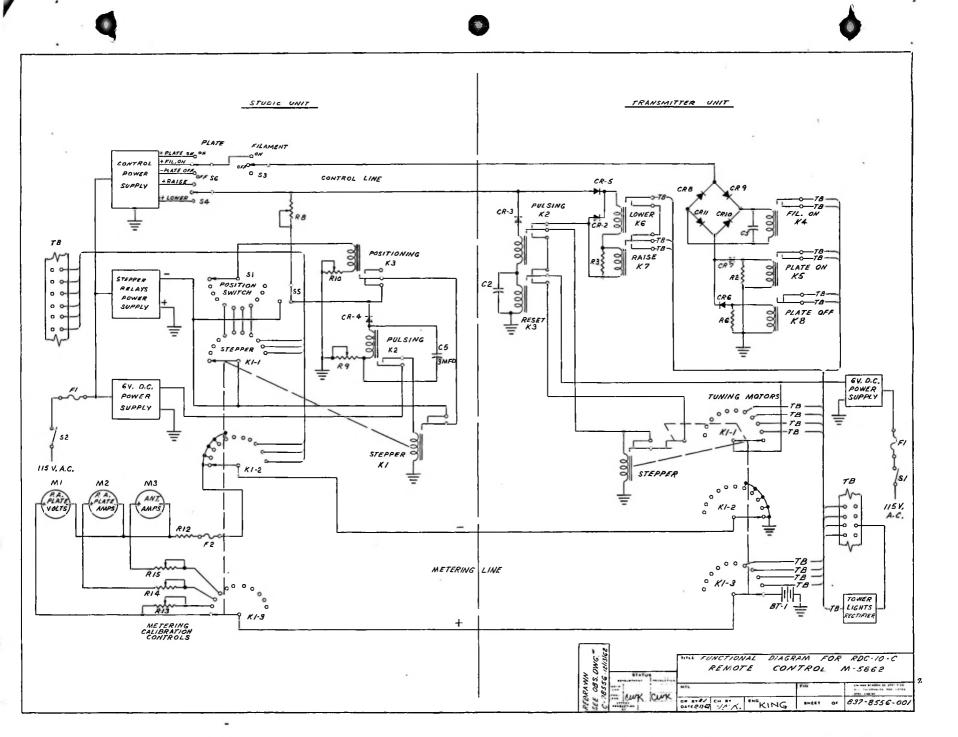
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M5862 REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM - RDC-10-C

Ι SPECIFICATIONS

- (A) Electrical
 - 1. Control
 - (a) Continuous D.C.
 - (b) Number of Functions: Fil. On - Holding Key Plate On - Momentary Plate Off - Momentary Raise - Momentary Lower - Momentary
 - (c) Additional control functions using interlocking relays.
 - 2. Metering
 - Ten Metering Positions.
 - Voltage Standard in OFF Position (b)
 - (c)
 - Three 4 inch meters; Dual Scales Meters 100 ua, 10,000 ohms per volt (d)
 - Metering Selected by Switch Operating (e) Stepper Switch.
 - (f) Personnel and Telephone Line Protective Features
 - Fail Safe Provisions Continuous DC Voltage Holds Transmitter ON (Required by the FCC)
 - 4. Telephone Line Requirements - Two Lines -Both providing a continuous D.C. path.
 - 115 V. A.C. 60 Cycles 5.
 - Studio Unit, Normal 52 Watts, Fl 3 Amp. with stepper operating 61 watts.
 - (b) Transmitter Unit - Normal 16 Watts, Fl - 1 Amp. with stepper operating 25 watts.
 - 6. All electrical connections to terminal boards on rear of chassis.
- Mechanical (B)
 - Rack Mounting Standard 19" Panel Mounting.
 - Studio Unit 8-3/4" Panel Height 7-1/4" Depth in Rack
 - Transmitter Unit 8-3/4" Panel Height 7-1/4" Depth in Rack

Front panel removable for mounting inside the transmitter. NOTE:



INTRODUCTION

The basic M5862 remote control system was designed for controlling and metering of transmitters from a remote point.

The M5862 consists of:

M5864 - Studio Unit

M5863 - Transmitter Unit

M4719A - P.A. Plate Voltage Extension Kit

M4720A - P.A. Plate Current Extension Kit

M5143 - Tower Light Indication Current Transformer

The M5862 remote control system consists of a voltage supply for control purposes and ten (10) metering positions. By interlocking a control function with a position on the transmitter stepper switch, it is possible to get ten (10) control functions with the Raise-Lower switch. The Plate On position may also be interlocked with a stepper position giving ten (10) functions with this position. Three positions on the stepper are set up as balanced pairs and may be used for metering, telephone or as a spare program loop.

Ten calibrating controls are provided on the studio unit to adjust meter readings. Meters are 10,000 ohms per volt (100 ua.) and normal line variations will not affect accuracy of readings. Meters are provided with dual scales so direct readings may be taken.

A mercury battery is connected in the OFF position of the position switch to provide a reference voltage to indicated sources of trouble such as low line voltage at the transmitter, defective telephone lines, or transmitter difficulties. Stepper synchronization is also accomplished in the OFF position by holding the reset button in for a couple of seconds. This sets the stepper switch on the transmitter unit only to calibrate position.

Control is accomplished by using different voltages from each leg of the control line to ground. One leg is used for FIL: ON, PLATE ON and PLATE OFF, and the other leg is used for RAISE, LOWER and pulsing voltages for the transmitter stepper operation.

