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## Instruction Book

## BROADCAST CONSOLE 212E-1

NOTE
Instructional material for units used with the Broadcast Console 212E-1 are included in this publication in the following order:

356A-1 Preamplifier
356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier
356E-1 Limiter Amplifier
274K-1 Relay Unit
409X-2 Power Supply
409Y-1 Power Supply


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Figure 1-1. 212E-1 Broadcast Console

## SECTION I GENERAL DESCRIPTION

## थ. 1 PURPOSE OF INSTRUCTION BOOK.

This instruction book is intended to serve as a guide in the installation, adjustment, operation, and maintenance of the Collins 212E-1 Broadcast Console.

### 1.2 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT.

The 212E-1 Broadcast Console is designed especially for use in high-fidelity AM. , FM, or TV broadcast installations. The number and arrangement of amplifiers may be selected to fit individual requirements. Simultaneous mixing facilities for auditioning or broadcasting of up to seven of 13 low-level inputs and two of eight
remote line inputs are provided. Ease of operation is assured by clearly identified and color coded control knobs. The number of functions available and performance are determined by the selection of preamplifiers and program/monitor amplifiers to be installed in the console.

### 1.3 BASIC EQUPPMENT.

The $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console is illustrated in figure 1-1. The equipment available is listed in table 1-1. The type and quantity of subassemblies supplied will depend on individual station requirements.

TABLE 1-1. 212E-1 BROADCAST CONSOLE, EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

| ITEM | WEIGHT <br> (lb) | OVER-ALL DIMENSIONS (inches) |  |  | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | H | W | D |  |
| 212E-1 Broadcast Console | 82 | 11 max | 41-1/8 | 22-1/2 | 522-0773-006 |
| 356A-1 Preamplifier | 7-1/2 | 4-5/8 | 2-1/8 | 9-1/2 | 522-0389-005 |
| 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier | 9 | 5-3/4 | 2-7/8 | 9-1/2 | 522-0390-005 |
| 409x-2 Power Supply | 20 | 6 | 8 | 9-1/2 | 522-0392-006 |
| 409Y-1 Power Supply | 10-3/4 | 5-9/16 | 5-1/2 | 9-1/2 | 522-0961-005 |
| 274K-1 Relay Unit | 2-1/2 | 5-1/2 | 2-1/2 | 9-1/2 | 522-0391-005 |
| 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf* | 11 | 8-23/32 | 19 | 14 | 522-0774-00 |
| One Jumper Plug* | 1/2 |  |  |  | 541-6459-002 |
| Unit Connector, 12 Pin |  |  |  |  | 542-3038-002 |
| Unit Connector, 15 Pin |  |  |  |  | 542-3039-002 |
| Repeat Coil Assembly* | 2-3/4 | 4 | 5-1/2 | 9-1/2 | 542-3071-00 |
| *Supplied as part of 212E-1 Broadcast Console. |  |  |  |  |  |

## T. A APPLICABLE SUBASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION BOOKS.

Applicable subassembly instruction books are listed in table 1-2 and supplied following section VII of this instruction book.

TABLE 1-2
SUBASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION BOOKS

| Publication | Collins <br> Part Number |
| :--- | :---: |
| $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ Preamplifier | $520-5446-00$ |
| 356B-1 Program/Monitor | $520-5447-00$ |
| Amplifier |  |
| $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier | $520-5448-00$ |
| $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit | $520-5449-00$ |
| $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ Power Supply | $522-1691-00$ |
| $409 \mathrm{Y}-1$ Power Supply | $520-5753-00$ |

## I.5 DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS.

### 1.5.1 212E-1 BROADCAST CONSOLE.

The $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console utilizes modular type construction to provide a choice of plug-in amplifier units which will meet individual installation requirements. The front panel is hinged at the bottom and slopes backward 30 degrees from vertical. The unit may be serviced from the front allowing the cabinet to be flush against a wall or window. Slots in top, back, and sides provide cooling by convection. Space
provided for up to 11 type 356A-1 Preamplifiers and three type 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifiers or two type 356E-1 Limiter Amplifiers and one type 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifiers.

### 1.5.2 356A-1 PREAMPLIFIER

The necessary circuitry for two stages of amplification makes up this plug-in module. It provides 40 db of gain from low-level microphone or transcription lines to feed program, audition, or cue lines. Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.3 356B-1 PROGRAM/MONTTOR AMPLIFIER.

The 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier has an overall gain of 56 or 68 db for use on program lines or
speaker operation. The desired level is selected by means of a toggle switch located on the amplifier chassis. The output impedance is factory wired for 600 ohms . It may be changed easily for 150 -ohm output impedance. Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.4 356E-1 LMMTER AMPLIFIER.

The 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier contains two stages of amplification and a bias rectifier. It has an over-all gain of 54 db . The compression ratio is adjustable from a ratio of 1.6:1 to a ratio of $5: 1$. A choice of either 11 milliseconds attack time and 0.9 second release time or 62 milliseconds attack time and 5.2 seconds release time for $63 \%$ recovery is provided Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.5 274K-1 RELAY UNIT

The $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit controls application of audio power to monitor speakers and a-c power to studio warning lights. The four 12 -volt d-c relays are mounted on vibration dampeners to minimize mechanical noise. Transient suppressing networks across the relay coils minimize radio interference and contact wear. Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.6 409X-2 POWER SUPPLY.

The 409X-2 Power Supply furnishes power for filaments, plate circuits, and relays in the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console. Its output is as follows: 250 to 300 volts d-c (adjustable) at $250 \mathrm{ma}, 6.3$ volts a-c at 6 amperes, and 12 volts $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 1.0 ampere. Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.7 409Y-1 POWER SUPPLY.

The 409Y-1 Power Supply may be used as a second power supply in installations requiring less power than the $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ Power Supply. Its output is 300 volts $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 100 ma and 6.3 volts at 3.0 amperes. Refer to paragraph 1.4.

### 1.5.8 499G-1 RACK MOUNTING SHELF.

The 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf consists of a panel and chassis assembly for use in an RMA standard relay rack. The panel is a hinged door that opens downward. The base perforations provide mounting holes to accommodate any arrangement of small modules without drilling. A variety of associated connectors, mounting brackets, and cables can be supplied.

### 1.6 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Electrical characteristics of the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console are listed in table 1-3. These characteristics are measured with d-c voltage adjusted to 300 volts.

TABLE 1-3. 212E-1 BROADCAST CONSOLE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| CHARACTERISTICS | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maximum Number of Channels | 7 low-level inputs, 2 remote inputs, 2 program outputs, one monitor channel, and one cue channel when provided with: <br> Ten-356A-1 Preamplifiers <br> Two - $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ or $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Amplifiers <br> One-356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier <br> One - $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit <br> Two - 409x-2 Power Supplies <br> Two - 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelves |
| Input Impedance | Low Level: $30 / 150 / 250 / 600^{*}$ ohms balanced or unbalanced). Remote lines $150 / 600 *$ ohms |
| Output Impedance | Line 150/600* ohms. Monitor 600 ohms |
| Input Level | Low Level: -50 dbm nominal ( $100-\mathrm{db}$ gain). Remote 0 dbm (58-db gain) |
| Gain | Low level to program lines at least 100 db |
|  | Remote line to program lines 58 db |
| Output Level | Program $+18 \mathrm{dbm}(50 \mathrm{mw})$ |
|  | Monitor 8 watts. Four speaker circuits |
| Response | Within $3 \mathrm{db} 50-15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ at program lines |
| Distortion | Less than $1 \%$ at +18 dbm at program lines - less than $3 \%$ at 8 watts at monitor amplifier output |
| Noise | At least 68 db below +18 dbm output with -50 dbm input. (Equivalent input noise level -118 dbm or less.) |
| Audible Noise | None |
| Ambient Temperature Range | $+15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient Humidity Range | Up to 95\% |
| Power Source | 115* or 230 volts a-c $\pm 10 \%, 50 / 60 \mathrm{cps}$ |
| *Shipped wired for 600 ohms output and remote line impedance, 150 ohms low-level input impedance and 115 -volt power source. |  |

# SECTION II <br> INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMRNT 

### 2.1 UNPACKING AND INSPECTING THE EQUMPMENT.

Remove all packing material, and carefully lift the units from their crates. Check the equipment against the packing slips. Visually inspect the units for any apparent damage and for missing components. Check for proper operation of controls. Any claims for damage should be filed promptly with the transportation agency. If such claims are to be filed, all packing material must be retained.

### 2.2 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE.

### 2.2.1 GENERAL.

The location in an individual station will be determined by the arrangement of studio and control room facilities. The placement of equipment and wiring should be planned carefully before any installation work is started. Low-level microphone input leads must be separated from high-level audio leads. All audio leads should be separated from the power and control wiring.

### 2.2.2 EQUIPMENT LOCATION

The 212E-1 Broadcast Console may be placed against a window, wall, or other vertical surface without sacrificing maintenance accessibility. Outline and mounting dimensions of the console are shown in figure 7-2. The 499G-1 rack shelf mounts in an RMA standard 19 -inch rack and requires $8-23 / 32$ inches of panel space. It extends 14 inches behind the front panel.


Figure 2-1. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Front Panel Assembly


Figure 2-2. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Terminal Strip

### 2.2.3 499G-1 RACK SHELF ASSEMBLY.

2.2.3.1 GENERAL. Work on a bench that is clean and free from grit, metal chips, or any other scratchy substances. If a sponge rubber kneeling pad or any other soft material is avallable, place it beneath the kit during assembly. There are certair subassemblies which must be put together before final assembly of the unit: front door subassembly and terminal strip subassembly.

### 2.2.3.2 FRONT DOOR ASSEMBLY. (See figure 2-1.)

a. Enter the knob of the latch assembly, item $K$, from the rear of the door.
b. Bolt to the door with two each of the following: items $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{R}$, and T . (See the parts list.)
c. See figure 2-1. Attach the two lid supports, item J, to the rear of the door with the slotted arm adjacent to the edge of the door. Use two each of items $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{R}$, and $T$ on each support.
2.2.3.3 TERMINAL STRIP ASSEMBLY. (See figure 2-2.) The terminal strips, item $L$, must be mounted on metal strip, item $F$, before they are ready for final assembly onto the shelf.
a. The terminal strips are symmetrical and interchangeable.
b. Mount the terminal strips to the metal strip, item $F$, with eight each of items $W$ and $Y$.


Figure 2-3. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Shelf Assembly
2.2.3.4 FINAL ASSEMBLY. (See figure 2-3.) In the final assembly procedure, all bolts will be allowed to remain in a loose condition until the unit is completely assembled; then the parts will be brought into alignment, and the bolts tightened.
a. Set the rear support, item E, over the upturned rear lip of the shelf, item A, with the longer side of the support toward the front of the shelf. Bolt the rear support to the rear lip of the shelf with four each of items $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Z}$, and T .
b. Bolt the front angle support, item D, to the front of the shelf with four each of items N, P, Z, and V. Bolt to the first row of holes in the shelf.
c. Side brackets, items G and H, may be assembled next. Select one, and set it upright in position. The lower lip of the bracket should go under the shelf. Bolt the side bracket to the front support angle, item D, through the small hole near the front grommet hole with one each of items $N, P$, and V. Bolt the rear of the side bracket to the rear support strip with two each of items $N, P$, and $T$. Bolt the side bracket to the bottom plate with four each of items $N, P, Z$, and V. Use the second row of holes in the shelf. Repeat this procedure with the other side bracket.
d. Top brace, item B, now can be installed. The top brace is symmetrical but must be installed so that the open side of the channel faces to the rear. Bolt in place with four each of items $N, R$, and $T$.
e. The front door assembly now can be bolted in place using five of item $N$ with the bolt head next to the hinge and items Z, P, and V on the inside. With the panel still lying flat in front of the unit, raise up the slotted arms of the panel supports, and place them
over the studs that protrude from the inside of the side brackets. Place flat washers, item $Z$, on the studs and follow with retaining rings, item $A B$.
f. Using a machinist's square and a steel tape measure, square up the unit; then tighten all bolts.
g. Mount the terminal strip assembly. This may be mounted anywhere, but for most purposes, it is best to mount it just inside the front door or just inside the rear lip. See figure 2-4. Bolt in place with three each of items $N, Z, P$, and T. Insert the bolts through the plate from the top and through the fifth line of holes from the front or back of the shelf bottom.
h. Choose the cable holes to be used, and insert the rubber grommets, item AA.
i. The stop strip, item AK, can be attached to the shelf after the modules which are to be mounted on the 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf have been added. This strip presses against the rear of the modules after they are plugged in to prevent them from working out. See figure 2-4. Bolt in place with four each of items $N, Z, P$, and $T$.

### 2.2.4 EQUIPMENT MOUNTING PROCEDURE.

### 2.2.4.1 212E-1 BROADCAST CONSOLE. Refer to

 figures $2-5$ and $7-2$. Five $1-1 / 2$-inch-diameter holes are provided in the console base plate for the entry of external wiring. The holes are equally spaced and located directly in front of the terminal strip. Two $1 / 4$-inch diameter holes and hole mounting center rubber foot, located on front of the wiring entry

Figure 2-4. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Complete Assembly


Figure 2-5. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, Mounting and Wiring Detail
noenings (refer to figure 2-5), may be used when the isole is bolted to the desk or table top. Three spacers are supplied for bolting down the console.
a. Drill holes for bolting down the console if desired.
b. Complete wiring between connectors and terminal strip, as necessary.
c. Rewire the 356A-1 Preamplifiers to be used as booster amplifiers for 250 ohms input impedance as shown in figure 2-6.

## NOTE

Resistors for balancing are not required. These networks are unbalanced.
d. After the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console is mounted, the modules may be plugged into their receptacles according to steps e. through k. Refer to figure 2-8 for layout of unit connectors.


Figure 2-6. 356A-1 Preamplifier, Connections for 250 -Ohm Input
e. Plug type 356A-1 Preamplifier into J101 through $J 107$ as determined by the number of input lines used.

## NOTE

If a mixer is used with a source which does not require a preamplifier (tape recorderturntable with external preamplifier), a jumper plug may be used in lieu of a preamplifier. The input impedance should be 600 ohms (unbalanced). A pad may be used to match the 600 -ohm mixer input impedance. Refer to figure 2-16.
f. Plug booster amplifier into a J108 and J110.
g. If cue amplifier is used, rewire a 356A-1 Preamplifier for 600-ohm input as shown in figure 2-13. Plug it into J 113.
h. Plug type 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifiers into J109 and J111. Set S301 at LOW position.
i. Plug a type 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier into J114. Set S301 at HIGH position.

## NOTE

When a plug-in unit is to be removed, the rear edge must be lifted clear of the retaining rail before the unit is pushed to the rear to disengage the plug from its jack.
j. Plug repeat coil assembly into connectors J115 and J116.


Figure 2-7. 356A-1 Preamplifier, Cue Amplifier Gain Adjustment


Figure 2-8. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, Amplifier Connector Locations

## NOTE

Care must be exercised to insure correct pin alignment as these connectors have a flexible mounting.
k. Close the front panel, and tighten the knurled knobs at the upper corners.

### 2.2.4.2 499G-1 RACK MOUNTING SHELF.

## NOTE

Twelve-pin bracket assemblies (Collins part number 542-3038-002) and a fifteen-pin bracket


Figure 2-9A. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Typical Equipment Arrangements
assembly (Collins part number 542-3039-002) are available to satisfy individual requirements. The twelve-pin bracket assembly may be used with the following units: 356A-1 Preamplifier, 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier, 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier, 274K-1 Relay Unit, and 409Y-1 Power Supply. The fifteen-pin bracket assembly is used with the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit. Refer to figures 2-10 and 2-11.
a. Mount the 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf in the equipment rack.
b. The modules may be plugged into their receptacles according to steps c. through d.
c. Place the 409X-2 Power Supply units in the 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf. Typical arrangements are shown in figures $2-9 A$ and $2-9 B$. Power circuit wiring to the


Figure 2-9B. 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf, Typical Equipment Arrangements


Figure 2-10. Twelve-Pin Bracket Assembly
subassembly connectors in the 212E-1 Broadcast Console is divided to permit the use of an additional power supply if a full complement of amplifiers is utilized. Refer to figure 2-20. Power requirements for the two circuits fully loaded, together with individual unit requirements, are shown in table 2-1. Either a second type 409x-2 or a $409 \mathrm{Y}-1$ Power Supply may be used depending upon total power necessary. If connection to 230 volts a-c is desired, see figure 2-12.
d. Place the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit beside the power supplies, and move it forward to engage connectors.

