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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1-1. INTRODUCTION

This manual contains information and procedures for installation, operation, and maintenance of Powerwave's model NTGY71AA multichannel power amplifier (MCPA). The manual is organized into six sections as follows:

Section 1. General Description

Section 2. Installation

Section 3. Operating Instructions

Section 4. Principles of Operation

Section 5. Maintenance

Section 6: Troubleshooting

1-2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NTGY71AA is a linear, multichannel power amplifier that operates in the 25 MHz frequency band from 869 MHz to 894 MHz. It is designed to be mounted in an enclosure with EMI containment. Its flat base plate allows for mounting on a flat thermal-absorbing surface to provide adequate heat dissipation.

Each amplifier module has a power, alarm, and control connector that allows the host system to monitor the amplifier module performance. Primary power for the amplifier is +26 Vdc.

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1-3. FUNCTIONAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Functional and physical specifications for the amplifier are listed in table 1-1.

Table 1-1. NTGY71AA Multichannel Power Amplifier Functional Specifications

Frequency Range	869-894 MHz (25 MHz Bandwidth)		
Maximum Average Input Power	13 dBm		
Continuous Average Output Power	70 Watts		
Spurious Emissions @ Maximum	Frequency Offset	Requirement	Meas. Bandwidth
Rated Output Power		(<u>Max.)</u>	
(70 W / 48.5 dBm)	0.750-1.5 MHz	-46 dBc	30 kHz
	1.5-1.98 MHz	-61dBc	30 kHz
	1.98-3.125 MHz	-61 dBc	30 kHz
	>3.125 MHz	-14 dBm	100 kHz
	>3.13 MHz	-20 dBm	30 kHz
Out of Band Spurious:	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Requirement</u>	Meas. Bandwidth
		(<u>Max.)</u>	
	824 - 849 MHz	-50dBm	30 kHz
	Second Harmonic(s)	-20dBm	100 kHz
	Outside 800 MHz	-14dBm	100 kHz
RF Gain	50 ±2 dB		
Gain Flatness:	\pm 0.2 dB for any 1.25-MHz band within frequency range.		
Output Protection:	Mismatch Protected		
Input Port Return Loss:	VSWR 2:1 Max.		
DC Input Power:	+26 ± 0.5 Vdc, 260 mV p-p max. ripple, ≤609 watts		
Operating Temperature:	-15 °C. to +85 °C. (heatsink temperature)		
Storage Temperature:	-40 °C. to +85 °C.		
Operating Humidity:	5 % - 95 % Relative Humidity (Noncondensing)		
Storage Humidity:	5 % - 95 % Relative Humidity (Noncondensing)		
Interface Connectors:			
RF Input	SMA Female		
RF Output	SMA Female		
+26 Vdc Power and Ground	3W3 D-Sub (Connector P1)		
Alarms and Sensing	14-Position Micro-Fit 3.0 (Connector P2)		
Differential IIC Clock, Rcv., Xmit	6-Position Micro-Fit 3.0 (Connector P3)		
IIC, Power, Alarms, Controls	26-Position High Density D-Sub (Connector P4)		
IIC, RS485, Power, Other Signals	18-Position Micro-Fit 3.0 (Connector P5)		
Dimensions (inches):	11.00 x 14.50; height: 1.70		

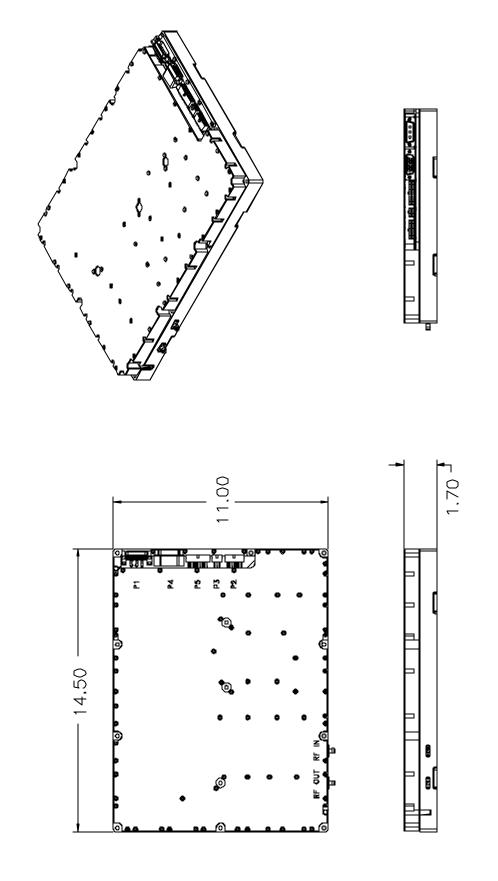


Figure 1—1. NTGY71AA Multichannel Power Amplifier