The studio unit contains three (3) power supplies, a 6 V. -8 V. D.C. supply for the stepper relay and two (2) -115 V. D.C. supplies for control purposes.

The transmitter unit contains one (1) 6 - 8 V. D.C. supply for operation of the stepper switch. A current transformer is provided for remote indication of the tower lights. The voltage from the current transformer is rectified in the transmitter unit providing a D.C. voltage for remote purposes.

A P.A. plate voltage and a P.A. plate current extension kit is also provided to remote read plate voltage and plate current on the final power amplifier.

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Positions 2 to 8 Metering 9 to 11 Balanced pair.

The balanced pairs may be used for some of the following purposes:

1. Telephone

2. Spare Program Loop

3. Remote Metering Kits - For Modulation & Frequency Monitor

4. Transmitter Located Receiver Outputs

5. Air Monitor Feedback to Studio

All control relay contacts are wired to the normally open contacts. When the control switch is thrown, the relay is energized and the contacts close. Numerous methods of using the Plate On and Raise-Lower keys may be used.

INSTALLATION

The Gates Radio Company recommends that only the allowable minimum of control and metering be used, if possible, for the following reasons:

- Non-technical personnel should not have access to the transmitter controls that could cause damage to the transmitter, or that result in the violation of FCC regulations.
- 2. Fewer controls result in simpler operating procedure, less transmitter modifications, less maintenance, and more reliable operation.

It is recognized that there are many differences in the large variety of transmitters now in use and the final word on which controls and meters are necessary must come from the station's Engineering Staff who know the equipment best. In any case the Engineering Department of the Gates Radio Company is always available to give advice or suggestions on special problems encountered either in the initial installation or afterwards in operation.

This instruction book is written using the knowledge gained from hundreds of previous installations of Gates' remote control equipment.

Both units should be unpacked on arrival and inspected for possible damage in shipment. In case of damage the shipping agent should be notified immediately.

I STUDIO UNIT

The studio unit may be mounted in a rack along with the R.F. amplifier, modulation monitor and frequency monitor, or with extension meters, if used, instead of an R.F. amplifier. In some installations it may be desired to use a table cabinet for the studio unit and

placing it at the operators position, mounting other items in racks. The studio unit requires an a.c. outlet for 115 volts, 60 cycles. The two telephone lines should be connected to the terminals provided on the rear of the chassis, one line to terminals $\underline{1}$ and $\underline{2}$ identified as control line and the other line to terminals $\underline{3}$ and $\underline{4}$ identified as metering line. Refer to drawing C-78485. The metering line must be properly polarized but this can be done on the installation of the transmitter unit. A driven ground rod or water piped ground should be connected to terminal 16. In some instances it is possible to use the telephone ground. Since the reliability of the equipment depends on a good ground connection, it is suggested that two different types of grounds be used at the studio unit.

II INSTALLATION OF TRANSMITTER UNIT

The transmitter unit may be mounted in available rack space at the transmitter and provided with 115 volts a.c.

All connections are to be made to the rear of the chassis. Refer to drawing C-78484. A good ground should be provided to terminal 25.

(A) Filament Contactor

The FCC requires an automatic means of removing the transmitter from the air in case of failure of the telephone line or remoting equipment. This is accomplished by controlling the transmitter's filament or P.A. plate power with a contactor that has no holding contacts and that is continuously energized by the "Filament On" key in a locking position.

For transmitters without contactors the circuit shown can be used, by adding a contactor. See drawing A-10990.

(B) Plate Contactor

To wire the plate contactor for remote control operation connect wires from terminals 29 and 30 on the transmitter unit in parallel with the plate "ON" button. Do not disconnect the holding contacts. A plate contactor must be added if one is not in the transmitter. See drawing A-10990.

(C) Motor and Rheostat Assembly

The FCC requires that means must be provided for controlling the transmitter power output from the remote control point. The Gates Radio Company provides one of the following means for controlling the transmitter power output.

(1) Motor Rheostat Assembly M4703 to adjust the P.A. plate voltage for transmitter of 250W to 1KW.

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- (2) Motor and Relay Assembly to motor drive existing transmitter Output Loading Coils.
- (3) Relay assembly to control existing motor driven rheostats or output loading coils.

Space can usually be found on one of the decks or sides to mount the motor rheostat assembly. In some cases, it may be necessary to strap the assembly to power components.

In all instances the rheostat must be on the power supply side of the P.A. plate voltage meter multiplier. High voltage cable should be used to connect the rheostat. Packard cable or equal.

The rheostat may be connected as shown on Fig. 1, drawing C-19233 in series with the P.A. plate voltage between the modulation reactor or transformer and the P.A. tank or choke.

If the transmitter has a rheostat for controlling the power output remove one lead and connect the remote control rheostat in series with the transmitter rheostat and set the transmitter rheostat to maximum voltage. Some transmitters have the rheostat connected in the cathode circuit and the remote control rheostat may be connected in series in this case also with the transmitter rheostat left at maximum power output position. Some transmitters meter the P.A. plate voltage on the power supply side of the modulation reactor. It is again necessary to connect the rheostat ahead of the meter multipliers.

Control wiring should be connected as follows: See drawing B-13417.