### 2.2.5 INSTALLATION WIRING.

2.2.5.1 212E-1 BROADCAST CONSOLE. All connections to the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console are made with screw type terminals.

## NOTE

All low-level audio input lines should be kept separate from the power and control wires. All wiring should be made with twisted shielded pairs preferably insulated and grounded at one end only. Audio lines should be a no. 20 or 22 AWG twisted shielded pair. Studio circuit connections for signal lights should be made with a no. 16 AWG twisted shielded pair. Filament leads should be a no. 12 AWG twisted pair. The following connections should be made to the numbered terminal strip, TB101, located
on the base plate of the console. The shields of the input lines should be grounded at the five 1/4-inch ground studs and lugs provided adjacent to the terminal strip. Refer to figure 7-1. Table 2-2 lists line connections and their respective terminal numbers.

## NOTE

If both line 1 and line 2 outputs are not used, terminate unused line in a 600 -ohm resistor.
2.2.5.2 499G-1 RACK MOUNTING SHELF. All connections between the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console, studio warning lights, monitor speakers, and power source are made at the connector strip with screw type terminals. Refer to instruction books for individual units used for terminal information.
a. With subassemblies placed in rack shelf as in paragraph 2.2.4.2, steps $c$. and $d$., connect the wiring cables shown in figure 2-14. Color code and terminal information may be found in figure 2-15.
b. Connect studio warning lights and speaker leads.

NOTE
If no speaker is to be connected to a pair of speaker terminals, a 600 -ohm 10 -watt resistor should be connected in its place. Mount the resistor on the 499G-1 Rack Mounting Shelf terminal strip.


Figure 2-11. Fifteen-Pin Bracket Assembly


Figure 2-12. 409X-2 and 409Y-1 Power Supplies, Connections for 230-Volt A-C Input

TABLE 2-1. POWER REQUIREMENTS

| NO. 1 CIRCUIT |  |  |  | NO. 2 CIRCUIT |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNIT | QTY | PLATE <br> CURRENT <br> (ma) | FIL <br> CURRENT <br> (amp) | UNIT | QTY | PLATE <br> CURRENT <br> (ma) | CURRENT <br> (amp) |
| $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ | 4 | 30 | 1.2 | $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ | $6 * *$ | 45 | 1.8 |
| $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ | 1 | $77^{*}$ | 1.2 | $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ | $1 * * *$ | 77 | 1.2 |
| $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ | 1 | 88 | 1.2 | VU METERS | 2 | -- | 0.6 |
| TOTAL |  | 195 | 3.6 | TOTAL |  | 122 | 3.6 |

Individual Unit Power Requirements

| 356A-1 | $7.5 \mathrm{ma}(300 \mathrm{vd-c})$ | $0.3 \mathrm{amp}(6.3 \mathrm{va-c})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 356B-1 | $\begin{gathered} 77 \mathrm{ma}(+30 \mathrm{dbm}) \\ 88 \mathrm{ma}(+39 \mathrm{dbm}) \end{gathered}$ | $1.2 \mathrm{amp}(6.3 \mathrm{va}-\mathrm{c})$ |
| 356E-1 | 72 ma | $1.55 \mathrm{amp}(6.3 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{a-c})$ |
| VU meter |  | $0.3 \mathrm{amp}(6.3 \mathrm{va} \mathrm{c}$ ) |
| 274K-1 |  | 0.55 amp ( $12 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ ) |
| Power Supply Rating |  |  |
| 409X-2 | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \mathrm{ma} \\ & 6.0 \mathrm{amp} \\ & 1.0 \mathrm{amp} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 300 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{d-c} \\ 6.3 \mathrm{va-c} \\ 12 \mathrm{\nabla d-c} \end{gathered}$ |
| 409Y-1 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \mathrm{ma} \\ & \quad 3.0 \mathrm{amp} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{~d}-\mathrm{c} \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{va} \mathrm{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

*If $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is used for channel one program amplifier, the total no. 1 circuit requirement is 190 ma plate and 3.95 amp filament.
**Six 356A-1 Preamplifiers are the maximum number of preamplifiers used in the complete circuit at one time. When a 356A-1 Preamplifier is used as a booster in the channel 2 program circuit, the 356A-1 Preamplifier is omitted from the monitor circuit.
***If a $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is used for channel two program amplifier, the total power requirement is 117 ma plate and 3.95 amp filament.

TABLE 2-2. CONNECTIONS TO TERMINAL STRIP TB101

| LINE | TERMINAL NUMBER | LINE | TERMINAL NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low-Level Imput Line 1 | 1 and 2 | Monitor | 49 and 50 |
| Low-Level Input Line 2 | 3 and 4 | Cue | 51 and 52 |
| Low-Level Input Line 3 | 5 and 6 | Ext Input | 53 and 54 |
| Low-Level Input Line 4 | 7 and 8 | VU | 55 and 56 |
| Low-Level Input Line 5 | 9 and 10 | Output Line 2 | 57 and 58 |
| Low-Level Input Line 6 | 11 and 12 | Output Line 1 | 59 and 60 |
| Low-Level Input Line 7 | 13 and 14 | -12 Volts | 61 |
| Low-Level Input Line 8 | 15 and 16 | +12 Volts | 62 |
| Low-Level Input Line 9 | 17 and 18 | Ground | 63 |
| Low-Level Input Line 10 | 18 and 20 | Mute | 64 |
| Low-Level Input Line 11 | 21 and 22 | B+ (No. 2 Circuit) | 65 |
| Low-Level Input Line 12 | 23 and 24 | B+ (No. 1 Circuit) | 66 |
| Low-Level Input Line 13 | 25 and 26 | B- | 67 and 68 |
| Ground | 27 | Mixer 1 Warning Light Control | 69 |
| Remote Line 1 (A) | 28 and 29 | Mixer 2 Warning Light Control | 70 |
| Remote Line 2 (A) | 30 and 31 | Mixer 3 Warning Light Control | 71 |
| Remote Line 3 (B) | 32 and 33 | Mixer 4 Warning Light Control | 72 |
| Remote Line 4 (B) | 34 and 35 | Mixer 5 Warning Light Control | 73 |
| Remote Line 5 (C) | 36 and 37 | Mixer 6 Warning Light Control | 74 |
| Remote Line 6 (C) | 38 and 39 | Mixer 7 Warning Light Control | 75 |
| Not Used | 40 | Not Used | 76 |
| Remote Line 7 (D) | 41 and 42 | 6.3 Volts A-C (No. 2 Circuit) | 77 |
| Remote Line 8 (D) | 43 and 44 | 6.3 Volts A-C (No. 1 Circuit) | 78 |
| Not Used | 45 and 46 | 6.3 Volts A-C (No. 2 Circuit) | 79 |
| Not Used | 47 and 48 | 6.3 Volts A-C (No. 1 Circuit) | 80 |

### 2.3 MODIEICATION AND INITAL ADJUSTMENPS.

### 2.3.1 GENERAL.

Initial adjustments of the 212E-1 Broadcast Console consist of input and output impedance selection, gain level selection of the 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifiers, and d-c voltage adjustment of the 409x-2 Power Supply.

### 2.3.2 SELECTION OF IMPEDANCES.

The 356A-1 Preamplifiers are factory wired for input impedance of 150 ohms and output of 600 ohms. When the 356A-1 Preamplifier is used as a booster or cuing amplifier, its input must be rewired for 250 or 600 ohms impedance, respectively, as shown in figure 2-6 or 2-13. For other input or output impedances, refer to terminal connections indicated in the 356A-1 Preamplifier Instruction Book.

The 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier is factory wired for 600 -ohm input and output impedances. For other desired input or output impedances, refer to the 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier Instruction Book.

### 2.3.3 GAIN ADJUSTMENTS.

### 2.3.3.1 356B-1 PROGRAM/MONITOR AMPLIFIER.

 If the 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier is to be used as a program amplifier, 56 db gain is required, and the gain selection switch (S301) on the right front cover of the chassis (near P301) should be operated to the LOW position. If the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is to be used as a monitor amplifier, the switch should be operated to the HIGH position to provide 68 db gain.
### 2.3.3.2 356A-1 PREAMPLIFIER. The gain of the

 356A-1 Preamplifier may be increased by reducing the amount of feedback in the amplifier circuit. As supplied, the $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ has an over-all gain of 40 db and approximately 28 db of feedback. With no feedback, it would have 68 db gain. The feedback may be reduced when used as a cuing amplifier by using a resistance divider connected across the output transformer feedback winding. A typical example is shown in figure 2-7. The gain of the amplifier with this modification is 50.5 db , with distortion of less than $1 \%$. The $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ is rated at +18 dbm output; however, the level may be raised to approximately $+23 \mathrm{dbm}(200 \mathrm{mw})$ before clipping occurs.
### 2.3.4 ADJUSTMENT OF 300 VOLTS D-C OUTPUT FROM 409X-2 POWER SUPPLY.

A screw driver adjustment, R401, on top of the 409X-2 Power Supply chassis varies the d-c output voltage. Adjust R401 until the output voltage is 300 volts $d-c$.


Figure 2-13. 356A-1 Preamplifier, Connections for 600 -Ohm Input

### 2.3.5 INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR USE OF 356E-1 LIMITER AMPLIFIER.

The following steps outline initial adjustments of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier for a 3 -to-1 compression ratio:
a. Plug the 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier into J109 or $J 111$.
b. Adjust the 409x-2 Power Supply output for 300 volts d-c.
c. With no input to the amplifier, make the adjustments of steps d. through f.
d. Set the VU METER INPUT switch to GR1, channel 1 position, and adjust the zeroing potentiometer, R192, for a 0 reading on the GR meter. If a $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier is used in channel 2, adjust R1G3 with VU METER INPUT switch in GR2 position.
e. Adjust R162 for 23.5 volts at the test jacks located on the 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier.
f. Repeat step e. after 30 minutes warmup.
g. Set S 601 at average.
h. The GR meter and amplifiers now are ready to use. The GR meter will read the level of the input signal above the threshold in the GR positions. With the equipment adjusted as in step g., the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier will operate according to steps $i$. through k.


POWER SUPPLY CABLE

Figure 2-14. Power Supply and Relay Unit Cables
i. All signals below threshold ( -44 VU ) applied to the input of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier will be amplified uniformly.
j. All signals above threshold will be limited at a 3-to- 1 compression ratio. For every 3 VU rise in input above the threshold level, the output level will increase 1 VU .

## NOTE

Levels are specified in VU, implying a complex wave, such as a program waveform with high peaks. The peaks usually are assumed to be about 10 db above the sine wave peak. When testing with a sine wave input, it is normal to test at a level 10 db higher than normal VU level.

With a signal level 10 db higher than normal level, the CHANNEL 1 VU meter in the 212E-1 will be pinned. When testing at higher levels, disable the CHANNEL 1 VU meter by disconnecting one side to M101 or R210. Zero dbm is a power level of 1 milliwatt in 600 ohms .
k. The desired amount of system limiting may be obtained by adjustment of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Ampli; fier. The average signal level may be maintained at threshold or above threshold according to the operator's preference. Table 2-3 gives typical values of the input, output, and program line levels based on a $3-t o-1$ compression ratio, a $6-\mathrm{db}$ line pad, and a $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifier with 54 db gain.

relay unit cable no. 2


CODE NUMBER REFER TO PIN NUMBERS ON THE RESPECTIVE JACKS.
2. REFER TO WIRE COLOR CODE OF SECTION
VII.

POWER SUPPLY CABLE

Figure 2-15. No. 1 and No. 2 Relay Unit Cables and Power Supply Cable

SECTION II
Installation and Adjustment


TABLE 2-3. LINE LEVELS

| INPUT TO 356E-1 (VU) | OUTPUT LEVEL 356E-1 (VU) | LINE LEVEL (VU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $-44^{*}$ | +10 | +4 |
| -39 | +11.5 | +5.5 |
| -34 | +13 | +7 |
| $-30-2 / 3$ | +14 | +8 |
| -29 | +14.5 | +8.5 |
| -24 | +16 | +10 |
| *Threshold Conditions: 3-to-1 ratio, 6-db line pad, and 54-db gain. |  |  |

## NOTE

The VU meter in channel 1 as shipped will indicate 0 VU at +14 VU channel 1 program amplifier output. If it is desired to change the operating level of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$, the VU meter pad must be modified.

### 2.3.6 MONITORING EXTERNAL CIRCUIT LEVELS WITH CHANNEL 2 VU METER.

External signal levels may be monitored by connecting the circuit to be metered at terminals 55 and 56 of TB101.

### 2.3.7 RESISTOR VALUES FOR FEXED PADS.

The VU meter, M101, and its pad are connected to the program line between the program amplifier and LINE switch S126. A $6-\mathrm{db}$ pad in each line provides isolation between the program amplifier and the output lines. The line 1 pad consists of resistors R196, R197, R198, R199, and R200. The line 2 pad is made up of resistors R201, R202, R203, R204, and R205. A 7500/ 3900 -ohm pad made up of resistors R209, R210, and R211 serves as a meter multiplier. As shipped, VU meter M101 will indicate 0 VU at a program level of +8 VU , which normally is a standard level for program lines. With a +8 VU level at the program line, the program amplifierer output level is +14 VU . The meter pad consisting of R209, R210, and R211 has a $10-\mathrm{db}$ loss which provides +4 VU at the meter terminals. A level of +4 VU will indicate 0 VU on the meter (minimum value). The pad resistors are located on TB102 which is mounted on the rear of the front panel above meters M101 and M102.

If a program line level other than +8 VU is used, the pads must be modified. Table 2-4 gives selected resistor values for VU meter pads. Only calculated values of resistance are shown, but the nearest standard value of resistance may be sutstituted without seriously affecting the attenuation through the pad. The level given is the level at the output of the program amplifier and is higher than the program line level by the decibel attenuation in the line pad. A typical example would be a desired program line level of +4 VU and a line pad of 6 db . The level at the output of the program amplifier will be +10 VU and resistor values for the meter pad will be R209, 4896 ohms; R210, 1296 ohms; and R211, 5221 ohms. Other typical resistor values for pads are shown in figure 2-18.

## NOTE

Above levels are specified in VU, implying a complex wave, such as a program waveform with high peaks. It usually is assumed that the peaks are 10 db above the sine wave peak. When testing with a sine wave input, it is normal to test at a level 10 db higher than normal level. At this $10-\mathrm{db}$ higher level, the 212E-1 CHANNEL 1 VU meter, M101, will be pinned if it is left in the circuit. When testing at higher levels, disable VU meter M101 by disconnecting it or one end of R210. The VU ATTENUATOR should be set 10 db higher than normal for metering of channel 2.

A resistor kit is included in the cloth bag tied to the front of the console. This kit can be used to make pads to change the chamel 1 level to plus 6 VU or plus 10 VU. The following resistors are included in the kit:

| Collins Part No. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $745-1361-00$ |  |
| $745-1364-00$ | 2000 |
| $745-1368-00$ | 2400 |
| $745-1375-00$ | 3600 |
| $745-1382-00$ | 5100 |
| $745-1385-00$ | 6200 |

TABLE 2-4
METER PAD RESISTOR VALUES

| VU Level for <br> O VU on Meter | R209 | R210 | R211 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | 6203 | 2603 | 1620 |
| 16 | 5934 | 2334 | 2091 |
| 14 | 5926 | 2026 | 2741 |
| 12 | 5279 | 1679 | 3690 |
| 10 | 4896 | 1296 | 5221 |
| 8 | 4482 | 882 | 8177 |
| 6 | 4047 | 447 | 16788 |
| 4 | 3600 | 0 | Open |

### 2.3.8 SUGGESTED FUNCTION FOR S125 SPARE SWITCH.

Unused contacts on the SPARE switch, S125, may be wired for switching the following functions:
a. Override.
b. Tape recorder.
c. Headphones.
d. VU meter.
e. Auxiliary input or output circuits.

