezoval fron Console)
Should it be necessary to renove the power supply assenbly from the Console for test or repair, reconnect as shown with correct numbered wires replaced in the proper location.

CAUTION: Recheck the wiring before applying power because a wiring exror nay destroy the power supply and void its Guarantee.

See Drawings:

- Anbassador Console-\#8y4 2811001

Diplonat Console \#814 2813001
Executive Console \#814 2812002
President Console \#814 2814001

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## SPECIFICATIONS

GAIN:
Remote/Network to Line Out:
$56 \mathrm{DB} \pm 2 \mathrm{DB}$
Remote/Network to Speaker:
Microphone Input to Line Output:
Turntable Input to Line Output:
Microphone Input to Speaker Output:
Turntable Input to Speaker Output:
58 DB minimum $104 \mathrm{DB}+2 \mathrm{DB}$ $56 \mathrm{DB} \pm \overline{2} \mathrm{DB}$ 106 DB minimum.
58 DB minimum.
FREQUENCY RESPONSE: (1 KC Reference)
$\pm 1.0 \mathrm{DB}$ from 30 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ in all regular program circuits.
$\pm 2 \mathrm{DB}$ from 30 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ in all emergency program circuits.
$\pm 1.5 \mathrm{DB}$ from 30 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ in all monitoring speaker circuits.

HARMONIC DISTORTION:
$0.5 \%$ maximum, 30 to $15 ., 000 \mathrm{cps}$ © +8 DBI output on all program lines.
$0.5 \%$ maximum, 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps} 0+18$ DBM output on all program iines.
$1.0 \%$ maximum, 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps} e+39 \mathrm{DBM}$ ( 8 watts) output on all monitoring speaker outputs.
I.M. DISTORTION:
$0.5 \%$ maximum ( $40 / 7000 \mathrm{cps} 4: 1$ ) +8 DBM equivalent sine wave output on all regular program circuits, $1.5 \%$ maximum ( +18 DBFi out.

1. $0 \%$ maximum +39 DBM equivalent sine wave output on all monitoring speaker outputs.

NOISE:

- 122 DBM relative input noise on microphone channels. -75 DBM relative input noise on turntable channels.

CROSSTALK:
Below noise level in all program channels.

## CHANNELS:

10 Monophonic

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may be easily found. The engineering staff is urged to become acquainted with all sections so that they can advise other groups in the best performance, as well as being able to keep the console in top operating condition.

## INSTALLATION

All the packing material, including any shipping frames and platforms, should be carefully removed prior to the installation of the M6377 $\dot{A}$ Control Console. The removable items include:

3-9946034 001 Transistor Preamplifiers.
2-994 5700001 Transistor Program Amplifiers.
I - 9946035001 Transistor Cue-Intercom Amplifier.
1 - 8269445001 Phone Jack Plate. i.or
1-4720429000 Power Transformer.
1-6460379000 Group of Knob Decals.•
1-8880938001 Instruction Manual.
If any of the items listed above are missing, search all of the packing material again to determine if they have been overlooked. If still missing, contact the Gates Radio Company for instructions.
SIZE: The M6377A Console is 53-1/2" long, 11-3/8" high and 17-3/8" deep.

With the plug-in amplifiers removed, place the console on the control desk in the final operating position. Determine the routing of the interconnecting cables into the cabinet and the method of connecting the cables to the control desk. The conduit and/or duct layout should also be considered in the planning of the interconnecting cable runs. If the cables are to cone up through the surface of the desk, marls the cable access holes (in the console base) on the desk top so they may be accurately drilled after removal of the cabinet.

In some cases, it is preferred to elevate the console cabinet sufficiently to permit the cables to lay between the desk top and the console base, making a right angle turn with the cables to enter the cabinet. The cables are then dressed off the rear of the destr and generally a protective cover is installed down the rear of the desk.

In either type of installation, the console should be fastened securely to the control desk after the wiring is complete. This is facilitated by the holes in the center of several of the large dimples in the cabinet base. The wiring adjacent to the mounting holes should be fully protected during the securing operation.

## AMBIENT TEMPERATURES

The transistor amplifiers and the power supply used in the console have been designed for reliable operation at temperatures up to

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## INTRODUCTION

The Gates "Diplomat" ten channel control console is a monophonic companion to the popular "Sxecutive" stereo control console. Performance, features and styling are identical except that all mixing channels are monophonic. The well planned control functions insure maximun versatility and performance for those requiring the best in monophonic operation.
This console provides for the mixing, cueing and monitoring of a variety of program:sources including microphones, turntables, tape recorders, remote pickups and networks. Separate "Program" and "Audition" outputs are provided to allow two channel operation. Separate programs may be carried on AM and FM, or recording may be done through the audition channel while normal programming is continued on the program channel. Provisions are included for the addition of a third program output channel if desired. This output can be fed from either the program or audition channels and would provide even greater versatility.
Complete details on the operation of this console may be found in the section of this book entitled OPERATION.