Motor Rheostat Assembly, M4703

M5241 Remote Control, TB-2

Terminals 1 2	115 V. A.C.	26
3 4		28' 15,16 or 17 as required (See note on B-13417)
5	Ground 115 V. A.C.	(See note on B-13417) 8 and 25 27

(D) Plate Voltage Extension Kit, M-4719-A

The plate voltage extension kit, M-4719-A, should be mounted on the standoffs at a convenient point preferably near the high voltage point to which it will be connected. Packard cable or a good high voltage cable should be used to connect terminal marked H.V. to the transmitter. This connection can be made to the hot end of the existing meter multiplier, or to a lug on the high voltage rheostat, if the connection is made to the rheostat the wiring should be made to the power amplifier side of the rheostat and not the power supply side.

Terminal marked "G" should be connected to a good ground point in the transmitter. The metering terminal should be connected to terminal #1 on the remote control transmitter unit.

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(E) Plate Current Metering Kit - M-4720-A

Plate current metering is accomplished by metering the voltage drop across a resistor in series with cathode return of the metered stage. Metering kit M-4720-A must be inserted at the ground end of any other metering circuits or overload relays. Resistors R1, R2 and R3 are connected into the circuit as needed. The kit as shipped was R1 and R2 connected. This value is correct for an average 1 KW final. For a 250 W final, use only R1 or R2 according to the plate current to be metered. For 5 KW finals, R1, R2 and R3 must all be used. About 4 or 5 volts should be available across R4. R4 is then adjusted to give approximately half scale deflection on the appropriate meter in the studio unit. Final calibration can then be made using the calibrating potentiometer at the studio location.

(F) Antenna Current Metering

A standard antenna diode unit is furnished, and it is installed at the tuning house in series with the present diode or thermocouple. It requires a source of continuous 115 V. A.C. connected to the terminals so marked. See Fig. 4, drawing C-19233. Two other sets of terminals are provided, one labeled "remote meter" and the other "local meter". The remote meter terminals are used in conjunction with remote control. The positive terminal is wired to terminal number 3 on the remote control unit. For further information refer to the separate instruction sheet.

(G) Tower Lights Indicator

A M-5143 current transformer is furnished to remote read tower lights current. Refer to Fig. 2, 3 or 4, drawing C-19381.

The current transformer can be installed in the power box for tower lights by feeding one leg of the tower light circuit through the transformer. The transformer can be disassembled and installed without disconnecting the tower light wiring.

It is recommended that the current transformer have its own ground return back to the remote control unit. Either lead can be connected to ground. The other lead must connect to terminal number 25. If it is desired to read the current of additional towers, a M-5145 tower light current extension kit is required.

For single small tower installations, it is recommended that the tower light feed line be looped through the opening 3 or 4 times to give additional voltage. Tighten the wing nuts snug for maximum output.

(H) D.C. Overload Relays M-5129

Overload relays are usually of three types

- l. Electrical Reset
- 2. Magnetic Reset
- 3. Manual Reset

Relays of the first type are usually reset by re-energizing the plate contactor, or they reset automatically if the overload was transient.

Relays of the second type are held open by a latching device after an overload and are reset by energizing an auxiliary coil. This type requires an interlocking relay (6 V. D.C. relay) and the Raise-Lower switch can be used. All of the reset coils can be connected in parallel and energized at once, since there will be no effect on the relays that have not tripped.

Relays of the third type cannot be reset by remote control and must be replaced by one of the other two types. The first type is the best choice in this case, since it does not require an extra relay for reset, and it is more easily adapted to remote control.

Stages in which overload relays are usually used are the driver, P.A. and modulator. The relay coil is placed in the cathode circuit of each and shunted with an adjustable resistor to adjust for the desired tripping current.

It is usually recommended to set overload relays to trip with 25% overload on the P.A. and with the modulations, 50% overload above 100% modulation. Some station engineers may prefer other settings.

The normally closed contacts of the overload relays are usually wired in series with the plate contactor. See Fig. 1 of drawing C-19381 for typical wiring of overload relays.

(I) A.C. Overload Relays

Some transmitters with manual operating circuit breakers in the A.C. line trip often and are reset manually. With remote control these circuit breakers should be replaced making it possible to electrically reset the overload. See Fig. 2 of drawing C-19233. With 220 volt filament

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contactors, return the relay E4 to 115 volts or series it with a resistor to give proper operating voltage. With this circuit, to electrically reset after an k.C. overload, turn filament hold switch off and back on again.

OPERATION

The studio unit consists of three D.C. power supplies for control purposes. One supply consisting of Tl, CR-l and Cl provides voltages for the following operation:

<u>Function</u>	<u>Adjust</u>	Normal Operation	Measured at
Raise Lower Filament On Plate On	R2 R4 R3 R2	/80 V. D.C. /38 V. D.C. /26 V. D.C. /80 V. D.C. (same	TB1-2 TB1-2 TB1-1
Plate Off	(From T2)	as Raise) -75 V. D.C.	TB1-1 TB1-1

Stepper operating relay supply consisting of T2, CR-2 and C2, provided voltages for the positioning relays and the pulsing relays. Power supply T-3, CR-3 and C3 provides 6 - 8 volts D.C. for the stepper switch coils. The operating relay supply voltage is adjusted by R6 to provide approximately -75 V. D.C. to ground.