### 2.3.9 SUGGESTED SPEAKER AND WARNING LIGHT CONTROL CIRCUIT MODIFICATIONS.

A simplified schematic of the speaker and warning light control circuits is shown in figure 4-7. Mixer


| RESISTANCE VALUES IN OHMS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LEVEL TO BE <br> METERED | PAD LOSS FOR 0 VU READING | R I | R 2 | R 3 |
| +4 DBM <br> $+100 \mathrm{BM}$ <br> +32DBM <br> +390BM |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { OPEN } \\ 5221 \\ 311 \\ 139 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 1296 \\ 3601 \\ 3764 \end{gathered}$ |

A. RESISTANCE VALUES FOR VU METER PADS

## 600 OHM PADS

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOSS IN DB | RI IN OHMS | R2 IN OHMS | RI IN OHMS | R2 IN OHMS |
| $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 20 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 103 \\ 199 \\ 312 \\ 419 \\ 490 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { OPEN } \\ 1703 \\ 803 \\ 422 \\ 220 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 51.3 \\ 98 \\ 156 \\ 209 \\ 245 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { OPEN } \\ 1703 \\ 803 \\ 422 \\ 220 \\ 121 \end{array}$ |

B. RESISTOR VALUES FOR 600 OHM PADS

Figure 2-18. Resistor Values for Fixed Pads


Figure 2-19. Suggested Speaker and Warning - Light Control Circuit Modifications

key switch S101 and channel key switches S111 through S117 control application of 12 volts d-c to relays located in the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit. Mixer circuit wiring may be modified easily for specific station applications. Refer to figure 2-19 for suggested circuit modifications. Circuit (a) shows a mixer wired for microphone and turntable inputs. Circuit (b) shows a mixer no. 2 and no. 3 rewired to operate one speakerlight relay. Circuit (c) shows mixer (a) modified for a second control room microphone to be used for program or audition. Circuit (d) shows two studios wired on two mizers. Circuit (e) shows warning light relay wiring for studio $A$ on two mixers with turntables. Individual volume level controls should be connected at each speaker.

### 2.3.10 MONTTOR INPUT SWITCH (S128).

The MONITOR INPUT switch can be used to mute studio speakers in CUE or TB REMOTE positions. When the
switch is set at CUE or TB REMOTE, 12 volts d-c is provided at TB101 terminal 64. This voltage can be used to operate relays which will mute (silence) the studio speakers without operating the studio warning lights. The relays should be wired to disconnect the speakers and load the line when operated. If you want to mute the studio speakers on CUE or TB REMOTE and will disregard studio light operation, remove the jumper connections indicated in figure 4-4. With these jumpers removed, the studio speaker will be muted and ON AIR lights turned on when the switch is set at CUE or TB REMOTE. The monitor amplifier may be connected to an external circuit by placing the MONITOR INPUT switch in the EXT position. The line to be monitored should be connected at terminals 53 and 54 of TB101. Terminals 53 and 54 should be terminated with a 600 -ohm resistor when not used. If an unbalanced input is used, connect the ground lead to terminal 54.


Figure 2-21. 212E-1 Broadcast Console; Switch Pin Orientation

# SECTION III OPERATION 

### 3.1 CONTROL PUNETIONS.

### 3.1.1 MIXER.

The nine mixer controls are located near the lower edge of the front panel of the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console. The attenuators are identified as MIXER 1 through MDXER 7, REMOTE 1, and REMOTE 2. To the right of each mixer control knob is located a channel 1 or channel 2 selector switch. Each switch is color coded to identify it with an associated mixer control knob. The designation of these mixers are silk screened on the front panel and covered by Plexiglas. The Plexiglas can be removed and other designations inserted ma paper strips. These controls adjust the signal ievels fed to the program lines. MDXERS 5 through 7 and REMOTE 1 and 2 are provided with cue positions.

## NOTE

Mixers should not be set in cue position (extreme counterclockwise) except when this function is in use.

### 3.1.2 MIXER SELECTOR SWITCHES.

The switches are identified as MIXER 2 through MIXER 7 and REMOTE A through REMOTE D. The key switches are arranged across the top of the panel
and are color coded to match their companion mixer controls. A spare key switch is provided on the right side of the panel to be used as desired in any custom wiring addition. MIXER 2 through MIXER 7 switches select one of two low-level input lines to be fed to the preamplifiers. REMOTE A, B, C, or D line switches select one of two remote lines to be fed to REMOTE
$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$, or D function switches for program, audition, or monitoring. The panel designations for these switches are on paper strips covered by Plexiglas. These strips may be removed and desired designations inserted.

### 3.1.3 GAIN CONTROLS.

The MONITOR gain control is located at the center of the left end of the panel directly above MIXER 1 control. The MASTER 1 and MASTER 2 gain controls are located at the center of the right end of the panel directly above the remote mixer controls. The MONITOR gain control adjusts the input level to the monitor amplifier, and the MASTER 1 and MASTER 2 gain controls adjust the input level to the program amplifiers.

### 3.1.4 REMOTE FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCHES.

The remote function selector switches are identified as REMOTE A, REMOTE B, REMOTE C, and REMOTE D. REMOTE switches A and B are located above MIXER 3 and REMOTE switches C and D above MIXER
7. Each has OFF, MONITOR, CUE, and MDX positions.


Figure 3-1. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, Control Locations

When both of the function switches associated with a particular mizer are set at OFF, the mirer is out of the circuit. When any switch is in the MONITOR position, its remote line may be monitored by phones connected at the MONITOR jack. When one of the switches is in CUE position, the cuing signal from monitor amplifier may be fed back into the remote line. When any switch is in the MIX position, the signal from an associated remote line may be mised into either of the program channels.

## NOTE

Remote mixers should not be set in the CUE position except when this function is in use.

### 3.1.5 MONITOR INPUT SWITCH.

The MONITOR INPUT switch is located above the MIXER 1 attenuator. It has seven positions (EXT, CH 1, CH 2, CUE, TB REMOTE, TB STUDIO, and AUD). When the MONITOR INPUT switch is in the off position, no signal is connected to the monitor amplifier input. In the EXT position, a signal connected at terminals 53 and 54 of TB101 may be monitored. When the switch is in CH 1 or CH 2 position, the indicated program line is connected through a bridging pad to the MONITOR level control and monitor amplifier input. Placing the switch in the CUE position and setting MIXER 5, MIXER 6, MDXER 7, REMOTE 1, or REMOTE 2 at cue (extreme counterclockwise position) will remove the input signal from the mixer and connect it to the MONITOR level control and monitor amplifier input. The TB REMOTE and TB STUDIO positions allow talk-back with the control room microphone. The AUD position permits the MONITOR level control and monitor amplifier to be connected to the monitor booster amplifier and CHANNEL 2 bus.

### 3.1.6 VU METER INPUT SWITCH.

The VU METER INPUT switch is located to the right of the CHANNEL 2 VU meter. It has seven positions (MON, CH 2, REMOTE 1, REMOTE 2, EXT, GR CH 1, and GR CH 2. In the MON, CH 2, REMOTE 1, REMOTE 2, and EXT positions, the VU METER INPUT switch connects the CHANNEL 2 VU meter, M102, and the VU ATTENUATOR to that particular circuit. If type $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ Limiter Amplifiers are used, operation of the switch to GR CH 1 and GR CH 2 positions provides indication of the gain reduction in decibels above threshold.

### 3.1.7 VU ATTENUATOR.

The VU ATTENUATOR is used to adjust the CHANNEL 2 VU meter, M102, to peak at zero for various indicated and desired levels. Always set the VU ATTENUATOR to OFF when not in use, and start at OFF when measuring unknown signal levels.

### 3.1.8 MONITOR PHONE INPUT.

The MONITOR PHONE INPUT switch allows the MONITOR phone jack to be connected to either channel 2 output or remote phone circuits.

### 3.1.9 LINE SWITCH.

The LINE switch, S126, permits switching LINE 1 to either CH 1 or CH 2 position. LINE 2 is switched to the other program channel at the same time. In the middle position, both channels are terminated in a resistive load. Figure 3-1 shows a simplified diagram of the switch and associated circuitry.

### 3.2 OPERATING PROCEDURES.

### 3.2.1 ROUTINE OPERATION.

3.2.1.1 LOCAL PROGRAM ON THE AIR. To put local program on the air, channel 1, the following is a procedure for local studio operation:
a. Choose the input lines desired with the mixer selector switches.
b. Move mixer key switches as required to channel 1 position
c. Rotate MONITOR INPUT switch to CH 1 position.

## d. Set MASTER 1 to 24.

e. Turn up MIXER 1, MDXER 2, or MIXER 3 as required, and adjust for desired microphone output balance.
f. Adjust MASTER 1 gain control to desired level as indicated on CHANNEL 1 VU meter.
g. Adjust the level of monitor speakers as desired by use of the MONITOR gain control.
3.2.1.2 AUDITION PROGRAM. To audition program, channel 2 may be used for audition when not being employed as a program channel.
a. Select desired microphone inputs with the mixer selector switches.
b. Move mixer key switches to channel 2 position.
c. Turn up the corresponding mixer controls.
d. Set the MONITOR INPUT to AUD.
e. The audition may be heard over the monitor speakers. The level may be adjusted by means of the MONITOR gain control.

### 3.2.2 REMOTE LINE OPERATION.

3.2.2.1 REMOTE PROGRAM ON THE AIR. To put remote program on the air, the following detailed
operating procedures are necessary to put a remote line on the air:
a. Set remote line switch to proper line.
b. Set associated REMOTE (A, B, C, or D) function switch to MEX.
c. Set remote mixer switch to desired program channel.
d. Adjust remote mixer for proper level.

### 3.2.2.2 FEED CUE SIGNAL AND SWITCH REMOTE

 LINE TO ON THE AIR. To feed cue signal and switch remote line to on the air, set up as previously set for putting remote line on air except set remote function switch to CUE. The cue signal is then fed from the monitor amplifier through the function switch to the remote line. When the cue is sent, the control roomoperator switches the remote function switch from CUE to MIX, and the remote line is on the air.
3.2.2.3 TALK BETWEEN CONTROL ROOM OPERATOR AND REMOTE OPERATOR. To talk between control room operator and remote operator, set controls as follows:
a. Set remote line switch to proper line.
b. Set REMOTE (A, B, C, or D) function switch to MONITOR.
c. Set MONITOR INPUT switch to TB REMOTE.
d. Set VU METER INPUT switch to REMOTE (1 or 2). To talk, control room operator sets the CR MIC switch to TB REMOTE and adjusts MONITOR attenuator for desired remote line level. To listen to the remote operator, the control room operator sets the CR MIC switch to MIX and adjusts MONITOR attenuator for speaker level.

# SECTION IV PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION 

## a. 1 general.

A functional block diagram of a typical $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console is shown in figure 4-1. Amplifiers of the plug-in module type may be added, as necessary, to handle up to 9 of 21 possible inputs simultaneously and serve two output lines. Lever switches permit the selection of two possible sources for each of six of the low-level input attenuators. Each remote input attenuator may be switched to four possible sources. The output of each step type attenuator is connected to a key switch which can feed either of the two program lines when the console is used for dual operation. During normal single line program operation, the second channel can be used for audition purposes. Output from the two-stage 356A-1 Preamplifiers is passed through constant impedance attenuators before being switched to the program lines. Connections for control room speaker and warning lights must be interlocked with the first mixer key switch (MIXER 1) and remote and cue functions to prevent program interruptions. Studio speakers can be interlocked with other mixer keys. The channel 1 line is monitored continually by VU meter M101. External circuit levels may be monitored on the CHANNEL 2 VU meter, M102. Cuing signals from cue positions on MIXERS 5, 6, 7, and REMOTE mixers 1 and 2 are available for headphone operation from TB101, terminals 51 and 52 , when a jumper plug is used in J113. If a 356A-1 Preamplifier (wired for 600 ohms) is plugged into $\mathrm{J113}$, the power level is sufficient for cue speaker operation. If a cue speaker is
used, a speaker level control should be provided. If desired, the cue signal may be amplified by the monitor amplifier by placing the MONITOR INPUT switch at CUE. The MONTOR level control will control speaker level when using the monitor amplifier for cuing. Program cuing signals may be taken from the audition circuits and amplified by the monitor amplifier. Studio speakers normally will be metered by operation of the MONITOR INPUT switch in cue or talk-back remote position. However, studio speakers may be wired to use external position. Typical signal levels are shown in figure 4-2.

### 4.2 MIXER CIRCUITS.

Refer to figures 4-1 and 7-1. Nine independent input clrcuits are provided. Seven are low-level microphone or transcription inputs each having an individual two-stage preamplifier. Two remote inputs may be selected from eight remote lines. The mixing circuits maintain the correct impedance relationship at all times, and the volume level in any specific circuit is independent of mixing and switching operations in other circuits. Attenuators AT101 through AT109 control the input levels to the mixing circuits. Each is a constant-impedance attenuator with $600: 1200$ impedance ratio. Resistors R125 through R160 compensate changes of impedance at the mixer bus when one or more of the mixers is out of the circuit. Mixer controls and terminating resistors introduce approximately 15 db minimum loss. Contacts on the mixer and channel key switches complete 12 -volt d-c circuits



Figure 4-2. Typical Power Levels


Figure 4-3. Program Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram

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Figure 4-4. Monitor Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram

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to operate the speaker and warning light control relays K501, K502, K 503 , and K504. These circuits should be interlocked to prevent program interruption. Talkback from the control room into any one of the studios or into the remote lines not in use is possible by key switch control.

## A. 3 PROGRAM CIRCUITS.

Refer to figures 3-1 and 4-3. Input signals connected into a particular program line by the channel key switches are applied to the input of the associated booster amplifier. The booster amplifier is a type $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ with input terminals connected for 250 ohms impedance, as shown in figure 2-6. Channel 1 booster plugs into $J 108$, and channel 2 booster amplifier plugs into J110. Output from the booster amplifiers is attenuated by MASTER 1 and MASTER 2 gain controls AT110 and AT111. Output from the program amplifier is isolated from the program lines by 6-db pads. The line 1 pad consists of resistors R196, R197, R198, R199, and R200. Resistors R201, R202, R203, R204, ad R205 make up the $6-\mathrm{db}$ pad for line 2 . Nominal gnal levels are -50 dbm at the input of the booster amplifier, -10 dbm at the output of the booster amplifier, -32 dbm at the input of the program amplifier, +24 dbm at program amplifier output, and +18 dbm at
program line. The signal from the output of the program amplifiers ( +24 dbm ) is connected through a LINE switch, S 126 , and a $6-\mathrm{db}$ pad to the output line connections of the console. The program amplifier output also is applied through pads, to the MONTTOR INPUT switch, S128, and the CR 1 PROGRAM phone jack, 3117 . The output of channel 1 program amplifier connects through a $10-\mathrm{db}$ pad to VU meter (M101). The VU METER INPUT switch, S129, connects the CHANNEL 2 VU meter, M102, to monitor the output of the channel 2 program amplifier.