The console is completely transistorized and self-contained except for the earphone jack panel and the power transformer which has been placed externally to minimize hum pickup in the console.
Breakiñ and jumpering of all major circuits allows full use of normalling jack fields, with all connections brought out to terminal blocks for ease of installation and future circuit checking. Three speaker muting and warning light relays are wired with provisions included for the use of a fourth relay.
Compensation of signal levels by the use of fixed pads throughout the console minimizes the necessity of readjusting gain controls when switching from one circuit to another.
The cue-intercom system provides cueing of turntable and tape sources as well as intercom facilities between the control room and each of the studios as well as the remote lines. The cueintercom system is interlocked with the speaker muting relays so that cueing and intercom signals cannot inadvertently get on the air.

This introduction has touched on some of the more important points of the console to give general information without excessive details. Those concerned with the daily operation should study the section labeled OPRRANION. The installation crew should study their section before actually starting the work. Each section is broken down to cover different phases so that unnecessary confusion may be eliminated and the answer to any particular question

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## INPUTS:

6 mics, 4 turntables, 4 tapes, 4 remotes, 1 network and 1 high level auxiliary input.

## OUTPUTS:

Program 1, program 3, 3 speaker
lines with muting (plus one optional), l speaker line without muting 2 studio intercom speaker lines and 2 phone jacks.

TOTAL TRANSISIORS:
$2 \mathrm{~N} 1307^{2}$
2N422
5
2N1414 26
2N214 4
2NI183 6
2N1225 I


SIZE:
5312" long, 11-3/8" high, 17-3/8" deep. Net weight 96 lbs.
$55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. or $131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. No special ventilation is required. However, prolonged sine wave testing (especially in the monitor amplifier) should be avoided to allow heat, built up in the power output transistors, to be dissipated. See the instruction books provided at the end of this manual for more information.

## CABLE ATD CUMDUIT LAYOUT

Cable and conduit layout is of utmost importance in the studio installation. Good results, with a minimum of noise and crosstalk, require careful planning and construction. A system hastily installed, without thorough planning, invariably results in continuous trouble until rebuilt.

First, the matter of signal levels: Cables should generally be divided into three groups, low level cables may include levels from -60 DBPI to -20 DBPI. Medium level cables may include levels from - 20 DBI to +14 DBM. The high level cable may include levels from +14 DBid to +40 DBM . AC power wiring should be run in separate cables.

Whenever possible, do not run any of the four cables listed in a conduit along with cables of different level classification. If two or more cables must be run in a common conduit, never exceed a difference of 40 db in level between the highest and the lowest level in either cable. Use high quality shielded twisted pair for all audio wiring, such as Gates catalog number 1261. For all microphone wiring and long medium level cable and conduit runs the use of rubber, plastic or cloth covered shielded pairs eliminates multiple ground loops and the resultant noise problems. Gates catalog number 8440 microphone cable is recommended.

In parallel cable runs of different levels, the most important aid is physical isolation. Up to six inch spacing is preferred. If there is not room for this isolation, do not lace all of the wires in the same cables. Keep the cables laced separately for the different level classifications even iI two or more must lay together. This will give much better isolation than when formed into one cable. The deviations from the preferred methods must not be taken lightly. Use them only as a last resort, not just for convenience.

Terminal layout is arranged in the console to allow adequate separation of cables up to the point of connecting to the terminal blocks. Low level microphone cables connect on the left to TBI. Medium level cables connect in the center to TB3. High level cables comect to TB4 and (in the rear) to TB6. Intercom wiring connections are brought out to TB6 since these are auxiliary circuits which may vary in level from -50 DB to +28 DBM . The speaker output cables are high level and should not be run with low level cables.

Conduit generally affords enough shielding so that different levels in separate conduit presents no isolation problem even

without spacing them apart. Microphone level conduit and speaker level conduit can probably run along together with no crosstalk. However, if practical, it is advisable to maintain physical separation and add to the safety of the installation. Power circuits, especially those with high current, should not be in close proximity vith program carrying conduit; electro-magnetic shielding is poor in most conduit.

## GROUNDIITG CIRCUITS

Grounding circuits, like cable layout and most systems work methods, are unpredictable to a certain extent. Therefore, no hard and fast rules apply $100 \%$ of the time. In this section it is attempted to cover the things to avoid and to present generally accepted practices that always give good results, or allow good results to be obtained with minor modification. Entirely different approaches have been used, some with good results, but unless you are an expert on the subject, most are risky.

The console grounding system is based on the one point ground. Different circuit grounds are insulated from the chassis and other grounds except at one point, where they all join together and go to earth ground. This system prevents multiple ground loops with the resulting hum pickup from circulating currents and RF pickup and regeneration.

External circuits connected in the console should not destroy this system. Microphone circuits are not grounded in the console. The shields should not be grounded externally axcept after noise checks. They may then be grounded if better results are obtained. Turntable and tape inputs are unbalanced and the common side is grounded. If the inputs are unbalanced, the conmon side should connect to the back row of the terminal blocks (1B, 2B, 3B, etc.). If the input circuit is grounded external to the console, the ground should be lifted if possible to prevent ground loops. If the ground cannot be removed, or if the circuit impedance will not match the 600 ohm input, a matching transformer should be used. Order Gates A-2l line matching and isolation transformer.
frus, a safe rule to follow is: Do not ground either side of external circuits. Generally, the shields of the cables should ground at the console only. They may be connected to the ground terminals in the console. There may be exceptions to this rule, especially on microphone input circuits, so the shield grounds should be wired in such a manner that they can be lifted in the console and grounded at the other end. Again, this is part of the test procedure to obtain lowest noise.