I STEPPER OPERATION

All positions of S1 are connected to corresponding positions on the front level of Stepper, K1. Positioning relay, K-3, is normally energized until S1 is switched. Then K3 opens, voltage is applied to the pulsing relay, K2, through the pulsing contacts of the stepper switch. The contacts on relay K2 apply 6 - 8 volts D.C. to the coil of the stepper switch, K1. The stepper switch makes one step and opens the pulsing contacts returning the stepper to normal. If voltage is still present through relay K3, it will continue to pulse itself until this voltage is removed by K3 being energized with S1 and K1 in the same position. R10 adjusts the voltage to relay K3 and R9 to relay K2. R9 should be set at approximately 1/2 total resistance or 5,000 ohms, and R8 at approximately 1/2 or 2500 ohms. R9 is adjusted so the transmitter stepper switch follows the studio stepper compensating for telephone line resistance.

The pulsing and reset voltage for the transmitter stepper switch relays is applied through R8 to the raise-lower leg of the control line. This voltage is connected through rectifier CR3 in the transmitter unit to the reset and pulsing relays. Rectifier CR3 polarizes K2 and K3 so they operate only with a negative voltage. This system depends upon an earth ground between the two units for positive return, making a good ground essential at both ends. Reset relay, K3, is shunted with an 8 mfd. capacitor, C2, which is too large to charge up on a momentary pulse and acts as a short circuit. Then the reset button is pushed, the voltage is constant charging C2 and then closing K3.

With K3 energized, voltage from power supply T1, CR5 and C1 are applied through one level of contacts on the stepper switch and to the pulsing contacts. The stepper pulses itself until it reaches "OFF" position at which position an arm opens a set of contacts on K1, always stopping it at home position when K3 is energized. By setting the studio position switch in the "OFF" position and pressing the reset button for a couple of seconds, the transmitter stepper will automatically home to "OFF" position synchronizing both stepper switches.

II CONTROL

Control functions are obtained by applying a D.C. voltage to one side of the control line to ground. Different voltages are applied to obtain more than one function on each leg of the telephone line.

On one leg of the line, 26 V. is applied for Filament On operation and this voltage is increased momentarily to 80 V. for Plate On. The Plate On relay K5 is shunted with a 2K ohm resistor to prevent it from operating at the lower voltage. The Filament Hold relay K4 is shunted with a 40 mfd., capacitor to prevent it from dropping out as switch S6 on the studio unit is returned to Center position. The contacts on this switch break before making. This assures the dropping out of relay K5. When S6 is thrown down (PLATE OFF), -75 volts is applied to the line to operate K8 in the transmitter unit through blocking diode CR6. Blocking diode CR7 prevents K5 from operating when negative voltage is applied to the line. The "bridge" diodes CR8, CR9, CR10 and CR11 supplies positive voltage to K4 whether positive or negative voltage is on the line.

On the other leg of the control line +38 V. is applied to energize "Lower" relay K6 and +80 V. is applied to energize the "Raise" relay K7. Relay K7 is shunted with a 2K ohm resistor to prevent it from operating at the lower voltage. The voltage being applied to the Raise-Lower relays is polarized by CR1 to prevent these relays from energizing with negative voltage. Rectifier CR2 is shunted across K6 and K7 to short inductive pulses from the relays in opposite polarity.

This prevents the pulsing of relay K2. The ground return for relays K6 and K7 and rectifier CR2 is through the contacts of the pulsing relay K2 and through the stepping switch coil K1 to prevent interaction of the control relays with the pulsing relays.

Provisions should be made to turn off tower lights in conjunction with Conelrad. This can be accomplished by using a 6 V. D.C. relay and a 115 V. A.C. latching relay. By interlocking the 6 V. relay with a stepper position as is done with the motor rheostat assembly, the Raise-Lower switch will then apply voltage to either coil of the latching relay turning the lights on or off. Other equipment may be switched off an on in this same manner.

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METERING

A mercury battery is permanently connected in the calibrate position as a voltage standard. This gives a reference voltage to help identify sources of trouble. If all voltages vary including the voltage standard it would be an indication of possible defective telephone lines. If only transmitter voltage varied, it would be an indication of transmitter line voltage variation or possible trouble in the transmitter.

Two of the three levels on the stepper switches are used for metering. Level 2 is the negative and level 3 is the positive side. In the transmitter unit, level 2 metering positions are jumpered together and grounded. In the studio unit, level 2 is also jumpered but returns to the common of all three meters through a 50K ohm precision resistor and a meter fuse. The transmitter stepper switch selects the desired voltage to be read and the studio switch selects the desired meters.

T BASIC

The meters are 10,000 ohms per volt (100 ua) movements and with the 50K series resistor, requires 5 volts to give full scale deflection. The metering kits should be adjusted to give only a small amount of voltage larger than that required to give the proper reading on the scale more nearly matching the meter scale on the transmitter. The calibrating controls on the rear of the studio unit can then be adjusted to read the same as the transmitter meters. Normal variations in telephone line resistance will not affect meter readings.

II PLATE VOLTAGE EXTENSION KIT - M-4719-A

The plate voltage extension kit is a meter multiplier, Rl to R6 in series with dropping resistors R7 and R8. The resistance of the multiplier is calculated on the basis of 2 ma. flowing through it when used in a 6 KV circuit. Rl to R6 are 500K resistors and R7 and R8 are 15K resistors. When the 0-12 KV scale of Ml is used, it will be necessary to connect two extension kits in series.

III P. A. PLATE CURRENT EXTENSION KIT - M-4720-A.