### 4.4 MONITOR CIRCUITS.

Refer to figure 4 -4. The MONITOR INPUT selector (S128) has seven positions: EXT, CH 1, CH 2, CUE, TB REMOTE, TB STUDIO, and AUD. When the switch is in EXT position, a signal connected at terminals 53 and 54 of TB101 may be monitored. With the switch in CH 1 or CH 2 position, the respective program line may be monitored. In the cue position, cue signals from MIXER 5, MIXER 6 , MIXER 7, REMOTE 1, or REMOTE 2 attenuators may be applied to the input of the monitor amplifier. The control room microphone may be used for remote line talk-back functions by placing the switch in TB REMOTE position. Typical circuit levels are shown


Figure 4-6. Mixer Switching Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram



Figure 4-7. Speaker and Warning Light Control Circuits

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Figure 4-8. Studio Talk-Back Circuit, Simplified Schematic Diagram
in figure 4-5. Placing the switch in the TB STUDIO position allows talk-back functions with studio microphones where a program is not in progress. Switch S128 can be wired to provide muting of studio speakers in cue and talk-back positions. The MONITOR phone jack may be used to monitor either the incoming remote lines or channel 2 output by means of the MONITOR PHONE INPUT switch, S127. If desired, channel 2 may be used for audition. It will be necessary to plug a 356A-1 booster amplifier in J112. With the MONITOR INPUT switch in AUD and mixer key in CH 2 position, the program will be connected to the monitor circuit.

### 4.5 STUDIO SPEARER AND WARNING LIGHT CONTROL CIRCUITS.

Refer to figure 4-6. Mixer circuit key switch 5101 and channel selector switches S111 through S117 control application of 12 volts d-c to relays K $501, \mathrm{~K} 502$, K503, and K504.

The switches are interlocked electrically to prevent program interruption. Speakers are operated from the 600 -ohm output of the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ Program/Monitor Amplifier. Resistors R501, R502, R503, and R504 are connected as terminating resistors when speakers
are removed from the circuit. Contacts on relays K501, K502, K503, and K504 control the application of 115 volts a-c to the ON AIR and OFF AIR warning lights. Wiring modifications may be necessary to meet individual station requirements. A few typical modifications are shown in figure 2-19.

### 4.6 STUDIO TALK-BACK CIRCUITS.

Refer to figure 4-8. The MONITOR INPUT switch should be in TB STUDIO position. Switch S101 will connect the control room microphone to the monitor amplifier input circuit. The level is adjusted by use of MIXER 1. The EXT meter position must be used for level indicating circuits.

# SECTION V <br> MAINTENANCE 

### 5.1 PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

### 5.1.1 ATTENUATORS.

Clean all attenuators occasionally to avoid noisy operation. To clean attenuators, proceed as follows:
a. Remove the dust cover.
b. Saturate a piece of lint-free cloth with carbon tetrachloride, and wipe each contact and contact arm.
c. Apply a thin film of contact lubricant such as Daven oil or equivalent.
d. Replace and secure dust cover.

### 5.1.2 KEY SWITCHES.

The contacts of the key switches should be cleaned occasionally with a burnishing tool. Be careful not to bend any of the leaf springs.


Figure 5-1. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, 356A-1 Preamplifier Connected to Test Cable

### 5.1.3 WIRING.

Check all wiring for loose connections and frayed insulation. Make certain that all terminal strip screws are tight.

### 5.2 TROUBLE SHOOTING.

### 5.2.1 GENERAL.

When one of the amplifiers is plugged into the test cable connector and the cable is plugged into the console, the amplifier may be turned upside down for testing and maintenance. See figure 5-1.

## NOTE

When an amplifier module is to be removed from the cabinet, lift the rear edge of the module clear of the retaining rail, and push toward the rear to unplug.

### 5.2.2 REPLACEMENT OF METER LAMPS.

The two lamps in each VU meter (M101 or M102) are accessible from the front. Both are mounted on a bracket at the front of the meter case. Remove the screws at the edge of the meter face, remove front of meter case, replace the lamps, and replace the front of meter case.

### 5.2.3 EXCESSIVE DISTORTION.

If excessive distortion is noted, it may be due to an unbalanced condition in the push-pull output stage of the 356B-1 Program/Monitor Amplifier. Replace tubes V303 and V304.

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212E-1 Broadcast. Console

| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | collins part mumber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AT101 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: $600 / 1200$ ohms impedance; 20 steps; 2 db each, except last step, last step infinity | 378-0368-00 |
| AT102 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: same as AT101 | 378-0368-00 |
| AT103 | Attenuator, VARIABLe: same as AT101 | 378-0368-00 |
| AT104 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: same as AT101 | 378-0368-00 |
| AT105 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: $600 / 1200 \mathrm{ohms}$ impedance; 20 steps; 2 db each; except last step, last step infinity, with cuing position | 378-0367-00 |
| AT106 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: same as AT105 | 378-0367-00 |
| AT10\% | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: same as AT105 | 378-0367-00 |
| AT108 | ATtENUATOR, VARIABLE: same as ATI 05 | 378-0367-00 |
| AT109 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: same as ATI05 | 378-0367-00 |
| AT110 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: $600 / 600$ ohms impedance; 20 steps; 2 db each step; except last step; last step infinity | 378-0369-00 |
| ATIII | ATtenuator, Variable: same as Atilo | 378-0369-00 |
| AT112 | ATtenuator, VARIABLE: same as AT110 | 378-0369-00 |
| AT113 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: T type multiplier; 7500/3900 ohms; 20 steps, 2 db per step; 15 degree contact spacing; cow shaft rotation; 1st step 1 MW , 2nd step 4 VU , 3rd step 6 VU, last step OFF | 378-0011-00 |
| CR101 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: germanium; type 1N48; peak inv. volts, 85 v ; peak rect current $150 \mathrm{ma} ; 0.225 \mathrm{in}$. dia by $2-3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. lg approx overall | 353-0027-00 |
| J101 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: <br> 12 flat polarized female contacts, 10 amp , <br> 730 v ; straight shape | 366-2120-00 |
| $J 102$ | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J103 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as 1101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J104 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J105 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J106 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J107 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J108 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| $J 109$ | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J110 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as $J 101$ | 366-2120-00 |
| 3111 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as च101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J112 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as 3101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J113 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J114 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J115 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J116 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as J101 | 366-2120-00 |
| J117 | JACK TELEPHONE: midget, for a two conductor plug | 358-1080-00 |
| $J 118$ | JACK TELEPHONE: same as J117 | 358-1080-00 |
| K101 | RELAY, ARMATURE: contact arrangement, rt 1C, 1A; left 1C, 1 A ; $12 \mathrm{v} ; 87$ coil resistance $\pm 10 \%$; palladium contacts $1 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. dia, $3 \mathrm{mmp}, 150$ w, cone shape | 970-1156-00 |
| M101 | METER, AUDIO LEVEL: volume level indicator in a 4 in . by $4-1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. case $\mathrm{w} /$ internal illumination of two 6.3 V 0.15 amp lamps in parallel; plain buff scale, type A, shall show levels from -20 to 0 thru plus 3 above the arc, and per cent $v$ from 0 thri 100 below the arc; the figures -20 thru 0 and 0 thru 100 are black, plus 1 thru plus 3 are red | 456-0042-00 |


| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M102 | METER, AUDIO LEVEL: same as M101 plus GR scale | 456-0042-00 |
| P115 | CONNECTOR, PLUG, ELECTRICAL: 12 prong chassis mtg plug w/angle brackets; special wax impregnated contact retainer plate | 365-2120-00 |
| P116 | CONNECTOR, PLUG, ELECTRICAL: same as P115 | 365-2120-00 |
| R101 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 0.22 megohm $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1450-00 |
| R102 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R103 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R104 | RESISTOR, FDXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R105 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R106 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R107 | RESISTOR, FEXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R108 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| F109 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | $745-1450-00$ |
| R110 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101. | 745-1450-00 |
| R111 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R112 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R113 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R114 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTIION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R115 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R116 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R117 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R118 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R119 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION; same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R120 | RESISTOR; FIXED, COMPOSITION; same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R121 | RESISTOR, FIKED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | $745-1450-00$ |
| R122 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R123 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R124 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R101 | 745-1450-00 |
| R125 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 150 ohms $\pm 10 \% 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1317-00 |
| R126 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTTION: same as R125 | 745-1317-00 |
| R127 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R125 | 745-1317-00 |
| R128 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R125 | 745-1317-00 |
| R129 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R125 | 745-1317-00 |
| R130 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R125 | 745-1317-00 |
| R131 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 1000 ohms $\pm 10 \% 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1352-00 |
| R132 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R133 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R134 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |

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| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLNS part number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R135 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R136 | RESISTOR, FLKED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R137 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R138 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R139 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R131 | 745-1352-00 |
| R140 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 2200 ohms $\pm 10^{2} \mathrm{~m}_{\mathrm{\prime}} 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1366-00 |
| R141 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R142 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTTION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R143 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R144 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R145 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R146 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R147 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITYON: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R148 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R149 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| 2150 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R151 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTTION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R152 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R153 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R154 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R155 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R156 | RESIETOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R157 | RESISTOR, FIKED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R158 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R159 | RESISTOR, FLKED, COMPOSTTION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R160 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
| R161 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 160 ohme $\pm 5 \%$ 1/2w | 745-1319-00 |
| R162 | RESISTOR, FEXED, COMPOSITION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| R163 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 430 ohms $\pm 5 \% 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1336-00 |
| R164 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| R165 | RESETOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| 66 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTITON: 120 hms $55 \%, 1 / 2$ w | 745-1313-00 |
| R167 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R166 | 745-1313-00 |
| R168 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 560 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ w | 745-1341-00 |
| R169 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSXTION: same as R166 | 745-1313-00 |
| R170 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: bame as R166 | 745-1313-00 |
| R171 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 1500 ohms $\pm 5{ }^{\circ} 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1358-00 |
| R172 | RESSSTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: Eame as R171 | 745-1358-00 |
| R173 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTTION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| R174 | RESSTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| R175 | RESSTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R163 | 745-1336-00 |
| R176 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTTION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |


| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R177 | RESISTOR, FDEED, COMPOSITION: same as R161 | 745-1319-00 |
| R178 | NOT USED |  |
| R179 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: 620 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ watt | 745-1343-00 |
| R180 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R179 | 745-1343-00 |
| R181 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R179 | 745-1343-00 |
| R182 | NOT USED |  |
| R183 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: 4700 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | $745-1380-00$ |
| R184 | NOT USED |  |
| R185 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R183 | 745-1380-00 |
| R186 | RESSSTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R183 | 745-1380-00 |
| R187 | NOT USED |  |
| R188 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTIION: same as R183 | 745-1380-00 |
| R189 | RESISTOR, FEXED, COMPOSITION: 3900 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1376-00 |
| R190 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION; same as R168 | 745-1341-00 |
| R191 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R189 | 745-1376-00 |
| R192 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: 1000 ohms $\pm 20 \%, 1$ w | 380-5263-00 |
| R193 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: same as R192 | 380-5263-00 |
| R194 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 660 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-3342-00 |
| R195 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R194 | 745-3342-00 |
| R196 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 100 ohms $\pm 5 \%$, 1 w | 745-3309-00 |
| R197 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R198 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 820 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-5648-00 |
| R199 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R200 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R201 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R202 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITYON: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R203 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R198 | 745-5648-00 |
| R204 | RESTSTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R205 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R196 | 745-3309-00 |
| R206 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 10,000 ohms $\pm 10$, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1394-00 |
| R207 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R206 | 745-1394-00 |
| R208 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 560 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-5642-00 |
| R209 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: 5620 ohms $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ w | 705-2149-00 |
| R210 | RES交TOR, FIXED, FILM; 2000 ohms $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ w | 705-2138-00 |
| R211 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: 2670 ohms $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ w | 705-2141-00 |
| R212 | RESSTIOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R206 | 745-1394-00 |
| R213 | RESISTOR, FDXED, COMPOSITION: same as R206 | 745-1394-00 |
| R214 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R140 | 745-1366-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 1000 ohms $\pm 5$ 第, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1361-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FEXED, COMPOSITION: 2000 ohms $45 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1364-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 2400 Ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 w$ | 745-1368-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 3600 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1375-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSTITON: 5100 obms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ w | 745-1382-00 |
|  | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 6200 ohms $\pm 5 \mathrm{~F}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-1385-00 |


| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S101 | SWITCH, LEVER: 2 lever positions, locking in both positions; palladium contacts; 110 V 60 cycles a-c, $3 \mathrm{amp}, 150$ watts | 375-0017-00 |
| S102 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S103 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S104 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S105 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S106 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S107 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S10I | 375-0017-00 |
| S108 | SWITCH, LEVER; same as Sl01. | 375-0017-00 |
| S109 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S110 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| 5111 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S112 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as $\$ 101$ | 375-0017-00 |
| S113 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| 5114 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| SI15 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| SII6 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S117 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| 5118 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S119 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S120 | SWITCH, ROTARY: 2 pole, 4 positions | 259-0759-00 |
| S121 | SWITCH, ROTARY: same as S120 | 259-0759-00 |
| S122 | SWITCH, ROTARY: same as S120 | 259-0759-00 |
| S123 | SWITCH, ROTARY: same as Sl20 | 259-0759-00 |
| S124 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| S125 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |
| 5126 | SWITCH, LEVER: same as S101 | 375-0017-00 |


| TTEN | DESCRLPTION | COLLINS Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S127 | SWITCH, ROTARY: 1 section, 2 position, $30^{\circ}$ positioning detent, 2 pole, 6 fixed contacts, 2 moving contacts | 259-08.4-00 |
| S128 | SWITCH, ROTARY: 3 section, 7 position, $30^{\circ}$ positioning detent, 6 pole, 16 fixed contacts, 2 moving contacts each section | 259-0842-00 |
| SI29 | SWITCH, ROTARY: 2 section, 7 position, $25.7^{\circ}$ positioning detent, 4 pole, 16 fixed contacts, 2 moving contacts each section | 259-0843-00 |
| T101 | TRANSFORMER, AUDIO: high-fidelity isolation; primary 150-600 ohm et; secondary 600 ohm et | 677-0108-00 |
| T102 | TRANSFORMER, AUDIO: same as TI01 | 677-0108-00 |
| TB101 | TERMINAL STRIP: molded bakelite barrier strip, 20 terminals, $7-7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $\mathrm{lg}, 7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $w$ 0.656 in. thk | 367-0131-00 |
| TB102 | TERMINAL BOARD: XXXX natural phenolic material $3 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. thk; $9-3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. 1 g by 3 in . w ; incl 31 terminals, silver pl brass $5 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. dia by $13 / 32$ in. $1 g$ | 542-3767-003 |
| TB103 | TERMINAL BOARD: XXXX natural phenolle material $3 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. thk, $4-1 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \mathrm{lg}, 3-3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. w; incl 28 terminals silver pl brass $5 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. dia by $13 / 32 \mathrm{in} . \mathrm{lg}$ | 542-3768-003 |
| TB104 | TERMINAL BOARD: XXXXX natural phenolic material $3 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. thk; $7-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. lg by $1-7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $w$; incl 30 terminals, silver pl brass $5 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. dia by $13 / 32 \mathrm{in} . \lg$ and resistors | 542-3067-003 |


| ITEM | QTY | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 1 | Perforated steel plate, rear edge bent upward, $13-5 / 8 \mathrm{~d} \times 16-25 / 32 \mathrm{w}$ | 542-3144-004 |
| B | 1 | Steel channel $16.375 \mathrm{lg} \times 3 / 4 \mathrm{~h} \times 1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ | 542-3138-003 |
| C | 1 | Welded door assembly, includes hinge | 542-3140-00 |
| D | 1 | Steel angle, $16.975 \lg \times 1-1 / 4 \mathrm{~h} \times$ $11 / 16 \mathrm{~d}$ | 542-3148-004 |
| E | 1 | Folded steel strip $16-3 / 4 \lg \times 1 \mathrm{~h} x$ 0.166 d | 542-3141-003 |
| F | 1 | Steel $\operatorname{strip} 15-7 / 8 \lg \times 1-11 / 32 w x$ 0.59 thk | 542-3143-003 |
| G | 1 | Fabricated side assembly complete with door support stud | 542-3136-002 |
| H | 1 | Fabricated side assembly complete with door support stud | 542-3137-002 |
| J | 2 | Sliding lid support for front door | 015-0613-00 |
| K | 1 | Rotary door latch | 015-0547-00 |
|  |  | * |  |


| ITEM | QTY | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L | 2 | Barrier, 19 double terminals | 367-3190-00 |
| N | 44 | 6-32 $\times 5 / 16$ Phillips head | 343-0168-00 |
| P | 34 | Split lock no. 6 | 310-0071-00 |
| R | 10 | External no. 6 | 373-8020-00 |
| S** | 2 | Split lock no. 8 | 310-0072-00 |
| T | 25 | Hex no. 6-32 | 313-0002-00 |
| U* | 2 | Hex no. 8-32 | 313-0017-00 |
| V | 19 | Cap no. 6-32 | 334-0044-00 |
| W | 8 | Machine 4-40 $\times 7 / 16$ flathead | 342-0047-00 |
| $Y$ | 8 | Hex 4-40 | 313-0043-00 |
| 2 | 30 | Flat washer, no. 6 | 310-6360-00 |
| AA | 2 | Rubber, for 1-3/8 in. hole | 201-0012-00 |
| AB | 2 | For 0.140 dia shaft 0.025 thk $\times 0.270$ OD | 340-0255-00 |
| AK | 1 | Steel strip $15-7 / 8 \lg \times 19 / 32 \mathrm{w} \times$ 0.074 thls | 542-3142-003 |
| * Part of Item C. |  |  |  |



Figure 6-1. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, Parts Location


Figure 6-2. Test Cable (Not Supplied)


Figure 6-3. Jumper Plug
Figure 6-4. Repeat Coil Assembly, Top View



Figure 7-1. 212E-1 Broadcast Console, Schematic Diagram



Figure 7-2. 212E-1 Broadcase Console, Outline and Mounting Dimensions


## PREAMPLIFIER 356A-1

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2-1/8 inches wide, and $9-1 / 2$ inches long and weighs approximately 2.5 pounds.