If patch panel facilities arc used, speciai consideration of circuit grounding is necessary. Look in the section marked MODIPICATUN FOR EXTRA FACIIITIES for instructions.

## BALANCED AND UNBALARCED IINES

If a circuit is ungrounded, it is considered balanced to ground. If one side is grouncled it is unbalanced. If the circuit is center-tap grounded with a pad or coil it is balanced to ground. Refer to the third paragraph under GROUNDILG CIRCUITS for determining proper classification. Twisted shielded pairs should be used for all circuits whether they are balanced or unbalanced. Cancellation of noise and crosstalk pickup is approximately the same for either when the one point ground system is used.

If it is necessary to connect a balanced line to an unvalanced line, or the opposite, an isolation transformer should be used between them. The transformer must have good balance, an electrostatic shield, and magnetic shielding sufficient to reduce the hum pickup at least 65 DB below the signal level. Impedance taps on primary and secondary are important to properly match both circuits. The Gates Radio Company's general catalog lists these transformers. Balanced lines require balanced pads and attenuators, unbalanced lines require unbalanced ones. Mixing them generally results in poor noise, frequency response or other poor operation.

## CIRCUIT IMPQDATCES

The microphone inputs are factory connected for 150 ohms. These are balanced inputs. The impedance can be changed to 50 ohms balanced by chaneing the connections of the input transformer on the preamp board. See the preamp instruction book incliuded at the back of this book for more information on this change.

The turntable and tape inputs, net input to channel 9 and the high level input to channel 10 are 600 ohms unvalanced. These impedances cannot be changed in the console and if other impedances are desired, a matching pad or an isolation transformer must be used. If a matching pad is used it should be unbalanced and its common side connected to the common or grounded side of the inputs.

The remote input lines are 600 ohm balanced circuits. The impedance can be changed by changing taps on TI, the matching transformer in this channel. As connected, to 1 and 3 , the impedance is 600 ohms. Connect to 1 and 2 for $150 / 200$ ohms and to 2 and 3 for 30/50 ohms.

## INSTALLATION - VIRING

## POHER CONHTCTIONS

A 117 VAC circuit should be connected to terminals 1 and 3 on the power transformer. Terminals 1 and 2 should be used if local $A C$ line voltage is low (105-110 V.) and terminals 1 and 4 should be used where the AC voltage is high ( 120 to 125 V .).

The three 28 V . secondary windings of the power transformer, terminals 5 and 6,7 and 8,9 and 10 should be connected to terminal block 8, terminals 1 and 2,3 and 4,5 and 6 .

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117 VAC for the warning lights should be connected to teminals 1 and 2 of terminal block 7 . Studio A warning lights connect to teminals 3 and 4 of terminal block 7. 117 VAC will appear at these terminals when channel one lever switch is placed in program or audition positions. Lights connected to these terminals should, therefore, be in the same studio as microphones connected to channel 1 inputs. Studio $B$ warning lights should be connected to terminals 5 and 6 . These lights will be on when channel 2 lever switch is in program or audition position and should be in the same studio as microphones connected to channel 2 inputs. Control room warning lights, activated by lever switch 3 should be connected to terminals 7 and 8 of terminal block 7. Terminals 9 and 10 are wired for use with a fourth relay. See the section on modifications for more information. Warning light circuits should not be grounded at any point and should not draw more than 2 amps of current. Drawing 8137289001 shows the above connections in detail.

## STUDIO INTERCON IITRING

When connecting the studio intercom units, the wiring should be kept separated from program circuits. Connect the Studio A unit to terminal block 6, terminals 5A and 5B. The Studio B unit should connect to terminals 7A and 7B on terminal block 6. These circuits should not be grounded.

## MONITOR SPEAKERS

All speaker wiring is high level and must be run in separate conduit away from low level program circuits. Monitoring is provided to all studios as well as external lobby speakers. $45 / 50$ to $6 / 8$ onm speaker matching transformers should be used. Gates 478 :0291 speaker transformers are satisfactory. The relay deck has 47 ohn back loading resistors across the lines when the speakers are muted. Do not parallel speakers across the monitor outputs without using the matching transformers just mentiored since serious damage to the monitor amplifiers will result if they are operated with a load of less than 4 ohms.

Speakers connect as follows to terminal block 6 -

Spearer
Studio A Studio B Control Room Lobby

Terminal
$8 A-8 B$
$10 A-10 B$
$12 A-12 B$
$18 A-18 B$

The Studio A speaker will mute when channel l lever switch is in program or audition position. The Studio B speaker will mute when channel 2 lever switch is operated and the control room speaker is muted when channel 3 lever switch is operated. SPEAKRY CIRCUINS HUGT NOT BE GROURDED EXTERNALIY.