Plate current meterins is accomplished by metering the voltage drop across a resistor in series with cathode return of the metered stage. Metering kit M-4720-A must be inserted at the ground end of any other metering circuits or overload relays. Resistors, R1, R2 and R3 are connected into the circuit as needed. The kit as shipped has R1 and R2 connected. This value is correct for an average 1 KW final. For a 250 W final, use only R1 or R2 according to the plate current to be metered. For 5 KW finals, R1, R2 and R3 must all be used. About 4 or 5 volts should be available across R4. R4 is then adjusted to give approximately half scale deflection on the appropriate meter in the studio unit. Final calibration can be made then by using the calibrating potentiometer at the studio location.

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TV TOWER LIGHTS CURRENT TRANSFORMER

A small A.C. voltage is sampled from the tower lights circuit and applied to a half wave rectifier on the transmitter unit. Control R5 is provided to adjust the D.C. voltage output of the rectifier. For one tower installations, this control should be set to maximum. If additional voltage is needed, loop the tower light lead through the opening in the current transformer as needed. Since this is only for indication of the condition of the tower lights, one er two volts is all that is necessary. The D.C. voltage is connected to position 4 of the stepper switch.

V BALANCED POSITIONS

Balanced positions on the stepper may be used for metering by grounding the uneven numbers on the transmitter unit and applying the voltage to the even number. On the studio unit, connect a lead from the uneven number to meter common, terminal 11, and a lead from the even terminal to meter plus, 12, 13 or 14 depending upon which meter scale is desired.

MAINTENANCE

I WEEKLY

All meter readings should be checked for calibration (required by FCC)

TT MONTHLY

Check all relay contacts for corrosion. If necessary, clean carefully with a burnishing tool.

III QUARTERLY

Check voltages. Clean and lightly oil the stepping switch contacts with Davenol. Levels 2 and 3 are gold plate to insure stable readings. Apply a small amount of lubriplate on ratchet teeth of stepper switch if needed.

IV YEARLY

Replace mercury battery. Do not dispose of battery in incinerator. Clean positioning switch. Clean all lever key switches.

TYPICAL VOLTAGES

Line Voltage 117 A.C. Measured with 20K ohms per volt meter to chassis ground.

Transmitter Unit	Measured at	Adjust Studio Unit
Fila. On /26.5 Volts TB1 Plate On /80 volts * TB1 Plate Off -50 V. D.C.* TB1 Lower /38 Volts * TB1 Raise /80 Volts * TB1 Reset -35 Volts * TB1	Terminal #5 Terminal #6 Terminal #6 Terminal #6	R3 R2 R6 R4 R2 R8

*While holding momentary Key or Button on.

REMOTE CONTROL PROTECTIONS

It is realized that most remote control transmitters are located at some unattended point and additional protective devices are recommended.

Since most of the transmitter building will be locked, it is advisable to put in some type of ventilation system. An air intake at floor level on one side of the building and a fan at ceiling height on the other side of the room drawing air through the building is usually very satisfactory. An inexpensive disposal type air filter on the air intake to keep dust and dirt out of the transmitter and a building thermostat on the fan should also be used. This gives clean air movement through the transmitter building automatically, at a small cost. It will more than pay for itself in maintenance cost or replacement parts cost due to overheat or dirt.

For fire protection from grass fires and/or other sources, several carbon-tet type fire extinguisher bombs may be hung around the transmitter room. It may be desired to install a fire alarm system, the Worner Electronic Devices-Smoke Detector would be fine for this application. In case of excessive smoke, the detector would turn the transmitter and exhaust fan off, preventing the fans from drawing smoke and fire into the transmitter or building.

It may also be desirable to install a remoting kit for remoting transmitter building temperature back to the studio.

OLDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

When ordering replacement components please refer to the parts list in this instruction book. Identify the component by its symbol number and, where given, Gates drawing number. The type of equipment in which the part is used and the serial number is also necessary.

This procedure will insure the customer receiving the correct component and at the earliest possible date.

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ACCESSORY ITEMS FOR REMOTE CONTROL

- EXF-1 M-4791 FM RF Amplifier
- M-4703A Motor tuned plate rheostat, 1000 ohm, 100 watts for 250 watt transmitter.
- M-4703B Motor tuned plate rheostat, 750 ohm, 150 watt for 500 watt transmitter
- M-4703C Motor tuned plate rheostat, 400 ohm, 300 watt for 1000 watt transmitters.
- M-4800 Motor only, for customer's rheostat.
- M-5066 Tuning motor only, for customer's coil or capacitor (requires one M-4806).
- M-4996 One RPM motor kit for panel mounting.
- M-4801 Relay assembly to control one, three wire motor.
- M-4801A Relay assembly to control two, three wire motors.
- M-4801B Relay assembly to control three, three wire motors.
- M-4806 Relay assembly to control one, five wire motor.
- M-5129 D.C. overload relay assembly.
- M-4719A Plate voltage extension unit.
- M-4845 FM output power indicator.
- M-6112 Antenna diode for all powers to 10 KW.
- M-5208 Extension meter for GR-1181A or RCA-WF-48A frequency monitors.
- M-5206 Extension meter for GR-1931A or RCA-WM-43A modulation monitors.
- M-5837 Extension meter for Gates' M-5693 modulation monitors.
- M-5631 Extension meter for Gates' M-4990 frequency monitor.
- M-5207 Extension meter for RCA-66 Series modulation monitors.
- M-4720A Plate current extension unit.

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M-4848 Output power tuning motor assembly for Gates BC-5B and BC-10B transmitters.