### 1.3 TUBE COMPLEMENT.

| Function | Symbol | Tube <br> Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input amplifier | V201 | 5879 |
| Output amplifier | V202 | 5879 |

### 9.4 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

1.4.1 CONNECTORS. One 12 -pin connector, P201, is located at the front end of the chassis. All connections to the 356A-1 are made at this connector.
1.4.2 POWER REQUIREMENTS. Power requirements for the 356A-1 are as follows: $250-300$ volts d-c filtered at $6.5-7.5 \mathrm{ma}$ and 6.3 volts a-c or $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 0.3 amperes.
1.4.3 FREQUENCY RANGE. The frequency range of the $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ is 50 to 15,000 cycles per second.
1.4.4 INPUT IMPEDANCE. The 356A-1 is factory wired for 150 ohms unloaded transformer input impedance. Choice of $30,150,250$, or 600 ohm impedance connections is available at the input transm former. See figure 4.

## NOTE

If 250 mohm balanced input to the $356 \mathrm{~A}=1$ is desired, connect a 2700 -ohm resistor from transformer T201 terminal 2 to ground and a 2700 -ohm resistor from terminal 5 to ground. Disconnect the wire from terminal 4 and connect it to terminal 5. Disconnect terminal 3. If 30 -ohm balanced input is desired, connect a 270 -ohm resistor from terminal 4 to ground and connect a 270 -ohm resistor from terminal 5 to ground. Disconnect the wire from terminal 2 and connect it to terminal 5. Disconnect terminal 3.
1.4.5 GAIN. When the $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ is used in preamplifier service, a -60 dbm (nominal) input from a commercial microphone produces a -20 dbm output. When used as a booster with input connected for 600 ohms impedance, a -22 dbm input signal produces an output of +18 dbm which is maximum rated output power. Gain through the preamplifier is 40 db .
1.4.6 OUTPUT IMPEDANCE. The output of the 356A-1 may be connected for either 150 or 600 ohms output impedance (balanced or unbalanced). It is factory connected for 600 ohms output impedance. For information on terminal connection for 150 ohms output impedance, see figure 4, note 2.
1.4.7 FREQUENCY RESPONSE. The frequency response of the $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$ if $\pm 1 \mathrm{db}$ from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ at $\pm 0.5 \%$ maximum distortion.
1.4.8 NOISE LEVEL. The equivalent input noise level of the preamplifier is -118 dbm . When the 356A-1 is used with Power Supply $409 \mathrm{X}-1$ or $409 \mathrm{X}-2$, the filaments are maintained at approximately +30 volts d-c above ground. This positive bias minimizes a-c noise in the preamplifier.

## 2. 1 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION.

Figure 4 is a schematic diagram of Preamplifier $356 \mathrm{~A}-1$. Input to the preamplifier is coupled by transiormer T201 to the grid of V201. The input amplifier (V201) is a pentode-connected type 5879. Its output is resistance-capacitance coupled to the grid of a triode-connected type 5879 (V202). Output from V202 is taken from the secondary winding of transformer T202. A third winding of T202 supplies inverse feed-back voltage to the cathode of the input amplifier. All connections to the amplifier are made at P201.

### 3.1 MANTENANCE.

Normal maintenance will consist of tube replacement. Table 1 gives voltage and resistance measurements for Preamplifier 356A-1.

## 4. 1 TAELE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS.

Table 2 gives the description, circuit function, and Collins part number for all replaceable parts in the 356A-1. When replacement of parts is necessary, only parts identical or equivalent to those listed should be used. All parts above the chassis are identified in figure 2. All parts under the chassis are identified in figure 3.

TABLE 1. VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR PREAMPLIFIER 356A-1

## Conditions of Measurement:

a. Voltage readings are taken with power applied as in normal operation.
b. Line voltage 115 volts a-c. Plate supply voltage adjusted to +300 volts.
c. Resistance readings are taken with no power applied.
d. All measurements from terminal to ground.
e. Voltage measurements made with a 20,000 ohms-per-volt meter.



Figure 2. Preamplifier, 356A-1 Top View
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Figure 3. Preamplifier, 356A-1 Bottom View

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Figure 4. Preamplifier 356A-1, Schematic Diagram
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## PROCRAM/MONITOR AMPLFIER

## $356 \mathrm{~B}=1$

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Figure 1. Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1, Equipment Supplied

## 1.i Purpose of equipment.

Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1 is intended for use as a program or monitor amplifier with broadcast studio equipment such as Broadcast Console 212F-1, $212 \mathrm{~F}-2$, or $212 \mathrm{G}-1$. It may be used in high-fidelity

AM, FM, and TV broadcast service or program control in audio systems.

### 1.2 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1 (figure 1) is a plug-in module containing necessary circuitry for three stages of amplification. The $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is $5-3 / 4$ inches high, $2-3 / 4$ inches wide, and $9-1 / 2$ inches long and weighs approximately $4-3 / 4$ pounds.
1.3 TUBE COMPLEMENT.

| Function | Symbol | Tube <br> Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input amplifier | V301 | 5879 |
| Phase inverter | V302 | 5879 |
| Output amplifier | V303 | 6 V 6 |
| Output amplifier | V304 | 6 V 6 |

### 1.4 ELECRRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

1.4.1 CONNECTORS. One 12 -pin connector, P301, is located at the front end of the chassis. All connections to the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ are made at this connector. 1.4.2 POWER REQUIREMENTS. Power requirements for the 356B-1 are as follows: $250-300$ volts

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Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1
d-c at $63-88 \mathrm{ma}$ and 6.3 volts a-c or d-c at 1.2 amperes.
1.4.3 FREQUENCY RANGE. The frequency range of the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is 50 to 15,000 cycles per second.
1.4.4 INPUT IMPEDANCE. The $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is factory wired for 600 ohms unloaded transformer input impedance. It may be rewired for 150 ohms input impedance if desired. See figure 4.
1.4.5 GAIN. When the HI-LOW gain switch on the top of the amplifier chassis is in the HI position the amplifier has 68-db gain. When the gain switch is in the LOW position, the gain is 56 db .
1.4.6 OUTPUT IMPEDANCE. The 356B-1 is factory wired for 600 ohms output impedance. It may be rewired for 150 ohms output impedance. See figure 4.
1.4.7 FREQUENCY RESPONSE. The frequency response of the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is $\pm 1 \mathrm{db}$ from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$.
2.4.8 DISTORTION. The distortion in the output of the $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$ is $0.5 \%$ maximum at +30 dbm (one watt) output and $3 \%$ maximum at +39 dbm (8 watts) output.
1.4.9 NOISE LEVEL. The equivalent input noise level of the amplifier is -116 dbm .

### 2.1 CRECUT DESCRIPTION.

Figure 4 is a schematic diagram of Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1. Input signal is coupled by transformer T301 to the grid of the input amplifier V301. The input amplifier is a pentode-connected type 5879. Its output is resistance-capacitance coupled to the phase inverter V302. The phase inverter is a triodeconnected type 5879. Output from the phase inverter is RC coupled to the grids of two type 6V6 tubes (V303 and V304) in push-pull. Output from the amplifier is coupled to the load by transformer T302. Inverse feedback is taken from a third winding of T302 and applied to the cathode of V301.

### 3.1 MANTENANCE.

Normal maintenance will consist of tube replacement, Table 1 gives voltage and resistance measurements for Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1. If excessive distortion occurs, replace V303 and V304.

### 4.1 TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS.

Table 2 gives the description, circuit function, and Collins part number for all replaceable parts in Program/Monitor Amplifier $356 \mathrm{~B}-1$. When replacement of parts is necessary, only parts identical or equivalent to those listed should be used. All parts on top of the chassis are identified in figure 2. All parts mounted beneath the chassis are identified in figure 3.

## TABLE 1. VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR THE 356B-1 PROGRAM/MONITOR AMPLIFIER

Conditions of measurement:
a. Voltage readings are taken with a 20,000 ohms-per-volt meter.
b. Line voltage 115 v a-c. Plate voltage adjusted to +300 volts.
c. Resistance readings taken with no power applied.
d. All measurements from terminal to ground.

| TUBE |  | PIN NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V301 } \\ & \text { (5879) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V DC } \\ & \text { V AC } \\ & \text { Ohms } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 6 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0 \\ & 1400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 0 \\ & 27 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 0 \\ & 120 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0 \\ & 1400 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V302 } \\ & (5879) \end{aligned}$ | V DC V AC Ohms | 24 <br> 0 <br> 1 meg | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 0 \\ & 23 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 0 \\ & 55 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 0 \\ & 55 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 0 \\ & 55 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V303 } \\ & \text { (6V6) } \end{aligned}$ | V DC V AC Ohms | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 0 \\ & 24 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 0 \\ & 23 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 560 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 0 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V304 } \\ & \text { (6V6) } \end{aligned}$ | V DC V AC Ohms | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 0 \\ & 24 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 0 \\ & 23 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 560 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 0 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ |  |



Figure 2. Program/Monitor, Amplifier, 356B-1, Top View


Figure 3. Program/Monitor Amplifier, 356B-1, Bottom View
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| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | $\begin{gathered} \text { COLLINS } \\ \text { PART NUMBEE } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12312 | SAME as R311 | 745-1468-00 |
| R315 | RESISTOR: comp, 15,000 chms $\pm 10 \%$, 1 w | 745-3401-00 |
| P314 | RESISTOR: comp, 610 ohms $\pm 5 \%$, 2 w | 745-5640-00 |
| 5315 | SAME as R314 | 745-5640-00 |
| R316 | RESISTOR: comp, 9,100 chmg $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~m}$ | 745-1392-00 |
| 8317 | RESISTOR: comp, 91,000 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745-143400 |
| S301 | SWITCH: toggle, gpst, 30 V do 20 ampa in looking postion | 266-3072-00 |
| T301 | TRANSFORMER AF: input type, 600 ohms primary impedance; secondary 50,000 ohms | 667*0435-00 |
| T302 | TRANSFORMER, AF: output typa; primary 9,000 ohms, secondary fmpedance 600 ohms When series connected; 160 ohms when parallel connected; transformer contains a feedback winding | 667-0437-00 |
| TB301 | BOARD, TERMINAL: component mtg; four Eolder lug terminals; terminals $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. between centers; brown bakelite board | 306-2230-00 |
| V301 | TUBE: electron, pentode, 5879 | 257-010400 |
| V302 | SAME as V301 | 257-0104-00 |
| V303 | TUBE: electron, tetrode amplifier, 6Y6GT | 255-0021-00 |
| V304 | SAME as V303 | 255-002100 |
| xy301 | SOCKET: tube, 9 miniature contacts | 220-1274-00 |
| KV302 | SAME as XV301 : | 220-1274-00 |
| XV303 | SOCKET: tube, 8 prong octal | 220-1005-00 |
| XV304 | SAME as XV303 | 220-1005-00 |



Figure 4. Program/Monitor Amplifier, 356B-1, Schematic Diagram

## LIMITER AMPLIFIER

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Figure 2. Collins Type 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier as Automatic Fader Control, Suggested Arrangement

A. 356e-1 limiter amplifier located remotely

B. 356e-I LIMITER AMPLIFIER FED FROM REMOTE LINE

Figure 3. Collins Type 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier as Automatic Level Control, Suggested Arrangement


Figure 4. Collins Type 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier as Automatic Mixer, Suggested Arrangement
1.4.4 INPUT MMPEDANCE. Limiter Amplifier 356E-1 is factory wired for 600 ohms unloaded transformer input impedance. It may be rewired for 150 ohms input impedance if desired. See figure 11.
1.4.5 GAIN. The gain of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is 54 db .
1.4.6 OUTPUT IMPEDANCE. The $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is factory wired for 600 ohms output impedance. Th may be rewired for 150 ohms output impedance if desired. See figure 11.
1.4.7 FREQUENCY RESPONSE. The frequency response of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is $\pm 1 \mathrm{db}$ from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$.
1.4.8 DISTORTION. The distortion of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is as follows: $1.5 \%$ maximum distortion from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ with no compression and $2 \%$ maximum distortion from 50 to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ at any level up to 30 db gain reduction (with threshold set at +20 dbm output).
1.4.9 NOISE LEVEL. The noise level in the output of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is -50 dbm with threshold control set for +20 dbm output.
1.4.10 COMPRESSION RATIO. The compression ratio of the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is adjustable from a ratio of $1.6 / 1$ to a ratio of $5 / 1$. A ratio of $3 / 1$ is optimum over a $30-\mathrm{db}$ range of input levels.
1.4.11 ATTACK TIME. The attack time of the 356E-1 is 11 milliseconds with the switch set in DUAL position or 62 milliseconds with the switch set in AVERAGE position.
1.4.12 RELEASE TIME. The release time of Limiter Amplifier $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is 0.9 seconds for $63 \%$ recovery with the switch set in the DUAL position, or 5.2 seconds for $63 \%$ recovery with the switch set in the AVERAGE position.

### 2.1 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION.

Figure 11 is a schematic diagram of Limiter Amplifier 356E-1. Transformer T601 couples input signal to the grids of the push-pull input stage V601. Output from V601 is coupled to the grids of the pushpull output stage by C602 and C603. The output stage is transformer coupled to the load by T602. The threshold voltage control (R612) adjusts the positive bias applied to the cathodes of the bias rectifier V604. A sample of the output signal from the plates of V602 and V603 is coupled to the bias rectifier cathodes by C605 and C606. When the audio voltage at the plates of the output stage is high enough to overcome the threshold voltage, the bias rectifier V604 conducts. Plate current for V604 develops a negative voltage across R616. This negative voltage is the control voltage for the automatic gain circuit. It is applied to the grid return of the input amplifier V601. An increase in level of the input signal does not produce any limiting action until the threshold voltage is exceeded. When this happens, the gain of the input stage is reduced and the output level remains comparatively constant. When
the signal level at the input is again reduced below the threshold voltage, the bias rectifier V604 stops conducting and the bias of the input stage falls back to normal. Attack and release times of the amplifier are determined by the RC time constants in the plate circuit of V604. When S601 is in DUAL position, C607 is charged by the voltage across R616 and the attack time of the amplifier is determined by the time constant of R615 and C607. When the switch, S601, is in the same position and V604 stops conducting, the release time of the circuit is the time necessary for C607 to discharge through R616. When S601 is in AVERAGE position, R617 is shorted out. This connects C608 in parallel with C 607 and the attack time is determined by the RC time constant of R615 and the sum of the capacities of C607 and C608. When V604 stops conducting, the release time of the circuit is the time necessary for C607 and C608 to discharge through R616.