External monitor injuts, if used, should connect to $T B 5,2 \mathrm{~A}-2 \mathrm{~B}$.
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## MICROPHONS INPUT COMTECRIONS

Each microphone channel has rovisions for two microphone inputs. Switching betveen microphones is done on the front panel.

Channel 1: "ith 541 in"iic $1 "$ position, the console is set up for broadcasting from the microphone connected to the first input on terminal block l. Moving 541 to"Mic $2^{\prime \prime}$ position, switches microphones connected to terminal 3 inco the channel 1 preamp. Sl2, the mono-stereo switch is not used in this console and may be used as a utility switch. Reference to the functional blocl diagram, drawing 842-3695-001, will help clarify these functions. Channel l microphones siould be located in the same studio as the speakers that are connected to mute when the channel l lever switch is operated.

Channel 1 microphone connections are made to terminal block 1 as follows -

Microphone
1
2

Terminal
$1 A-3 B$
$3 A-3 B$

The midrophone inputs are balanced 150 ohm and the external circuit should not be grounded.
(See Instruction Book for the preamps for information on changing the impedance to $30 / 50$ omms.) (See section on GanOUNIING CIKCUIIS for installation techniques.)

Microphone arrangements for channel 2 are the same as for channel 1. The switching function of S 42 is the same as 541 , as explained above. Sl3 is not used. The functional diagram drawing 8423695001 shows these functions. Channel 2 microphones should be in the same studio as the speakers connected to mute when the channel 2 lever key is operated.

Microphone connections to channel 2 are as follows -

Microphone
3
4

Terminal Block I


Switch Sll performs the same function as S41 \& S42 as explained under Chan. 1 . Channel 3 microphones snould be in the same studio as the speakers connected to mute when the channel 3 lever .switch is operated. Sl4 is not used.

Connections should be made as follows -

Microphone Terminal Block 1
5
6

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\begin{array}{r}
9 A-9 B \\
11 A-11 B
\end{array}
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Drawing 8139116001 shows the above microphone connections.

## TURNM乐BLE INPUTS

Provision is made for four turntable inputs, each of which can be switched to mixers 4 or 5. Turntable inputs are medium level (-20 DER ) 600 ohn unbalanced. If the output of turntable preamp is unbalanced, the common side should be connected to the common side of the input terminals (Row B) on terminal block 3. Inputs to the turntable channels should not be grounded externally. Isolation transformers may be used if necessary to isolate external grounds or to connect inputs that should not be grounded to the unbalanced turntable inputs.

Turntable inputs connect to terminal block 3 as follows -

Turntable
1
2
3
4

## Terminals

$1 \mathrm{~A}-1 \mathrm{~B}$
$3 A-3 B$
$5 A-5 B$
$7 A-7 B$

See the section on OPRRATION for details on switching functions.
TAPE INPUTS
Four tape inputs are provided, switchable between channels 6. and 7. These are "medium-level" 600 ohm balanced inputs.

Connections are made to terminal block 3 as follows -

Tape
1
2
3
4

Terminal

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\begin{array}{r}
9 A-9 B \\
11 A=11 B \\
13 A-13 B \\
15 A-15 B
\end{array}
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Although the console is intended to handle 4 turntables and 4 tapes, more than this number of turntables may be used by connecting to tape inputs and switching them into mixers 6 and 7. Of course, one or more of the tape inputs must be sacrificed. In the same manner, more than 4 tape inputs can be obtained by using turntable inputs and bringing the additional tapes into mixers 4 and 5. In this case, one or more turntable inputs will be sacrificed. Of course, not all the tape or turntable inputs need be used.

## RDIOTE INPUTS

Provision is made for the connection of 4 remote lines to mixer 8. These are "medium-level" 600 ohm balanced monophonic inputs. Connections for these inputs are located on terminal block 3 as follows -
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Remote Line


Terminals
$17 \mathrm{~A}-17 \mathrm{~B}$
$18 \mathrm{~A}-18 \mathrm{~B}$
$19 \mathrm{~A}-19 \mathrm{~B}$
$20 \mathrm{~A}-20 \mathrm{~B}$

It is suggested that, rather than connect the remote lines directly to the console, they be brought out to jacks in the station patch panel to allo! a greater versatility in programming. External circuits should not be grounded. The input level of these lines should be about -20 DBFi. This allows the use of isolation pads or equalizers and still have sufficient gain for proper operation.

## NETWORK INPUT

A 600 ohm network input is provided with mixing accomplished through mixer 9. The network line should be connected to TB5, terminals 17A and 17B.

NEHO INPUT
Channel 10 is a high level channel provided for auxiliary use. Input connection should be made to TB5, 19A and 19B.

## LINE OURPUT CONNECRIUTS

The level of these lines will be +8 DBM and they should be routed carefully to prevent crosstalk back into low level input circuits. Connect output line 1 to 184 terminals 13A-13B. Output line 3 connects to TB4 terminals 15A - 15B. These are 600 ohn balanced outputs.

