

# **INSTALLATION AND**

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

# FOR

## IDEN Fiber-optic REPEATER SYSTEM 50W WITH DIVERSITY & FiberopticBase Interface Unit



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## 1. OVERVIEW:

The Fiber optic repeater system is an excellent solution for BTS coverage extension by means of Fiber optic link and remote high power RF head. The system consists of two conversion boxes;

- FBIU (Fiberoptic Base Interface Unit)
- FBDA (Fiber optic Bi Directional Amplifier)

Two fibers, one for main path, uplink and downlink direction and one in diversity uplink direction connect the FBIU to the FBDA. Using fiberoptic cable allows long distance transmission, up to 20 Km.

## <u>1.1 FBIU</u>

The FBIU is installed near the BTS and is connected to the BTS by RF cables. A Fiberoptic transceiver converts the Downlink RF signals to optical signals and the uplink optical signal to RF. A high power attenuator is used as power adjustment between BTS Tx power and Fiberoptic transceiver requirements. A separate attenuator is used for Rx direction.

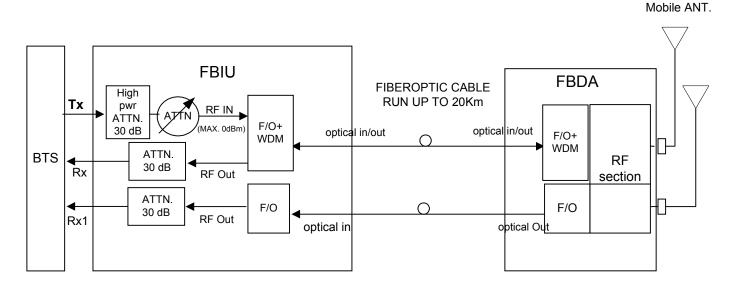
The Diversity path is connected through Fiberoptic receiver and fixed attenuator to the Diversity receiver.



## <u>1.2 FBDA</u>

The FBDA is installed near the area to be covered and is connected to the mobile antenna. A Fiberoptic transceiver converts the Downlink optical signals to RF signals and the uplink RF signals to optical signals. A duplexer in the FBDA separates the uplink and downlink signals thus enabling the use of the same antenna for receiving and transmitting. The duplexer has sharp out of band attenuation for better isolation between the receiving and transmitting paths and for reduction of out of band interfering signals. A high power amplifier in the downlink path produces high RF power to the antenna. A pre-amplifier is used to drive the uplink signals from the antenna to the Fiberoptic transceiver input to maintain reasonable NF (noise figure) in the uplink path. The FBDA contains a monitoring unit to monitor the operation of the active elements inside the FBDA. Whenever a fault occurs an ALARM signal is sent to the FBIU.

or diversity applications the uplink path is duplicated using separate antenna, filter, pre-amplifier and Fiberoptic transmitter.



#### FBDA SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM



## **2. SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTION:**

## <u>2.1 FBDA</u>

Please refer to installation and operation instructions for FBDA-SMR8-50W-DIV

## 2.2 FBIU

The FBIU is the BTS interface of the system. It includes Fiberoptic transceiver, duplexer and attenuator for main uplink and downlink, uplink diversity Fiberoptic transmitter receiver and attenuator, and power supply.

## 2.2.1 Fiberoptic transceiver

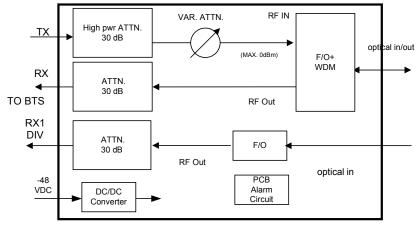
The Fiberoptic transceiver converts the signal form RF to optical in the downlink direction and from optical signal to RF in the uplink direction.

## 2.2.2 Attenuators

Assuming that the output power of BTS is +30dBm, a 30 dB high power external attenuator is required. In practice, more attenuation can be added for different system setting.

For each one of the 2 RX paths a separate 30 dB attenuator is connected at the F/O unit output.









## 3. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:

#### **3.1 RF SPECIFICATIONS**

#### (optical loss adjusted to 0dBm, all attenuators 30 dB)

Frequency Range	Uplink (RX, DIV)	Downlink (TX)
	806-824 MHz	851-869 MHz
Passband Gain @ min attenuation	16 dB Nom.	10dB Nom.
Passband Ripple	± 1.0 dB typical	
Manual Attenuation Range	0 to 16 db cont.	0-10 dB in 1dB steps (FBIU side)
	(FBDA side)	0-30 dB in 2dB steps (FBDA side)
Noise Figure @+25°C	6.0 dB max	N.A.
(optical loss less than 3 dB)		
Up-Link 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intermodulation	55 dBc typical	N.A.
Products @two tones -3 dBm each		
at FBIU Rfiber Output		
Down-Link 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intermodulation		
Products @two tones +37 dBm each at		50 dBc min.
Output		
AGC Power Level(Factory Set)	0 ± 1.0 dBm nom.	40±1 dBm
AGC Range	30 dB min	10
Impedance Level	50 Ohms	
VSWR In	1.5	: 1 typ
VSWR Out	2.0	: 1 typ