### 2.2 APPLICATION.

2.2.1 GENERAL. The 356E-1 may be used as an automatic fader control, as an automatic level control in unattended remote operation, as an automatic mixer, or as a level control in microwave relay systems. Arrangements and adjustments for these uses are described in the following paragraphs.
2.2.2 THE 356E-1 USED AS AUTOMATIC FADER CONTROL. Refer to figure 2. The $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ is plugged into J108 of the 212F-1 Broadcast Console. Operate the switch on the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ to DUAL position. Adjust the mixer in the transcription channel until the GR meter indicates $\mathrm{a} \cdot 2$ to 5 db gain reduction. Adjust the mixer in the microphone channel until the microphone signal at the mixer bus is 20 dbhigher than the transcription signal at the same point. The use of the microphone channel automatically causes the transcription signal to drop 20 db below the microphone signal with an overall output increase of less than 7 db . This $7-\mathrm{db}$ increase may be handled by the peak-limiting amplifier usually employed at the transmitter.

With this type of operation, announcements may be made over the transcription signal without adjustment of the mixers in the microphone or transcription channels. When an announcement is over, the transcription signal automatically returns to its original level.
2.2.3 THE 356E-1 USED AS AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL IN UNATTENDED REMOTE OPERATION. Figure 3A shows a suggested arrangement for using Limiter Amplifier 356E-1 at a remote location. Figure 3 B shows a suggested arrangement for using the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ at a studio with input from a remote line.

With an average input signal, adjust the input to the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ to produce approximately $15-\mathrm{db}$ gain reduction.
2.2.4 THE 356E-1 USED AS AUTOMATIC MIXER. Figure 4 shows a suggested arrangement for using the 356E-1 as an automatic mixer. When two signals are present at the mixer bus, the amplifier acts as a master gain control, expander-compressor, or as a straight program amplifier.

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Figure 5. Collins Type 356E-1 Limiter Amplifier as Automatic Level Control in Microwave Relay Systems, Suggested Arrangement
2.2.5 THE 356E-1 USED IN MICROWAVE RELAYSYSTEM. Figure 5 shows a suggested arrangement for using the 356E-1 to minimize audio level variations in a microwave relay system.

### 2.3 ADJUSTMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS.

2.3.1 GENERAL. The following paragraphs describe adjustments of threshold voltage for various input and output levels, modification of resistor values for various release times, and modification of meter and switching circuits to provide for monitoring the amount of gain reduction.
2.3.2 THRESHOLD VOLTAGE SETTINGS. Table 1 gives threshold voltage settings for various input and output levels. Optimum operation results when the threshold voltage is set at 23.5 volts for an output level of +20 dbm . If this level is too high, a fixed pad may be inserted in the output line. For selection of resistor values for selected values of attenuation, refer to figure 6.

TABLE 1. THRESHOLD VOLTAGE SETTINGS

| Input <br> DBM | Output <br> DBM | Threshold <br> Voltage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -44 | +10 | 7.5 |
| -40 | +14 | 12.0 |
| -36 | +18 | 19.5 |
| $*-34$ | $*+20$ | $* 23.5$ |
| -32 | +22 | 29.0 |
| -28 | +26 | 45.0 |
| -24 | +30 | 69.0 |
| "Optimum |  |  |

2.3.3 RELEASE TIME. The release time of the 356E-1 is satisfactory for most applications. If some other

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOSS $\mathbb{N}$ DE | RII IN OHMS | R2 $\mathbb{I N}^{\text {OHM }}$ | RIIN OHMS | R2 IN OHMS |
| $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 103 \\ & 199 \\ & 312 \\ & 419 \\ & 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { OPEN } \\ 1703 \\ 803 \\ 422 \\ 220 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 51.3 \\ 98 \\ 156 \\ 209 \\ 245 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { OPEN } \\ 1703 \\ 803 \\ 422 \\ 220 \\ 121 \end{gathered}$ |

Figure 6. Resistor Values for 600 -Ohm Fixed Pads
value of release time is desired, change the values of R616 and R617. Table 2 gives other values of resistance for R616 and R617 with corresponding release times.

TABLE 2. VALUES OF R161 AND R617 AND CORRESPONDING RELEASE TIMES

| Megohms |  | DUAL Position <br> Seconds |  | AVERAGE Position <br> Seconds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| 2.2 | 10 | 0.48 | 12.2 |  |
| 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.73 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| 3.3 | 10 | 0.73 | 13.3 | 4.0 |
| 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.95 | 8.6 | 5.3 |
| 4.3 | 10 | 0.95 | 14.3 | 5.3 |
| 5.1 | 10 | 1.1 | 15.1 | 6.2 |
| 6.2 | 10 | 1.4 | 18.2 | 7.6 |

### 2.3.4 MODIFICATION OF VU METER AND SWITCHING CIRCUITS TO READ GAIN REDUCTION.



Figure 7. Vu Meter With GR Scale Decal Applied

Procedures for application of the GR-scale decal (supplied with the $356 \mathrm{E}-1$ ) and for modification of switching circuits are outlined in the following steps:
a. Remove the front of the vu meter.
b. Prepare the decal for application according to printed instructions on the decal.

TABLE 3. VOLTAGE AND RESTSTANCE ME ASUREMENTS
FOR THE 356E-1 LIMITER AMPLIFIER
Conditions of measurements:
a. Voltage readings are taken with a 20,000 ohms-per-volt meter.
b. Line voltage 115 v a-c. Plate voltage adjusted to +300 volts d-c.
c. Resistance readings taken with no power applied and amplifier disconnected from power supply.
d. All measurements from terminal to $\mathrm{B}-$.

|  |  | Pin Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tube |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V601 } \\ & (6386) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V DC } \\ & \text { V AC } \\ & \text { Ohms } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { Inf } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.2 \\ & 0 \\ & 3.8 \mathrm{meg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 0 \\ & 300 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{0} \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 0 \\ & 55 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.2 \\ & 0 \\ & 3.8 \mathrm{meg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 1.2 \\ 0 \\ 200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { Inf } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} 602 \\ & (6 \mathrm{~V} 6) \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{V} D \mathrm{C}$ <br> V AC Ohms | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \text { Inf } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { inf } \end{aligned}$ | 290 <br> 0 300K | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 0 \\ & 300 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 510 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 0 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} 603 \\ & (6 \mathrm{~V} 6) \end{aligned}$ | VDC VAC Ohms | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \mathrm{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { inf } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 0 \\ & 300 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 0 \\ & 300 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 510 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \text { Inf } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { Inf } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 0 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| V604 <br> (6AL5) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V DC } \\ & \text { V AC } \\ & \text { Ohms } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 510 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 3.8 \mathrm{meg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \text { Inf } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \mathrm{~S} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 510 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \operatorname{Inf} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 3.8 \mathrm{meg} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

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VU-GR METER

Figure 8. Vu Meter and GR Switch Comnections, Schematic Diagram
c. Apply the decal to the VU meter scale with the plain black line of the decal directly over the black line on the meter scale and with the zero of the decal aligned with the zero of the meter scale. See figure 7.
d. Replace the front of the VU meter.
e. If VU-GR switching is desired, refer to figure 8 for wiring connections.

### 3.1 MAINTENANCE.

Normal maintenance will consist of tube replacement. When replacing V602 and V603, adjust R618 for minimum distortion at 50 cps . As these tubes age, this adjustment may again be made. If excessive distortion
occurs, replace V602 and V603. Table 3 gives voltage and resistance measurements for Limiter Amplifier 356E-1.

## 4.1 'table of replaceable parts.

Table 4 gives the description, circuit function, and Collins part number for all replaceable parts in Limiter Amplifier $356 \mathrm{E}-1$. When replacement of parts is necessary, only parts identical or equivalent to those listed should be used. All parts on top of the chassis are identified in figure 9 . All parts mounted beneath the chassis are identified in figure 10.


Figure 9. Limiter Amplifier, 356e-1 Top View
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TABLE 4. TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS FOR LMMTER AMPLIFIER 356E-1

| ITEM | CIRCUTT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C601 | Frequency compensation | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.001 uf $\pm 10 \%, 400 \mathrm{vdcw}$ | 931027700 |
| C602 | Coupling | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.1 uf $\pm 10 \%, 400 \mathrm{vdcw}$ | 931029900 |
| C603 | Coupling | SAME as C-602 | 931029900 |
| C604 | Decoupling | CAPACITOR: electrolytic; dual section; 20 uf $-10 \%+50 \%, 450 \mathrm{vdcw}$ each section | 183126200 |
| C605 | Coupling | SAME as C602 | 931029900 |
| C606 | Coupling | SAME as C602 | 931029900 |
| C607 | Part of attack-andrelease time circuit | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.22 uf $\pm 10 \%, 400 \mathrm{vdcw}$ | 931030300 |
| C608 | Part of attack-andrelease time circuit | CAPACITOR: paper, 1.00 uf $\pm 20 \%, 200 \mathrm{vdcw}$ | 931090800 |
| E601 | Tie point | TERMINAL, stud: melamine body, terminal, brass hot tin tipped, base brass, cadmium plated; hex | 306023400 |
| E602 | Tie point | SAME as E601 | 306023400 |
| J601 | Pin jack | JACK, TIP: small phone tip, insulated w/ yellow low-loss nylon; nonprecious contact w/ precious metal finish; solder wire attachment | 360006600 |
| J602 | Pin jack | CONNECTOR, receptacle: 1 round female contact; straight type | 360006300 |
| P601 | Connector | CONNECTOR, plug: 12 rectangular male contacts | 365212000 |
| R601 | Frequency compensation | RESISTOR: comp, 0.33 meghom $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745145600 |
| R602 | Cathode bias for V601A | RESISTOR: comp, 130 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745131500 |
| R603 | Cathode bias for V601B | SAME as R602 | 745131500 |
| R604 | Cathode bias for V601 | RESISTOR: comp, $68 \mathrm{ohm} \pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745130200 |
| R605 | Plate load for V601A | RESISTOR: comp, $10,000 \mathrm{hms} \pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745139300 |
| R606 | Plate load for V601B | SAME as R605 | 745139300 |
| R607 | Decoupling | RESISTOR: wire wound, 20,000 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 5 \mathrm{w}$ | 747979600 |
| R608 | Grid load for V602 | RESISTOR: comp, 0.51 megohm $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745146600 |
| R609 | Cathode bias | RESISTOR: comp, $180 \mathrm{ohm} \pm 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745562100 |
| R610 | Grid load for V603 | SAME as R608 | 745146600 |
| R611 | Voltage-dropping | RESISTOR: comp, 0.20 megohm $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745144800 |
| R612 | Threshold voltage adjust | RESISTOR: variable; comp, $100,000 \mathrm{ohms} \pm 20 \%$, 2 w at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 380576600 |
| R613 | Diode bias | SAME as R608 | 745146600 |

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TABLE 4. TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS FOR LMMTER AMPLITER 356E-1 (Cont)

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIFTION | COLLTNS <br> PART NUMEER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R614 | Diode bias | SAME as R608 | 745146600 |
| R615 | Part of attack-andrelease time circuit | RESISTOR: comp, 51,000 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745142400 |
| R616 | Part of attack-andrelease time circuit | RESISTOR: comp, 4.3 megohm $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745150400 |
| R617 | Part of attack-andrelease time circuit | RESISTOR: 10 megohm $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745151900 |
| R618 | V602, v603 cathode balance | RESISTOR: variable; $100 \mathrm{ohms} \pm 10 \% \mathrm{WW}$ A linear; 2 watts | 750051600 |
| S601 | Selects Dual or AVERAGE limiting | SWITCH, toggle: spst, 30 V dc, 20 amps in locking position, phenolic body | 266307200 |
| T601 | Input transformer | TRANSFORMER, AF: input type; 1000 cps , 1 milliwatt; primary 600 ohm , tap No. 1,150 ohms, connected CT, tap No. 2, 150 ohms, 500 rms; secondary 60,000 ohms connected CT, 500 rms | 667021100 |
| T602 | Output transformer | TRANSFORMER, AF: output type; primary 9000 ohms , secondary impedance 600 ohms when series connected; 150 ohm when parallel connected; transformer contains a feedback winding shielded between primary and secondary grounded | 667022200 |
| TB601 |  | BOARD, TERMINAL: phenolic, 3 solid lug terminals, brass terminals | 306903300 |
| TB602 |  | SAME as TB601 | 306903300 |
| TB603 |  | SAME as TB601 | 306903300 |
| TE604 |  | SAME as TB601 | 306903300 |
| V601 | Input amplifier | TUBE, electron: vacuum tube, 6386 | 253001500 |
| V602 | Output amplifier | TUBE, electron: receiving tube beam, 6V6 GT | 255002100 |
| V603 | Output amplifier | SAME as V602 | 255002100 |
| V604 | Diode limiter | TUBE, electron: twin diode rectifier 6AL5 | 257001800 |
| XV601 | - | SCCKET, tube: 9 contact miniature | 220126200 |
| XV602 |  | SOCKET, tube: 8 prong octal | 220100500 |
| XV603 |  | SAME as XV602 | 220100500 |
| XV604 |  | SOCKET TUBE: 7 contact miniature | 220123500 |



Figure 10. Limiter Amplifier, 356E-1 Bottom View

:RWISE SPECIFIED, RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS, ALUES ARE IN MICROMICROFARADS. I IN DUAL POSITION.

Figure 11. Limiter Amplifier 356E-1, Schematic Diagram

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# Instruction Book for 

274K=1 RELAY UNIT

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(E) Nature of trouble
(F) Cause of trouble if known
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(B) Collins' part number (9 or 10 digit number) and description
(C) Item or symbol number obtained from parts list or schematic
(D) Collins' type number, name, and serial number of principal equipment
(E) Unit sub-assembly number (where applicable)

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Figure 1. Collins Type $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit, Equipment Supplied

## TYPE 274K=1 RELAY UNIT

## T. PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT.

The 274K-1 Relay Unit controls application of audio power to station speakers and a-c power to studio warning lights when used with broadcast studio equipment such as the Collins Type 212F-1 Broadcast Console. It may be used in AM, FM, and TV broadcast service or program control in audio systems.
2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

The $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit (figure 1) is a plug-in module containing four 12 -volt d-c relays and their associated circuitry. The $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit is $5-1 / 2$ inches high, 2-1/2 inches wide, and 9 inches long and weighs approximately 2.5 pounds.

## 3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

a. CONNECTORS. - One 12 -pin connector, P502, is located at the front end of the chassis. One 15 -pin connector, P501, is connected to the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit by a cable.
b. POWER REQUIREMENTS. - Power requirements for the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit are 12 volts d-c at 0.56 amperes.
c. NOISE. - The four relays of the 274K-1 Relay Unit are mounted on rubber to minimize noise.

## 4. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ Relay Unit. The relays are shown de-energized. When 12 volts $d-c$ is applied to the unit all relays are normally energized. All connections to the relay coils and contacts are made at P501 and E502. Resistors R505 through R508 and capacitors C501 through C504 are connected as transient suppressing networks across the relay coils to minimize radio interference and contact wear. Power necessary for operation of the relays must be supplied from an external source such as the Collins Type $409 \mathrm{X}-1$ Power Supply
5. MAINIENANCE.

The 274K-1 Relay Unit will require very little maintenance other than periodic inspections. Keep the relay contacts clean and bright.

## 6. TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS.

Table 1 gives the description, circuit function, and Collins part number for all replaceable parts in the 274K-1 Relay Unit. When replacement of parts is necessary, only parts identical or equivalent to those listed should be used. All parts are identified in figure 2.