## EARPHONE CONMECRIONS

The earphone jacks for both the cue-intercom system and the line monitoring circuits are mounted externally on a jack panel. The panel should be mounted in a convenient location in the control room and shielded twisted pair should be used to connect to the console. Drawing 8139114001 shows the complete wiring details necessary for proper installation.

## OPEMATION

The arrangement of panel controls gives maximum versatility to console operation while keeping actual operating as simple as possible. Control functions are explained in the following sections. In all cases, reference to the block diagram of the console, drawing 8423695001 will help clarify these functions.

## MICROFHONE SETECTOR S.ITCILS

On the upper left side of the panel, above channel mixers $I$, 2 and 3, are three pairs of switches. These switches perform
identical functions for each channel. The microphone selector switch is used to switch between two microphones in each studio. Whichever microphone is selected can be switched to either the program or audition bus by placing the mixer key to the right or left. See the section on LINE INFUT 3 IVITCHING for correct setup of program and audition amplifiers. The mono-stereo switches in mixers 1,2 and 3 are not used in this console and can be used for utility switches.

## TURNTABEE SIITTCHING

The four turntable switches, above mixers 4 and 5, select the desired input to each mixer. When the channel switches, above mixer 4, are in the "OFF" position, turntable inputs are normalled through to the mixer 5 switches. When any of the switches in channel 4 are switched "ON", the turntable input will appear at the output of mixer 4. Moving the channel 4 mixer key to the right will bring up the turntable input on the program bus, while moving the mixer lrey to the left will switch the signal to the audition bus. Moving the desired turntable input switch to the "ON" position, above mixer 5, will switch the desired turntable input into this mixer. Switching is arranged so that a turntable cannot be switched into mixer 5, if it is already switched into mixer 4. This prevents loading the turntable output by paralleling it into two console inputs. Cueing facilities are provided for by turning either turntable mixer fader fully counterclockwise. This connects the turntable inputs to the cueintercom amp. Cueing can be accomplished by using the panel mounted speaker or headphones (plugged into the cue phone jack). The operation of the cue-intercom system is covered in a later section.

## TAPE INPUT SUITCHING

Mixers 6 and 7, located to the right of the VU meters are identical in operation to the turntable inputs discussed above. Four inputs can be switched to either mixers 6 or 7. Outputs of mixers 6 and 7 can be switched to "program" or "audition" busses. Cueing facilities are provided by turning mixer 6 or 7 fully counterclockwise, thus, connecting the mixer to the cue intercom system.

## REMOTE INPUT S'IITCHING

Four lever switches, located above mixer 8, control four remote inputs. The remote switches provide talkback and cueing facilities to the remote operator. In the center position, they receive program cue signal from the monitoring amplifier. The level is adjusted to approximately +8 VU. This signal is fed back to the remote operator to allow him to start his program at the proper time. The lower position is the "mix" position and connects the remote program into the program or aldition bus through mixer 8. The upper position of the switches have a terminating load for the remote lines and allow over-ride and talrback functions. See the section CUE-INCERCOM SYSTMM
for explanation of these functions. The remote lines are not tied together when any or all of the remote keys are in the talkback position. There is sufficient isolation between them even with the over-ride tie-in on all lines.

A typical sequence of operation for a remote line will be: Before air time, the studio operator would place the appropriate remote line switch in the "TB" position, and the cueintercom input selector switch to the "remote" position. When the remote operator arrives at the broadcast site, he would call in on the remote line. The studio operator would hear his call and be able to talk back via the cle-intercom system. After preliminary instructions, the remote input switch would be placed in the "cuei position. When the remote operator receives his cue the remote input switch is moved to the "mix" position and the remote signal is brought up on mixer 8. An alternate method of operation, before contact is established with remote operator, is to place the appropriate remote input switch in the "mix" position and the channel 8 mixer in the "cue" position. This allows the remote operator to call in and be heard regardless of the position of the cue-intercom input selector. After the call is heard, the remote switch is placed in the "TB" position and the cue-intercom input selector to the "remote" position and the above procedure is followed.

## NETHORK INPUT

The network input is connected directly to mixer 9 and is put in use by placing the mixer key to the program or audition position and turning up the mixer gain control. Preview monitoring of the network is provided by turning the mixer control fully counterclockwise into the "cue" position. Network can then be monitored with the "cue input" switch in any position. If it is desired to monitor the network with the mixer turned up ready for use, the "cue" input" switch should be turned to the "net" position allowing the network to be heard in the cue-intercom system.

## NEMO INPUT

Channel 10 is an auxiliary channel with the input connected directly into the mixer. Cueing is available by turning the mixer fully counterclocliwise.

MONITOR INEUT SBLECROR AND LEVEL
The monitor input selector is located on the lower center of the panel. Input switching allows monitoring of program, audition or an external signal source. The gain of the monitor amplifier is controlled by the gain control located to the left of the monitor input selector.

## LINE AMP INPUT SEIEOTORS

The inputs to line smplifier 3 are selected by the switch in the upper right corner of the panel. Iine amp 1 is fed from the program bus at all times.