M-4850 Adaptor kit for remote reading GR 25A frequency monitor.

M-4825 A.C. voltage extension unit.

M-5248 auxiliary relay assembly to provide one on-off holding switching facility.

M-5249 auxiliary relay assembly to provide one on-off momentary switching facility.

Contactor, 2 pole, 25 amperes.

Contactor, 2 pole, 45 amperes.

Contactor, 3 pole, 45 amperes.

Contactor, 3 pole, 90 amperes.

Contactor, 4 pole, 15 amperes.

Overload Relay A.C. (Fig. 2, C-19233)

Thermostat for controlling building exhaust fan.

Fire extinguisher Carbon-Tet, Bomb type - Transmitter Building.

Remote reading building temperature kit.

Smoke detector, Fotoelectric Combusion Supervisor to Detect Smoke in Transmitter Building, Model 71B Worner Electronic Devices.

Time Delay Relay Assembly.

TYPICAL QUESTIONNAIRE USED BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN GATHERING DATA OF CUSTOMER OWNED EQUIPMENT CONNECTED TO TELEPHONE COMPANY FACILITIES.

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO THE EXTENT OF SUPPLYING REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE

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	CUST	DMERS'S NAME	Tel.No.	_
	Addr	ess of sending end of circuit _		
	Addr	ess of receiving end of circuit	; <u></u>	
		Number of Lines2	A. Line #1Control	_
			B. Line #2Meter	_
	GENE	RAL		
	1.	Company or Individual providing	ng equipment and/or service.	
		A. Name	Tel.No.	_
		B. Address		_
	2.	Who can be called for technica and equipment?	al information on this circuit	
		A. Name	Tel.No	
	3.	Manufacturer of equipment.		
		A. At sending end Ga	tes Radio Company	
		B.—At receiving end Ga	ites Radio Company	
	4.	Trade names and/or Model Nos.	of equipment.	
		A. At sending end F	DC-10-C Remote Control	
		B. At receiving end	NDC-10-C Remote Control	
	5.	Will control signal be applied (between wires) or to Ground (conductor)?	to the Tel. circuit <u>Metallic</u> earth used as a return	
		A, Line #1Ground		
		B. Line #2 Metallic		
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	6.	If (control signal is applied metallic
		A	Will there be a ground connection to the Tel. circuit?
			I. Line #1 Does Not Apply
			II. Line #2 Yes - Unbalanced
	7.	Whe:	re relay coils are connected in the Tel. circuit, what is maximum voltage applied to the relay contacts? 95 Volts D.C.
	8.		ing of customer's fuses (if any) between the equipment and line
		A.	Line #1None
		B.	Line #2 1/200 A. (at studio end)
	9.	When Tel be?	n the telephone company tests into the equipment from the line, approximately what will the following measurements
		A .	Line #1
			Sending end: Voltage 30 V. D.C. Res. 1,000 ohm
			Receiving end: Voltage 0 D.C. Res. 5,000 ohm
		В.	Line #2
			Sending end: Voltage O D.C. Res. 10,000 ohm
			Receiving end: Voltage 10 V. D.C. Res. 10,000 ohm
	NOTE	:	The above readings are "fail-safe" on line #1 and meter sample on line #2 - No.Operating Functions.
	IF D	C SI	GNALS ARE USED
•	10.	Sou	rce of signal voltage <u>rectifier</u>
	11.		rectifier, is output filtered <u>yes</u>
		Max	imum open circuit voltage applied to Tel, line
		Α.	Line #1
			I. Between wires 0 II. To ground 95 V.
		В.	Line #2
			I. Between wires 10 V. II. To ground neg. grounded

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13. Maximum line current on short circuit (Mils.)
A. Line #1 <u>66 M.A.</u>
B. Line #2 <u>1.4 M.A.</u>
14. Maximum operating line current (Mils.)
A. Line #116 M.A.
B. Line #2024 M.A
15. Maximum allowable loop resistance (ohms) 2500 ohm
16. If pulses are sent, maximum impulse (interruption) rate 15 p.p.s
TE AC STONATE ADE HEED
IF AC SIGNALS ARE USED
(Does Net Apply)

IF TONE SIGNALS ARE USED

(Does Not Apply)

IF VOICE CHANNEL IS USED (Does Not Apply)

ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST FOR RDC-10C STUDIO UNIT

Symbol No.	Gates Part No.	Description
Al	396 0045 000	Lamp
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 CR1,CR2 CR3 CR4	524 0041 000 522 0104 000 524 0036 000 506 0007 000 506 0069 000 384 0020 000 913 5832 001 384 0020 000	Cap., 40 mfd., 150 V. Cap., 40 mfd., 150 (W) V. Cap., 3000 mfd., 15 (W) V. Cap., .5 mfd., 200 (W) V. Cap., 3 mfd., 150 V. Silicon Rectifier Rectifier Stack Assy. Silicon Rectifier
F1 F2	398 0019 000 398 0102 000	Fuse, 2 amp. Fuse, 1/200 amp.
K1 K2,K3	586 0005 000 572 0034 000	Stepper Relay Relay
M1 M2 M3	913 0567 001 913 0566 001 913 0568 001	P.A. Plate Voltage Meter P.A. Plate Current Meter Antenna Current Meter
R1 R2 R3,R4 R5 R6 R7 R8,R10 R9 R11 R12 R13,R14,R15,R1	542 0058 000 552 0055 000 552 0026 000 542 0060 000 552 0029 000 542 0054 000 552 0070 000 552 0077 000 540 0444 000 548 0069 000	Res., 50 ohm, 10 W. Adj. Res., 250 ohm., 25 W. Adj. Res., 2000 ohm, 10 W. Res., 100 ohm, 10 W. Adj. Res., 3000 ohm, 10 W. Res., 10 ohm, 10 W. Adj. Res., 5000 ohm, 25 W. Adj. Res., 10K ohm, 25 W. Res., 10 ohm, 1 W., 10% Res., 50K ohm, 1/2W., 1%
R20,R21,R22	550 0162 000	Control, 20K ohn
S1 S2 S3 S4,S6	600 0158 000 604 0001 000 602 0007 000 602 0008 000	Selector Switch Toggle Switch Lever Switch Lever Switch, 3 position, 2 pole, spring return top and bottom.
85	604 0180 000	Pushbutton Switch
T1,T2 T3	472 0207 000 472 0160 000	Isolation Transformer Fil. Transformer
TB1 TB2	614 0083 000 913 2529 001	Terminal Board Rectifier Board Assembly
Wl	250 0026 000	6 ft. A.C. Line Cord

Symbol No.	Gates Part No.	Descriptio	<u>n</u>
XAl	406 0143 000	Pilot Light Assy. (Re	d)
XF1 XF2	402 0021 000 402 0025 000	Fuseholder Meter Fuseholder	
	TRANSMIT	TER UNIT	
BT1	660 0001 000	Mercury Battery	
C2 C3 C4,C5,C6 C7 CR1,CR2,CR3, CR4,CR6,CR7,	524 0036 000 522 00 8 3 000 506 0007 000 522 0104 000 516 0082 000	Cap., 3000 mfd., 15 V Cap., 8 mfd., 150 V. Cap., .5 mfd., 200 V. Cap., 40 mfd., 150 V. Cap., .01 uf., 1 KV.	
CR8,CR9,CR10, CR11 CR5	384 0020 000 913 5832 001	Rectifier Rectifier Stack Assy.	
F1	398 0017 000	Fuse, 1 amp., 3 AG	
K1	586 0005 000	Stepper Switch	
K2,K3,K4,K5, K6,K7,K8	572 0034 000	Relay	
R1 R2,R3,R6 R4 R5	542 0054 000 540 0618 000 540 0444 000 550 0163 000	Res., 10 ohms, 10W. Res., 2000 ohms, 2 W. Res., 10 ohms, 1 W., Control, 25K ohm	, 5%, A-B 10%, A-B
S1 S2,S3	604 0005 000 602 0007 000	Switch Switch, Lever Key	
Tl	472 0160 000	Filament Transformer	
TB1 TB2 TB4 TB5	614 0073 000 614 0083 000 926 6174 001 614 0069 000	Terminal Board Terminal Board Rectifier Board Assem Terminal Board	ibly
XF1	402 0021 000	Fuseholder	
	PLATE VOLTAGE	EXTENSION KIT - M4719	<u>A</u>
R1,R2,R3, R4,R5,R6 R7 R8 R9 R10	544 1367 000 542 0103 000 542 0099 000 550 0067 000 540 0066 000 614 0156 000	500K ohm, 2 W., 1% Re 20K ohm, 10W., Res. 15K ohm, 10W., Res. Control, 10K ohm 5100 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%, Terminal Beard	
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<u>PARTS LIST</u>
PLATE CURRENT EXTENSION KIT M4720A

Symbol No.	Gates Part No.	Description
El	402 0041 000	300 V. Protector
R1 R2 R3 R4 R6,R7	542 0056 000 542 0057 000 552 0082 000 550 0055 000 540 0066 000	Res., 20 ohm, 10 W. Res., 25 ohm, 10 W. Res., 5 ohm, 50 W. Adj. Fotentiometer, 100 ohms Res., 5100 ohm, 1/2 W. 5%
TBl	614 0046 000	Terminal Board

Remote Control of AM and FM Transmitters

simultaneously with RDC-10C System

The RDC-10 remote control system is readily capable of controlling FM and AM transmitters located at the same site. There is some confusion as to precisely how this can be done, and it is the purpose of this bulletin to clarify the methods which can be used to perform these functions.

In as much as AM and FM operation hours seldom coincide, it is essential that operation of the two transmitters be completely independent of each other. It is also necessary, in complying with FCC Rules and Regulations, to incorporate the "fail-safe" feature in the event of control line failure, so that either or both transmitters are removed from the air.

The filament and plate "on/off" operation of transmitters fall into two general groups:-1) Those requiring "momentary" switch operation. (All current Gates transmitters are in this category), and 2) those requiring that switch contacts remain closed for "on" operation, and opened for "off" operation.

You will note that in both cases a "fail-safe" slave relay is required. This relay, which is operated by K-4 in the RDC-10 transmitter unit, basically isolates the filament "on" control circuits of the two transmitters. For those transmitters requiring only "momentary" switch operation, Drawing Λ -35689 applies. Typical operation would be as follows:-

When the "Filament on" switch at the Studio Unit is operated, K4 at the transmitter will close, in turn energizing the "fail-safe" slave relay. For the purpose of illustration, assume that the filament "on" operation is assigned to Stepper Position #1. In this case, terminal #2 of TB-1 on the M-5249 relay assembly on Drawing Λ -35689 (Upper assembly on print) would be connected to RDC-10C transmitter unit, TB2-15.