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Figure 2. Collins Type 274K-1 Relay Unit, Cover Removed

TABLE 1. TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS FOR THE 274K-1 RELAY UNTT

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C501 | P/o transient suppressing network | CAPACITOR: electrolytic 25 uf $-10 \%+100 \%$; 25 vdcw | 183103400 |
| C502 | $P / o$ transient suppressing network | SAME as C501 | 183103400 |
| C503 | P/o transient suppressing network | SAME as C501 | 183103400 |
| C504 | P/o transient suppressing network | SAME as C501 | 183103400 |
| E501 |  | TERMINAL, stud: melamine body, brass term tinned brass base cadmium plated; hex | 306023300 |
| E502 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E503 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E504 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E505 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E506 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E507 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E508 |  | SAME as E501 | 306023300 |
| E509 |  | TERMINAL, stud: melamine body, brass term tinned brass base cadmium plated; hex | 306023400 |
| E510 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E511 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E512 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E513 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E 514 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E515 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E516 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E517 | $\sim$ | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E518 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E519 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| E520 |  | SAME as E509 | 306023400 |
| K501 | Speaker control relay | RELAY, telephone: contact arrangement right 1 c , left 2 c contact capacity 3 amps ; 150 w coil voltage 12 V | 970113900 |
| K502 | Speaker control relay | SAME as K501 | 970113900 |
| K503 | Speaker control relay | SAME as K501 | 970113900 |

TABLE 1. TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS FOR THE 27AK-1 RELAY UNTT (Cont)

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K504 | Speaker control relay | SAME as K501 | 970113900 |
| P501 | Connector | CONNECTOR, plug: 15 prong contacts | 365915000 |
| P502 | Connector | CONNECTOR, plug: 12 prong contacts | 365212000 |
| F501. | Line terminating resistor | RESISTOR: ww, 129 ma max current $\pm 10 \%$, 10 w | 710160020 |
| R502 | Line terminating resistor | SAME as R501 | 710160020 |
| R503 | Line terminating resistor | SAME as R501 | 710160020 |
| R504 | Line terminating resistor | SAME as F 501 | 710160020 |
| R505 | p/o transient suppressing network | RESISTOR: comp, 82 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745130700 |
| - 006 | P/o transient suppressing network | SAME as R505 | 745130700 |
| R507 | P/o transient suppressing network | SAME as R505 | 745130700 |
| R508 | P/o transient suppressing network | SAME as R505 | 745130700 |



Figure 3. Collins Type 274K-1 Relay Unit, Schematic Diagram

## POWER SUPPLY

## 409X-2

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Figure 1. Power Supply 409X-2

### 1.1 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT.

Power Supply 409x-2 furnishes power for filaments, plate circuits, and relays in Collins Broadcast Consoles $212 \mathrm{E}-1,212 \mathrm{~F}-1$, and $212 \mathrm{G}-1$.

## 1. 2 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

Power Supply 409X-2 (figure 1) is a plug-in power supply. It is 9 inches long, 8 inches wide, and 6 inches high and weighs 25 pounds.

## 1. 3 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

a. CONNECTORS. One 12 -pin connector, J401, is located on top of the chassis. All connections to Power Supply 409X-2 are made at this connector.
b. POWER SOURCE. The $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ requires a 115 - or 230 -volt a-c $\pm 10 \%, 50 / 60-\mathrm{cps}$, single-phase power source capable of supplying 225 watts maximum power.
c. OUTPUT VOLTAGES. The output of the $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ is as follows: 250 to 300 volts d-c (adjustable) at 250 ma maximum, 6.3 volts a-c at 6.0 amperes, biased at approximately +30 volts $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}, 12$ volts $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 1 ampere.

### 2.1 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of Power Supply $409 \mathrm{X}-2$. The $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ is factory wired for a 115 -volt a-c operation, but may be connected to a 230 -volt source if transformer T401 primary terminals are connected as follows: disconnect the wires from terminal 1 to terminal 2 and from terminal 3 to terminal 4 on TB401. Connect terminal 2 toterminal 3. Replace F401 with a 1.0 -amp fuse. The power supply is protected by fuse F 401 in the transformer primary circuit and by fuse $F 402$ in the B- output lead. The $409 \mathrm{X}-2$ has an unregulated output.

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Power Supply 409\%-2
Four type 1N1492 silicon rectifiers, CR401 through CR404, are utilized to provide the high-voltage output. This output is filtered by C401, C402, and L401. The high-voltage output may be adjusted from 250 to 300 volts d-c by R401. A selenium rectifier, CR405, provides 12 volts d-c for operation of relays. The 12 -volt supply is filtered by C403. The a-c power is supplied to the rectifying circuits from windings on T401. The winding associated with the 12 -volt supply has a highvoltage tap to be used when necessary to compensate for aging of CR405. Another winding on T 401 provides the 6.3 -volt $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}$ for the filament string. This winding is biased with approximately +30 volts d-c to minimize a-c noise in the preamplifiers.

### 3.1 MANTERANCE.

Normal maintenance consists of fuse replacement. Refer to figure 4, if necessary, to perform continuity or voltage checks. Test points J 1 - and $\mathrm{J} 2+$ are 10 cated on top of the chassis for ease of B+adjustment.

## 4. I REPLACEMENT PARTS.

The parts list gives the description and Collins part number for all replaceable parts in Power Supply 409x-2. When replacement of parts is necessary, only parts identical or equivalent to those listed should be used. All parts are identified in figure 2.


Figure 2. Power Supply 409x-2, Bottom View

## PARTS LIST

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POWER SUPPLY 409X-2 |  | 5221891000 |
| C401 | CAPACITOR, FTXED, ELECTROLYTIC: dual section, 40 uf ea, $+5 \%-10$ 皃, 450 v dc | 183125900 |
| C402 | CAPACITOR, HIXED, ELECTROLYTTC: same as C401 | 183125900 |
| CSO3 | CAPACITOR, FIKED, ELECTROLYTIC: 1100 uf, 25 v de | 184200000 |
| CRAOL | FECTIFIER: silicon, General Electric 1N1492 | 353166100 |
| CR402 thru | RECTHFIER: same as CRA01 | 353166100 |
| CR404 |  |  |
| CR405 | RECTIFIER, METALLIC: seleninm; SarkesTarzian type $5 \mathrm{~N} 26-1 \mathrm{~B}-1 \mathrm{BBS}$ | 353025400 |
| F401 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: $2 \mathrm{amp}, 125 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{dc}$; time delay, ferrule type terminal | 264000800 |
| F402 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: $1 / 2 \mathrm{amp}, 250$ v; time delay, ferrule terminale; $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. dia. by $1-1 / 4 \mathrm{in} .1 \mathrm{~g}$ ofa | 264029300 |
| J401 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: 12 male contacts, $10 \mathrm{amps}, 730 \mathrm{vac}$; straight shape | 356212000 |
| Ji | JACK, TIP: accommodates standard phone tip, black plastic insulation, precious metal plated contact, terminal lug for wire accommodation | 360006300 360006200 |
| 52 | JACK, TIP: accommodates std phone tip, red plastic insulation, precions metal plated contact, terminal lug for wire accommodation | 360006200 |


| TEEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUREER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LSOI | REACTOR: 4.0 hy inductance $275 \mathrm{ma} \mathrm{dc}, 100$ ohme dc resistance, metal encesed, $3-1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. by 4-1/32 in. by $3-7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. h | 668044600 |
| RS01 | REEISTOR, VARIAELE, WIRE WOUND: 2500.0 ohms, $\pm 10 \%, 50 \mathrm{~m}$ | 756023100 |
| R402 | RESSSTOR, FIKED, COMPOSTIION: 10 hms , $\pm 10 \%$, 2 w | 745556800 |
| R403 | RESISTOR, FILED, WIRE WOUND: 26, 000 ohme, $\pm 10 \%, 10 \mathrm{w}$ | 710906800 |
| R404 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 2700 ohms $_{\text {, }}$ $\pm 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745567000 |
| R405 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 560 ohms, $\pm 10 \%$, 2 w | 745584200 |
| T401 | TRANSFORMER POWER STEP-UP, STEP-DOWN: encased, metal case, primary winding no. 1 and no. 2,115 v each 230 connected, $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps}$ secondary windings $265 \mathrm{v}, 12.0 \mathrm{v}, 13.5 \mathrm{v}$, 6.3 vct | 062044500 |
| TB401 | TERMNAL BOARD: pherolic; incl 5 solder lug terminals; $1 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. by $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. by approx $1-15 / 16$ in. | 308055000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { XF401 } \\ & \text { XF402 } \end{aligned}$ | FUSEHOLDER: extractor post type; $250 \mathrm{v}, 15 \mathrm{amp}$ FUSEHOLDER: same as XF401 | $\begin{aligned} & 266100300 \\ & 265100300 \end{aligned}$ |



NOTES:
I. T4OI WIRED FOR IISV OPERATION. FOR Z3OV OPERATION MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES ON TE4OI:

REMOVE JUMPERSITO 2 AND 3 TO A, ADD JUMPER 2 TO 3 , REFLACE FAOI WITH I AMP FUSE.
2.GREEN LEAD OF TAOI IS AN AGIMG TAP.

Figure 3. Power Supply 409x-2, Schematic Diagram

## POWER SUPPLY 409Y=1



Figure 1. Power Supply 409Y-1

### 1.1 DESCRIPTION OF EOUIPMENT.

Power Supply 409Y-1 (see figure 1) is a plug-in, unregulated power supply designed for use with Collins speech equipment such as preamplifier 356A-1, the Program/Monitor Amplifier 356B-1, and Limiter Amplifier 356E-1.

The 409Y-1 may be mounted in any axis in speech consoles, relay racks, or rack shelves. All external connections terminate at the front in a 12 -contact Howard Jones plug so that the unit can be removed from its place of mounting with minimum of effort and time. The overall dimensions of the unit are $9-1 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \lg$ by $5-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. w by $5-9 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. h. It is finished in natural aluminum, and it weighs $10-3 / 4$ pounds.

### 1.2 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.

The equipment supplied under part number 5220961005 consists of Power Supply 409Y-1 complete with one set of fuses and rectifiers.

### 1.3 SPECRFICATIONS.

Power source $\quad 115$ or 230 volts a-c $\pm 10 \%$,
Type of service $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps}$, single phase. Continuous.

Ambient temperature
range $\quad+15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Ambient humidity
range
Altitude
Power input
Output voltage

Ripple
Rectifiers

Up to $95 \%$.
Up to 10,000 feet. 85 watts max. Up to 100 ma at 300 volts d-c, adjustable; 3.0 amperes at 6.3 volts a-c. 25 millivolts max. Two commercial-type 1N1084 silicon rectifiers.

## 1.g BIST OF FUSES.

One $3 / 4$-amp, 250 -volt MDL $3 / 4$ fuse in the primary of the power transformer; one $1 / 8$-amp, 250 -volt MDL $1 / 8$ fuse in the $B$-minus lead. Change the primary fuse to $3 / 8$ ampere when using 230 volts input.

### 2.1 INSTALLATION.

The $409 \mathrm{Y}-1$ can be mounted in a console, relay rack, or rack shelf (see figure 2). Collins Rack Shelf $499 \mathrm{G}-1$ is especially adapted to mounting the 409Y-1. The mating connector used is a Howard Jones type S-312-AB, Collins part number 3662120 00, for bracket mounting; or a HowardJones type S-312-CCT, Collins part number 3668120 00, for cable mounting. Refer to figure 5, the main schematic diagram of the $409 \mathrm{Y}-1$. The $\mathrm{B}-$ is terminated at pin 4 of P1 and floats

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Figure 2. Rack Shelf 499G-1 Typical Arrangement


Figure 3. Power Supply 409Y-1, Top View
above chassis ground. If chassis grounding of the Bis desired, jumper pins 3 and 4 of the mating connector. The filament winding of the power transformer is biased with a positive potential, so the filaments of the tubes to be excited must not be grounded in the unit being served by the power supply.

If 230 volts a-c source is to be used, reconnect the primary of the power transformer to place the windings in series, i,e., connect terminals 2 and 3 together and excite the primary at terminals 1 and 4. Change the primary fuse F1 to $3 / 8$ ampere.

Connect the load to Power Supply 409Y-1, and allow the load to stabilize. Then connect a d-c voltmeter to test jacks J1 (positive) and J2 (negative), and adjust resistor R2 for desired voltage.

II the line voltage at the instaliation is low, the wire at terminal 6 of $T 1$ can be moved to terminal 7 to increase the output as much as 35 volts.

### 3.1 PRNEIPLES OP OPRRATION.

Refer to figure 5. Power Supply 409Y-1 uses a fullwave voltage doubler circuit. The combination plate and filament transformer, T1, drives the half-wave silicon rectifiers, CR1 and CR2. Capacitors C1 and C2 are part of the voltage doubling circuit, and capacitor C3 along with inductor L1 filters the hum from the direct current. Resistors R3 and RA perform the function of bleeder for the power supply and voltage divider for obtaining positive bias for application to the filament winding. Resistor R1 is a 10 -ohm resistor used as a surge limiter. Variable resistor R 2 is used to reduce the output voltage to the desired value (within limits, depending upon the current used). Test jacks are provided for checking the value of plate supply voltage.


Figure 4. Power Supply 409Y-1, Bottom View


Figure 5. Power Supply 409Y-1, Schematic Diagram

## PARTS LHST

Power Supply 409Y-1

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLMS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CI | CAPACTIOR, FIXED, DRY ELECTROLYTIC: dual section, 40 ut ea, plus $100 \%$ minus $10 \%$, 450 vdew; Sprague Electric | 183126300 |
| C2 | CAPACTTOR. FIXED. DRY ELECTROLYTIC: cual section, 40 uf ea, plus $5 \%$ minus $10 \%, 450$ vdew; Sprague Electric | 183125900 |
| C3 | CAPACITOR, FIXED. DRY ELECTROLTTIC: same as C2 | 183125900 |
| CR1 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: type INIOB4; Sarkes-Tarzian 40M(M500) | 358156700 |
| CR2 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: same as CR1 | 353156700 |
| E1 | TERMINAL, LUG: bronze, rd tongue end, for $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{m}$ \#6 size screw; shakeprcof.Inc. | 304031800 |
| E2' | TERMINAL. STUD: brass, $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$, hex by 0.632 in. Ig overall; Whitso Inc. | 306023400 |
| F1 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: cylindrical, $0.750 \mathrm{amp}, 250$ $\checkmark$ max, glass body, ferrule term; Buss Mfg. MDL3/4 | 264427000 |
| F2 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: cylindrical, $0.125 \mathrm{amp}, 250$ $v$ max, time lag. glabs body. ferrule term; Buss Mfg. MDL $1 / 8$ | 264423000 |
| J1 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: single rd female contact, straight shape; E. F. Johnson type \#105 | 360006800 |


| TTEM | DESCRIPTION | COLIINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J2 | JACK, TIP: accommodates standard phone tip; | 560006300 |
| Li | REACTOR: 8 hy inductance, 105 ma d-c. 100 obme d-c resistance; Chteago Std. Trans. | 668028200 |
| P1 | CONNECTOR. RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: 12 male contacts, 10 amps, 730 va-c; H. H. Jones, | 365212000 |
| R1 | Div. Cinch Mif. no. P-312-A-B-W. I. RESTSTOR, FIXED, COMPOBITION: 10 ohms 10\%, 1/2 w; ML RC20GF100K | 745126800 |
| R2 | RESISTOR, RHEOSTAT, WIRE WOUND: 2500.0 ohms $=10 \% .50 \mathrm{w}$; Clarostat | 736023100 |
| R3 | RESISTOR, FIKED, WIRE WOUND: 25,000 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 10$ w; Ohmite type Brom Devil | 710125420 |
| R4 | RESISTOR, FIKED, COMPOSITION: 2700 chms $\pm 10 \%$, 2 w ; MIL RC42GF272K | 745567000 |
| T1 | TRANSFORMER POWER, STEP-DOWN AND STEP-DP: pri $115 v, 115 v ;$ sec $150 \vee$ tapped at $135 \mathrm{v}, 6.8 \mathrm{y} \mathrm{et}$; Chtcago Std. Trans. | 662027700 |
| XCR1 | moUnting block: polarized, 2 rectifiers per block; Bussman 3795 (mod.) | 265105800 |
| XF1 | FUSEHOLDER: extractor post type, $250 \mathrm{\nabla}, 15$ amp; Bussman no. HKP-JR | 265100300 |
| XF2 | FUSEHOLDER: bame as XFI | 265100300 |

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(C) Date placed in service
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(F) Cause of trouble if known
(G) Part number ( 9 or 10 digit number) and name of part thought to be causing trouble
(H) Item or symbol number of same obtained from parts Hst or schematic
(I) Collins' number (and name) of unit sub-assemblies involved in trouble
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(C) Item or symbol number obtained from parts list or schematic
(D) Collins' type number, name, and serial number of principal equipment
(E) Unit sub-assembly number (where applicable)

# 212E-1 Broadcast Console Stereo Modification 

# instruction sheet 

## 1. Purpose of Instruction Sheet.

This instruction sheet describes the modifications made in a type $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console to adapt it for stereocasting. It also contains instructions for connecting and operating the modified console.