If it is desired to feed the same program to lines l and 3 simultaneously, the line $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{mp}} 3$ input switch should be placed in the upper or "FaM" position. In this position, the signal on the left prograc. bus will appear at both line 1 and 3 outputs. Placing the line anp 3 input switch in the center or "Aud" position switches line anp 3 input to the audition bus. This enables the console to be operated as a dual channel console with line $l$ being fed from the program bus and line 3 being fed frow the audition bus.

## MASTER GAIN CONTROIS

The gain controls for line arps 1 and 3 are located on the upper right side of the panel.

Signal levels in the console are adjusted with the input chennel mixers so that control should not need adjustment after being initially set to match the output levels of lines 1 and 3 .

## CUE-INTERCOM SYSTEM

Controls for the cue-intercom anplifier are located below the VU meter.

The top control is the gain control, and controls the level for both the "talk" and "listen" functions. Below the level control is the cue-intercom input selector switch, which has 6 positions. In the "net" position, the network line can be monitored. Talkback is not possible in the network position. The remote 1,2, 3 and 4 positions tie the cue-intercom emp to the $1,2,3$ or 4 remote lines. For talkback facilities, the intercon selector is switched to the desired remote line and the appropriate remote
input switch is placed in the "TB" position. The incoming remote signal line will then be heard in the panel mounted speaker. When the control room operator desires to talk out on the remote line, he simply pushes the red "talk" button in the center of the panel and spealss into the panel. speaker. "STl" and "ST2" positions allow listening and talkback into studios 1 and 2 if intercom units have been installed in them.

Levels are adjusted so that normal listening volume will provide sufiicient gain for tallback purposes. The system is quite sensitive and does not require shouting or placing your mouth near the speaker.

Turntable and tape cueing circuits are connected directly to the input of the cue-intercom amp and may be used regardless of the position of the cue-intercom input selector.

The intercom speaker on the console is set up to mute when the channel 3 lever key is operated. This muting does not disable the "cue phone" jack, so it is still possible to cue a record by monitoring the cue circuit with headphones. This jack is labeled "cue". The intercom speaker is interlocked with the headphone jack so that this speaker is muted wherever a phone plug is inserted in the "cue" jack.

The studio intercom speakers are muted with the regular speaker muting relays so that it is impossible to talkback to a studio when there is a live microphone in it. These relays operate when the microphone channel is switched to either the program bus or the audition bus. This interlockias feature malres it impossible to disturb the progran and the console operator may use the intercom sysiem without concern.

## VU ISTER SUITCH

VU meter $l$ is not switched but is connected permanently across the output of line $1 . \mathrm{VJ}$ meter 2 is switched by the control directly beneath it. It may be used to monitor the level of output lines 1 or 3 , as well as the incoming network line. For monitoring, tne network should be connected to TB4 terminals 16A - 16B, tris should be a balanced input. A utility posjtion is also furnished to allow the panel mounted meter to monitor an external circuit. Connect desired external circuit to TB4 -17A-17B. The meters are set to read 0 VU with an input level of +14 DBII. :iith the 6 DB isolation pads in the output of each line this setting gives the standard +8 DBM level in the outgoing lines. This level can be changed by changing the pads on the rear of each meter. These pads are marked AT2l and AT23 on the scnematic, drawing 8525905001.

## MDADPHONE JACKS

The headphone jack labeled "line" is provided for headphone monitoring of all output program circuits. Phones can be switched to the desired circuit by the switch labeled "phones".

The "Uさil." and AL2 position is not used. Switch positions marked "ALI" and "AL3:" provide monitorine oi the out, uts of line amplifiers 1 , and 3 respectively. The "network" position allows nonitorins the incoming network line. The networl: should be tied to TB4, terminals $16 \%$ - 16B. The jack labeled "cue" allows monitoring the cue-intercom system with headihones if desired. See the section on the CUE-INERCOM SYSDM for more information.

## PRINCIPLES ATD THEORY OF OPBRGTON

This section is included to give the engineer a better understanding of some of the more unusual features of the console. The very obvious methods of operation will not be covered, since they are common knovledge, or have been covered in previous sections of this instruction book.

## TRANSISTOR AIPITRIUR CIRCUITRY

Complete details on the various amplifiers used in the console will be found in the individual instruction books included in the back of this manual. However, a word here about the circuitry will aid in explaining overall conscle setup. The preamps, monitor booster amps, cue-intercom amp and the monitor amps, have transformerless output circuits. Grounding of external wiring is critical for best noise figures and to avoid crosstalk, especially in the high gain cue-intercom amp. If modifications are made on the console, care should be exercised to insure that unwanted grounds do not enter the picture. Under no circumstarices should the monitor speaker wiring be grounded externally.

## CUE-IMTERCOM SYNTEM

Reference to the schematic, drawing 8379345001 , of the cueintercom amplifier; and to drawing 8525905001 , the overall console schematic for the wiring of this system; will aid in understanding the operation of the cue-intercom system.

An interstage volume control, remotely mounted on the front panel, helps reduce noise at normal operating levels.