#### 3.2 FBDA ALARM SPECIFICATIONS

RemoteFault Indication (Summarized alarm)	Alarm is sent on the serial data link of the FO transmitter to FBIU	
Fault List :	Power Supply Over-voltage or Under-voltage	
	Uplink Amplifier Over Current or Under Current	
	Downlink Power Amplifier Over Current or Under Current	
	FO Transceiver Over Current or Under Current	
	FO Receiver Power fall (Bad Optical Connection)	
	Fan Over Current or Under Current	
Electrical Fault Indication LED	Illuminated LED on Monitor Box for each Electrical Fault	
Fiber Optic	Illuminated LED on FO Transceiver when Optical	
Connection Fault	Connection is performing Correctly.	
Indication LED	LED is OFF when FO Receiver Power falls.	
FBIU alarm	D type 9pin male, N.C. relay contact between pin 2 and pin	
output	4, open for active alarm + Illuminated LED on front panel.	

#### 3.3 MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

	FBDA	FBIU
Size	400 x 400 x 300 mm approx.	19" 1Ux250mm
Weight	25 kg. Approx.	3 kg. Approx.
Туре	Weatherproof Enclosure for	In door, rack mount
	Wall Mounted Installation	
Power Supply	110 VAC / 2A or 220VAC/1A	-48V DC 1A
		Molex 2.13 mm , 3 circuits
		female, male pins

#### 3.4 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Operating temperature	- 30°C to + 50°C
Storage temperature	- 30°C to + 70°C
Weatherproof conditions	Protected to IP65 (FBDA only)



## **4. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

#### 4.1 Fiber Optic Link Assembly:(both FBDA and FBIU)

4.1.1 Insert main optical fiber trough the **Fiber In/out** hole on the FBDA panel and connect it to the **Optical In/out** connector on the Fiberoptic transceiver. On the FBIU connect the optical fiber to the **Optical In/out** connector on the Fiberoptic transceiver.

4.1.2 Insert diversity optial fiber trough the Fiber in/out hole on the FBDA panel and connect it to the Optical out connector on the Fiberoptic transmitter. On the FBIU connect the diversity optical fiber to the Optical In connector on the Fiberoptic receiver.

#### 4.2 Downlink calibration:

4.2.1 Connect Spectrum analyzer through High Power Attenuator of 40 dB to the Antenna port of the FBDA.

4.2.2 Inject (+20) dBm TX band signal from the FBIU Tx antenna through the optical link.

4.2.3 Adjust Gain on the Fiberoptic transceiver front panel in the FBDA so that RF power at the output is +30dBm.

#### 4.3 Uplink calibration:(both main and diversity path)

4.3.1 Connect Spectrum analyzer to the Rx port of the FBIU.

4.3.2 Inject (-60) dBm RX band signal from the antenna port on the FBDA side through the optical link.

4.3.3 Adjust Gain on the Fiberoptic transceiver in the FBIU so that RF power at the output is -44 dBm.

4.3.4 Repeat the above with the diversity path.



#### 4.4 System assembly:

4.4.1 Connect BTS Tx to Tx antenna port on FBIU. (Another 10dB attenuator can be connected to the RF IN port of the Fiberoptic transceiver in the FBIU and the Rotary Attenuator on the FBIU front panel adjusted slightly for system performance optimization).

4.4.2 Connect Spectrum analyzer or Power Meter through High Power Attenuator of 40 dB to the Antenna port of the FBDA.

4.4.3 Turn the system ON, make sure that output power of BTS is no more than +30dBm. In case of higher power, higher attenuation is needed between BASE and FBIU.

4.4.4 Adjust Gain on the Fiberoptic transceiver front panel in the FBDA so that RF power at the output is +40±1dBm.

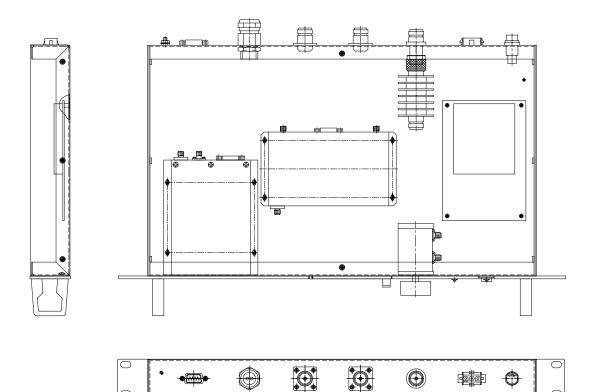
4.4.5 Connect diversity RX port on FBIU to the diversity receiver in the BTS. Connect RX port on FBIU to the Rx port in the BTS

4.4.6 Turn power off. Disconnect Spectrum analyzer and attenuator from Antenna port on the FBDA and connect Mobile Antenna and Diversity to the FBDA.

4.4.7 Turn power on.

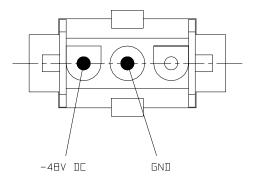






## Fig. 3: FBIU MECHANICAL LAYOUT

## FBIU DC CONNECTOR



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