This instruction sheet is intended to be an addendum to the $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ Broadcast Console Instruction book, Collins part number 520-5601-00.

## 2. Description of Modifications.

The 212E-1 Broadcast Console, before modification for stereo use, was a dual-channel console with two separate program-line outputs. The two console channels were used independently, and the channel outputs could be switched to either program line.

After the stereo modification, the two console channels and program lines are used simultaneously during stereocasting. Dual mixers are used in five of the seven possible stereo inputs to simultaneously control both stereo channels. Switching is provided so that the stereo channel inputs may be combined for monophonic operation, and both program lines can be fed by either console channel for FM/AM simulcasting.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the modified console. Figure 4 is a schematic diagram of the console.

The modified stereo console can simultaneously mix the following inputs:
a. One control-room microphone (feeds both stereo channels equally).
b. Two of four possible studio microphone inputs ( 1 of 2 stereo inputs).
c. Two stereo turntable inputs.
d. Two stereo tape inputs.
e. Two of eight possible remote-line inputs (1 of 4 stereo inputs).

The control-room microphone, turntable, and tape inputs are controlled by dual mixers (Collins part number 378-0607-00); the control-room microphone input is split and feeds both channels equally during stereocasting.

The studio microphone and remote inputs maybe used for stereocasting by switching the outputs of single mixers to separate console channels.

Refer to figure 2(A). This figure is a block diagram of one of the four stereo channels. The operation of such a channel is as follows:

The left- and right-channel stereo inputs are connected to a mixer selector switch. In the STEREO position, this switch feeds the stereo turntable inputs to separate preamplifiers and then to dual mixers. In the case of the tape inputs, the internal preamplifiers are not used, and the inputs go directly to the mixers. The mixer outputs go to a channel selector switch. In the 1 (up) position, this switch connects the left- and right-channel signals to channel 1 and channel 2 in the console, respectively. *Both console channels have separate booster amplifiers, attenuators, and output amplifiers. The channel outputs are split by a splitting pad and fed to the line selector switch. In the LINE position, this switch connects the outputs of shannel 1 and channel 2 to program lines 1 and 2 , respectively.

The operation of the turntable and tape stereo channels is slightly different during monophonic operation. Figure 2(B) shows the turntable channel, and figure 2(C) the tape channel.

In the turntable channels, the mixer selector switches, in the MONAURAL position, combine the left- and right-channel inputs and feed the combined inputs to a single preamplifier. In the tape channels, the left channel only is used, and the right channel is terminated with a resistance.


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(B) MIXERS 4 AND 5 (MONO)

(C) MIXERS 6 AND 7 (MONO)

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Figure 2. Stereo Channel, Block Diagram

The studio microphone and remote-line inputs function in exactly the same manner during stereo or monophonic operation. During stereo operation, the leftand right-channel signals are fed to separate console channels.

## 3. Console Connections.

All connections to the stereo console are made at TB101, the long terminal strip on the inside bottom of the console. Table 1 lists the connections to be made of each of the terminals of TB101.

When connecting the stereo inputs, keep proper phase relationships between the stereo channels by connecting the signal line to the lower numbered terminal on TB101 and the common line to the higher numbered terminal.

In order to correct for recordings with improper phase relationships between channels, a phase-reversing switch may be inserted in one of the program lines. The SPARE switch on the front panel, S125, may be rewired for this purpose.
Since the output of the control-room microphone preamplifier is split to feed both channels, this 356A-1
preamplifier (J101) may be modified to increase its gain. Refer to the 212E-1 instruction book, figure 2-7 and paragraph 2,3.3.2, for the modification instructions.

If external preamplifiers are used for the turntable inputs, replace the 356A-1 preamplifiers in J104 through $J 107$ with jumper plugs.

In order to monitor the right stereo channel on an external speaker, an external monitor amplifier must be connected to the right-channel monitor output at terminals 47 and 48 on TB101.

The operation of the external studio speaker muting and warning-light control relay has been changed after the stereo modification. Refer to figure 3. Before the modification, the relay control terminals on TB101 were open circuited to mute. These terminals were connected to a type $274 \mathrm{~K}-1$ relay unit to control studio speakers and warning lights. After the modification, the relay control terminals on TB101 receive +12 volts d-c to mute. This requires a type $274 \mathrm{~K}-2$ external relay unit.
S111, S112, and S113, associated with mixers 1, 2, and 3, provide muting when in either channel position.

TABLE 1. CONNECTIONS TO TERMINAL STRIP TB101

| LINE | TERMINAL NUMBER | LINE | TERMINAL NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Control-room microphone | 1 and 2 | Tape 1 (right) | 21 and 22 |
| Studio microphone 1 $\}$ left | 3 and 4 | Tape 2 (left) | 23 and 24 |
| Studio microphone 2$\}^{\text {left }}$ | 5 and 6 | Tape 2 (right) | 25 and 26 |
| Studio microphone 3 ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | 7 and 8 | Ground | 27 |
| Studio microphone 4 $\}$ right | 9 and 10 | Remote line 1 (A) | 28 and 29 |
| Turntable 1 (left) | 11 and 12 | Remote line 2 ( A ) $\mathrm{left}^{\text {a }}$ | 30 and 31 |
| Turntable 1 (right) | 13 and 14 | Remote line 3 (B) | 32 and 33 |
| Turntable 2 (left) | 15 and 16 | Remote line 4 (B) | 34 and 35 |
| Turntable 2 (right) | 17 and 18 | $\text { Remote line } 5(\mathrm{C})\} \text { right }$ | 36 and 37 |
| Tape 1 (left) | 19 and 20 | Remote line 6 (C) $\}$ | 38 and 39 |
| Not used | 40 | B+ (no. 2 circuit) | 65 |
| Remote line 7 (D) $\quad$ ( right | 41 and 42 | B+(no. 1 circuit) | 66 |
| Remote line 8 (D) | 43 and 44 | B- | 67 and 68 |
| Not used | 45 and 46 | Mixer 1 relay control wire | 69 |
| Monitor, channel 2 (right) | 47 and 48 | Mixer 2 relay control wire | 70 |
| Monitor, channel 1 (left) | 49 and 50 | Mixer 3 relay control wire | 71 |
| Cue output | 51 and 52 | Not used | 72 |
| External monitor output | 53 and 54 | Not used | 73 |
| External va meter input | 55 and 56 | Not used | 74 |
| Program line 2 (right) | 57 and 58 | Not used | 75 |
| Program line 1 (left) | 59 and 60 | Not used | 76 |
| -12 volts d-c | 61 | 6.3 volts a-c (no. 2 circuit) | 77 |
| +12 volts d-c | 62 | 6.3 volts a-c (no. 1 circuit) | 78 |
| Ground | 63 | 6.3 volts a-c (no. 2 circuit) | 79 |
| Mute | 64 | 6.3 volts a-c (no. 1 circuit) | 80 |



Sil3, S114, SI15, Sil6, AND S 117
BEFORE MODIFICATION
SAME AS SII2, OUTPUTS TO
TERMINALS $71,72,73,74$,


Figure 3. Relay Control Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram

Since S114 through S117 are for only recorded inputs on the modified console, these switches do not have relay control outputs.
In order to mute both stereo monitors, two $274 \mathrm{~K}-2$ relay units must be used with the relay control inputs paralleled. As an alternative, separate dpdt relays can be used to control muting, for only one warning light relay is needed for each stereo channel.

Refer to the $274 \mathrm{~K}-2$ schematic diagram in the unit instructions for the $274 \mathrm{~K}-2$, TD-327, Collins part number 523-0036-00, for assistance in connecting the relay unit.

## 4. Console Operation.

Refer to figure 3-1 in the 212E-1 instruction book for the locations of the operating controls referred to in the following paragraphs.

### 4.1 STEREO OPERATION.

### 4.1.1 GENERAL.

When the console is to be used for stereocasting, rform the following steps:
a. Set both the MASTER 1 and MASTER 2 attenuators, AT111 and AT112, to 24
b. Set S126 line selector switch to LINE, its middle position.
c. Set S129 VU METER INPUT switch to CH2.
d. Set VU ATTENUATOR AT113 to the setting that makes the CHANNEL 1 and CHANNEL 2 vu meters, M101 and M102, give the same indications for the same inputs. This setting can be checked by noting that the two meters give the same indications when the control-room microphone is used since this microphone feeds both channels equally.

### 4.1.2 STEREO CUING.

When dual mixers 4 through 7 are turned fully counterclockwise, a combined output of both stereo channels is connected to a cue amplifier and then to a cue speaker for cuing stereo recordings or tapes.

## 3 STEREO MONTTORING.

To monitor the stereo program-line outputs on the monitor speakers, set MONITOR INPUT switch S128 to CH 1. Adjust the monitor level with MONITOR attenuator AT112.

To monitor the stereo output on headphones, set MONITOR PHONE INPUT switch S127 to CH 2 OUTPUT. Connect the left-channel headphone to CH 1 PROGRAM jack J117 and the right-channel headphone to MONITOR jack J118.

### 4.1.4 RECORDED STEREO.

To broadcast recorded stereo material, perform the following steps:
a. Set the MIXER 4 through MIXER 7 mixer selector switches, S104 through S107, to STEREO.
b. Set the MIXER 4 through MIXER 7 channel selector switches, S114 through S117, to position 1 (up).
c. Adjust the appropriate MLXER 4 through MIXER 7 mixer controls, AT104 through AT107, for proper indications on the vu meters.

### 4.1.5 STUDIO OR REMOTE STEREO.

To use the control-room microphone during stereocasting, set microphone function selector switch S101 to MIX (middle position). The microphone input will then be fed to both channels equally. Adjust MIXER 1, AT101, for proper indications on the vu meters.

The studio microphone and remote-line console inputs may be used for stereocasting by using separate mixers to control the two channel inputs, as in normal monophonic operation, then switching each mixer output to separate console channels. When the studio or remote inputs are used, talk back from the control room and remote cuing are possible just as in monophonic operation.

To use studio microphones for stereocasting, connect the left-channel microphone input to MIXER2, AT102, and the right-channel microphone input to MIXER 3, AT103, using mixer selector switches S102 and S103. Then connect MIXER 2 to channel 1 and MIXER 3 to channel 2 using channel selector switches S112 and S113. Adjust MIXER 2 and MIXER 3 for proper indications on the vu meters.

To use the remote lines for stereocasting, connect the left-channel line to the REMOTE 1 mixer, AT108, and the right-channel line to the REMOTE 2 mixer, AT109, using remote function selector switches S120 through S123. Then connect REMOTE 1 mixer to channel 1 and REMOTE 2 mixer to channel 2 using channel selector switches S118 and S119. Adjust the REMOTE 1 and REMOTE 2 mixers for proper indications on the vu meters.

### 4.2 MONOPHONIC OPERATION.

When the modified $212 \mathrm{E}-1$ console is used for monophonic programing, its operation is nearly the same as before modification. The only differences are (1) channel selector switches S114 through S117 should be set to position 2 (down), and (2) the S126 line selector switch should be in the CHANNEL 2 (up) position during monophonic operation.



## ELECTRICAL WIRE CODE

## EXAMPLES

UNSHIELDED WIRE, MIL TYPE B \#22 AWG, WHITE WITH RED AND GREEN TRACERS:

$\frac{\mathrm{D}}{\text { Type of Wire }} \frac{\mathrm{A}}{\text { Size of Wire }} \frac{9}{\text { Color of Body }} \frac{25}{\text { Color of Tracers }} \frac{4-1 / 4}{$|  Length of Wire in Inches  |
| :---: |
|  (Includes Stripping \& Tinning)  |}

SHIELDED WIRE (SINGLE), MIL TYPE C, \#15 AWG, WHITE WITH RED AND GREEN TRACERS:

$\frac{\mathrm{R}}{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{} \mathrm{Type} \text { of Wire }} \quad \frac{\mathrm{D}}{\text { Size of Wire }} \quad \frac{\mathrm{S}}{\text { Shielded }} \quad \frac{9}{\text { Color of Body }} \quad \frac{25}{\text { Color of Tracers }} \quad$| Length of Wire in Inches |
| :---: |
| (Includes Stripping \& Tinning) |

SHIELDED WIRE (MULTIPLE), MIL TYPE B, \# 22 AWG, WHITE, AND WHITE WITH RED TRACER:
$\frac{\mathrm{D}}{\text { Type of Wire }} \frac{\mathrm{A}}{\text { Size of Wire }} \quad \frac{\mathrm{S}}{\text { Shielded }} \frac{(9)}{\text { First Conductor }}$
$\frac{(92)}{\text { Second Conductor }}$ - 4-1/4
Length of Wire in Inches (Includes Stripping \& Tinning)

| TYPE OF WIRE CODE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LETTER | TYPE OF WIRE | FAMILY USUALLY FOUND IN |
| A | Cotton Braid Over Plastic (Formerly AN-J-C-48) | 440 Plain 443 Shielded |
| B | Busbar, Round Tinned | 421 |
| C | MIL-W-16878 Type B (\#20 and Larger) (600 Volts) | 439 |
| D | Miniature Wire, MIL-W-16878 Type B (\#22 \& Smaller) | 439-7000 Series |
| E |  |  |
| F | Extra Flexible <br> Varnished Cambric | 423 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{G} \\ & \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | Kel-F (Monochlorotrifluoroethylene) | 422 |
| J |  |  |
| K | Neon Sign Cable (15,000 Volts) | 423000400 |
| L | Silicone | 425094200 |
| M |  |  |
| N | Single Conductor Stranded (Not Rubber Covered) | 422 |
| P | Single Conductor Stranded (Rubber Covered) | 423 |
| Q |  |  |
| R | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MIL-W-16878 } \\ & \text { Type C (1000 Volts) } \end{aligned}$ | 4391000 Series |
| T | Teflon, MIL-W-16878 <br> Type E ( 600 Volts) | 4394000 Series |
| V | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MIL-W- } 16878 \\ & \text { Type D ( } 3000 \text { Volts) } \end{aligned}$ | 4393000 Series |
| W | Teflon, MIL-W-16878 Type EE ( 1000 Volts) | 4390000 Series |
| Y |  |  |
| Z | Acetate Yarn Telephone Type | 428 |


| SIZE OF WIRE CODE |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| LETTER | SIZE |
| A | \#22 AWG |
| B | \#20 |
| C | \#18 |
| D | \#16 |
| E | \#14 |
| F | \#12 |
| G | \#10 |
| H | \#8 |
| J | \#6 |
| K | \#4 |
| L | \#2 |
| M | \#1 |
| N | \#0 |
| P | \#00 |
| Q | \#000 |
| R | \#0000 |
| T | \#28 |
| V | \#26 |
| W | \#24 |
| X | \#19 |
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[^0]:    Cli8.39.5 Figure 1. ${ }_{\text {Modification, Block }}$ Console, Stereo Modification, Block Diagram