The incoming remote lines normally operate with a sisnal ievel of up to +8 VU . This level is padded down, to a level sufficiently low to prevent overloading the cue amplifier, when listening to the remote lines. These pads consist of the 620 ohm resistor across the input of each remote line and the 5100 ohm resistors in series with each side of the ine. These pads are built up on S38, the cue-intercom input selector switch, located on the front panel. These pads also give isolation between lines when more than one line is switched into the cue amp.

The maximum gain of this amplifier is approxinately 90 db . Since the input and output of the amplifier comes in close

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proximuty at the talk-listen relay (K5), wire dress is very inportint here. The grounding of the cue-intercol sjstem is also very critical. Do not allow sny part of the external speaker or other system to be grounded. They are erounded in the console. Shieldiñ of all external speator lines is necessary to provent hum and possible regeneration.

The frequency response of the amplifier is rolled off severely on both ends of the spectrur to provide the best compromise of cueing and intercois functions. Do not attempt to alter it without taking all of the circuit requirements into considoration.

SIMULTANEOUS FEED TO LINE AMF 3
The line mplificr input switch allows switching the output of line amp l into line amp 3. Fads ATl2 and ATl4 adjust the

- signal level to a level comparable to those appearing at the other positions of the line input switches. The absolute output level of line anp 3 will depend upon the relative gain control settings of both line amps. For example, pads ATI2 and ATl4 have a total loss of 65 DB . If both line arps are set to have a gain of 55 DB , a -55 DBM signal applied to the input of fill will appear at the output at a +10 DBM lcvel. fifter passing through the pads it will appear at the input of $f=3$ at a -55 DB level. AL3 has the same gain as ALl so it will appear at output of iL3 at +lO DBM also. However, if the amplifiers are set for different amounts of gain, the signal will not be the same at both outputs. A signal anplified 70 DB for example, will be padded down only 65 DB and again arplified 70 DB , so the output of AL3 will be 10 DB higher than the output of ALl. Fads iTl2 and iPl4 are adjusted to give equal levels at the outputs of all line arips, when input sifitches are in "PGM" position, with normal operating levels. Fads ATl2 and ATl4 can be adjusted, if necessary, to better suit the local requireaents.


## MIXING SYSTEM

The rixing syster consists of a ten channel mixer, utilizing ladder type controls connected in a parallel, minimum loss type, $x i x i n g$ circuit.

## VU METER IND ISOLATION PLDS

The two VU ineters are set up to read "z三ro" when signal level of $+8 \mid \mathrm{VU}$ is being fed into the progran line. Isolation pads are placed in each output line to isolate the console circuits from the various telephone line reactances.

## MUTING FETIYS

The relays are connccted to :ute the studio speakers and connoct a 47 ohe load in place of the speakers. The relays also encrgize the froper warning light in the studio, and mute the
intercom speaker to prevent intercom use in a studio with a live microphone.

Provision is included for the use of a fourth relay, if needed. Connections to this relay are made on TB6 and TB7. See section on MODIFINAIIOMS for complete details.

## SPEAKER MATCiIMTG TR STATORITBS

All house monitor speakers should have matching transformers. These should be $45 / 50$ ohns to voice coil. The output impedance of the monitor amplifiers is 4 to 16 ohms ( 8 ohms nominal). The parallel combination of the spealrers should fall in this range. The 47 onm back loading resistors, mounted on the relay deck, prevent the load from changing when the speakers are muted.

## REGULATED POGER SUEFLY AND PORBR TRANGFORTES

The power supply has two DC outputs. A - 37 V . unregulated output for the meter lamps, and a -30 V regulated supply for all other circuits. Transistors XQ4, XQ5 and XQ6 amplify any change in output voltage. This sensing signal is then fed to XQ2, which in turn controls the voltage drop across XQ1. XQ1 is in series with the output and maintains a constant voltage with varying load and power line. Zener diodes CR9, CRIO and CRIl provide reference levels for the voltage sensing amplifier.

Overload protection is provided by $X Q 3$ and the associated circuitry. Maximum current out of the power sujply is limited to approximately 600 ma. Rl2 provides for adjusting the output voltage over a sinall range, to allow for zener diode voltage tolerances. Then installing the console, this voltase should be checked and if necessary, Rl2 readjusted to give -30 volts at the output + and - bus. The console power transformer is designed to mount externally. This prevents the high hum field, surrounding the power transformer, from inducing a high hum level into the low level console circuits. Independent 28 volt windings are necessary to provide complete isolation between the monitor amplifier and the main console power supply.

## MAINTENANCE

One of the great advantages in the use of transistors is the long life expectancy of semiconductor devices. In this console, high quality components, conservatively rated, have been combined with the latest circuit techniques to give maximum dependability with a minimum of emergency maintenance. However, even the finest equipment may become erratic or inoperative if not properly cared for. We strongly recommend that the station engineer plan a routine preventive maintenance schedule and make every effort to faithfully follow it.

## VOLTAGE MEASURLHGTS

Average voltage readings are given on the schematic diagrams of the various amplifiers. It is recomnended that, after the console is installed and operating satisfactorily, these readincs

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be checked and recorded on the schematic. This will provide the station engincer with a record of the actual voltage readings in his installation, using his meter. If trouble later develops, he will then be better able to juage whether or not a particular circuit is operating properly since he will have available a record of the various readings of his particular equipment. DC readings were taken with a 20,000 ohm/volt meter as indicated on the schematic. RII signal voltages are shown in parenthesis and must be measured with a vacuun tube voltmeter. If a VTVM is used to measure DC voltages, slightly higher readings may be obtained.

## MECHAHICAL COPFONTSTS

The channel mixers are step type low impedance attenuators. If sealed types are used, they require no maintenance. If unsealed types are used, they require cleaning about four times a year in the average location. A well air conditioned room would allow longer periods between cleaning them. A very dusty location would require more frequent cleaning. The attenuator contacts should be cleaned and lubricated by using Davenol (sometimes called Daven Oil). A soft, lint-free cloth should be used to remove the dirty accumulation from the contact surfaces. Davenol is inexpensive and may be purchased from the Gates Radio Company .

The relays, and the channel lever keys, were selected for longlife and trouble-free service. The contacts are self-wiping and everyday use wili keep these contacts burnishea. The conltacts on the keys and relays that receive infrequent use can be cleaned by operating the equipment several times; thus, periodic operation of unused equipment will keep the contacts clean. In case of stubborn trouble, use a contact burnishing tool (Gates Mi-I). Abrasive papers, files and grease solvents should never be used on these contacts. Grease or oil should not be used on relay or key contacts. This would make them collect dust, get gummy and cause contact burning and possible failure.

The Centralab lever keys have excellent wipins action and will probably not require any cleaning. If one of these keys is damaged, it is better to replace it than to attempt to repair it. Use the parts list for the description, if it is necessary to order a new one.

## MODIFICARIONS

In the design and construction of the equipment we have tried to provide a console which would give most installations adequate operating facilities. Realizing, however, that some users may require facilities that are not common, we have included in this section information about possible modifications which can be made on the console. Elan your modification carefully and allot sufficient time to complete it so that it will be well executed and will not be a source of trouble.
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All of the important internal circuits of the console are terminated and junipered on the main teminal board. These jumpers may be removed and normalling jacks wired in place of them. This would permit patching around sections of the console, feeding the console signal to otner equipment and feeding signals into selected sections of the console. Of course, any of the inputs or outputs may normal through patch panels before connecting to the external comections. The proper use of patch panels will maie the difference betveen a very versatile and a rather restricted installation. On the other hand, if patch panel facilities are not required, their elimination will reduce the number of possible operational errors. The station engineer must weigh all of the iactors carefully and act ascordingly.

If patch panels are used, they must be wired correctly. They should be wired so that the polarity of the circuits are phased properly in normalling and patching operations. The patch panel should not introduce grounds in any of the circuits. Circuits that need ground will have them as explained in the section labeled GROUND CIRCUITS under IVSFALLATION.

Circuits of more than 40 DB difference in level should be separated in the patch panels. It is recommended that the jacks be segregated into low level, medium level and high level groups and all wiring attached to the different groups be cabled separately. The cables must have sufficient physical separation to prevent crosstalk as explained in INSPALLAIION. If the circuits on the patch panel were located in a progressive order, as located in the console or system, patching would be much easier.

## MUTING REIMYS

The fourth muting relay may be wired to mute with the operation of channels l, 2 or 3 when the lever key is actuated.

The "hot" side of the relay coil appears at terminal $4 B$ on TB6. For operation with Sl (channel 1), connect $4 B$ to $1 B$ on TB6. For operation with S2, connect $4 B$ to $2 B$ on TB6. For operation with $S 3$, connect $4 B$ to $3 B$ on $T B 6$. iftin the fourth relay, warning light connections (l amp max. load) can be made to terminals 9 and 10 on TB7. Pionitor speaker connections may be made on TB : "Left" spkr. - Temninals 14A-14B. The speaker will mute, and the warning lights will operate simultaneously with the other relay already connectea to the channel key selected. The fourth relay (as well as the other three relays) may also be wired to operate with external switching, if desired.

Simply coninect terminal $4 B$ to one side of the switch and run a lead from the regulated " +30 volt bus" on the power supply to the other switch contact. Muting of relays $1, .2$ and 3 may be changed, if desired. The "hot" side of relay coils 1,2 and 3 appear on $\mathbb{C} B$, terminals $1 A, 2 A$ and $3 A$, respectively. Muting voltage from channel switches $S 1, S 2$ and $S 3$ appear on $T B 6$,
terminals $15,2 B$ and $3 B$ respectively. To change relay operation, remove the factory installed jumpers and connect the desired relay coil teminal to the desired channel switch terminal. For example, if it is desired to operate relay 3 from channel 1 key switch, junper TB6-3A to TB6-13.

## WARRANTY

The Gates Warranty, glady supplied in detail on request, generously covers all matarials when returned to the Gates factory for inspection, transportation paid. Certain moving parts and tubes are guaranteed usually on an hourly basis and that of the manuiacturer's guarantee. 'ris warranty does not extend to free service in the field, but this service is available at a modest cost, where required.



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