When the selector switch on the Studio Unit is switched to position #1, the control relay in the upper M-5249 relay assembly is energized. Now, if the "Raise-Lower" switch is thrown momentarily to the "Lower" position, the FM transmitter filaments will come on. If thrown to "Raise" position, the AM transmitter filaments will come on.

Again, for purpose of illustration, assume that filament "off" operation is assigned to Stepper Position #2. In this case terminal #2 of TB-1 on the M-5249 relay assembly on Drawing Λ -35689 (center assembly on print) would be connected to RDC-10C transmitter unit, TB2-16.

When the selector switch on the Studio Unit is switched to position #2, the control relay in the center M-5249 relay assembly is energized. Operating the Studio Unit "Raise-Lower" switch in the "Lower" position will turn the FM tranmitter filaments "off". If thrown to "Raise" position, the AM transmitter filaments will be turned off.

Operation of the AM transmitter plate "on/off" functions is normal, using the assigned switch functions on the Studio Unit for this purpose.

However, for the added FM transmitter plate "on/off" operation, an additional M-5249 relay assembly is required. This is shown as the lower assembly on Drawing Λ -35689. For purposes of illustration again, assume this operation is assigned to Stepper position #3.

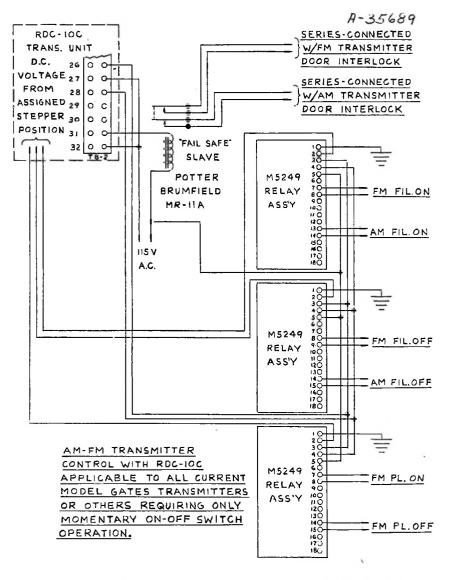
In the same general manner as outlined above, if terminal #2 of TB-1 on the lower M-5249 assembly is wired to TB217 of the RDC-1OC transmitter unit, the FM transmitter plate may be turned on and off by operation of the "Raise-Lower" switch on the Studio Unit.

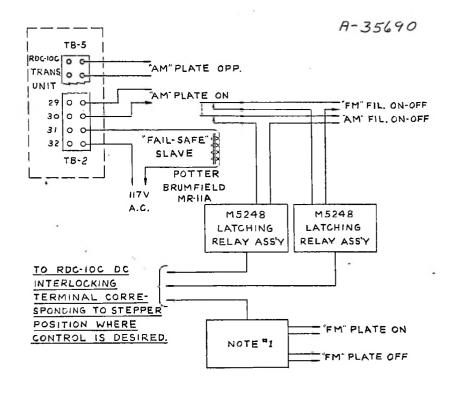
Drawing A-35690 follows the same general approach except that M-5248 "Latching" type relay assemblies are used where "hold" contacts are not an integral part of the transmitter design.

It is impossible to devise a "hard and fast" rule for controlling all transmitters of every manufacture and type, however, the above should be helpful in outlining the general solution to multiple transmitter control in working out customer proposals.

For the sake of simplicity, other control functions for loading, tuning and output have been omitted. Caution has to be exercised in some rare cases, but up to ten control functions of this general nature can be accommodated with the standard RDC-10C system. These are more than adequate in all except the most extreme cases.

It is emphasized that stepper positions #1, #2, and #3 were used above only for illustration purposes. The control functions can, of course, be assigned to any of the selector : : positions.





TRANSMITTER CONTROL
WITH RDC-IOC. (ALLOWS
COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT
CONTROL OF FILAMENT
AND PLATE "ON-OFF"
FUNCTIONS.)

NOTE #1: M 5248 "LATCHING"

RELAY ASS'Y. REQ'D IF

"HOLDING" CONTACTS

NECESSARY FOR PLATE

CONTROL.

M 5249 "MOMENTARY"

RELAY ASS'Y. REQ'D IF

MOMENTARY "ON-OFF"

SWITCHING NECESSARY

FOR PLATE CONTROL.

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RI	DC-10	RDC	-200
M-5248 Terminal	Connect to Remote Control Xmtr. Unit	M-5248 Terminal	Connect to Remote Control Xmtr. Unit
rB1-1	See Note 1.	rB1-1	See Note 2.
r81-2	To DC interlocking terminal corresponding to stepper position where control is desired		To DC interlocking terminal correspond- ing to stepper posi- tion where control is desired
ГВ1 – 3	То ТВ 2-26	TB1-3	тв1-16
TB1-4	То ТВ <u>з</u> -28	TB1-4	TB1-18
TBl-5 and 6	Jumper and connect to A.C. neutral of 115 A.C. Raise - lower cir- cuit.	TB1-5 and 6	Jumper and connect to TB1-17
NOTE 1:		NOTE 2:	

NOTE 1: This terminal may be connected to station ground to pick up negative of 6 volt D.C. remote control supply.

NOTE 2: Connect to station ground to pick up negative of 19 volt D.C. remote control supply.

M-52/8 Latch Relay Assembly.
Interconnections with RDC-10 and RDC-200
Remote Control Systems.

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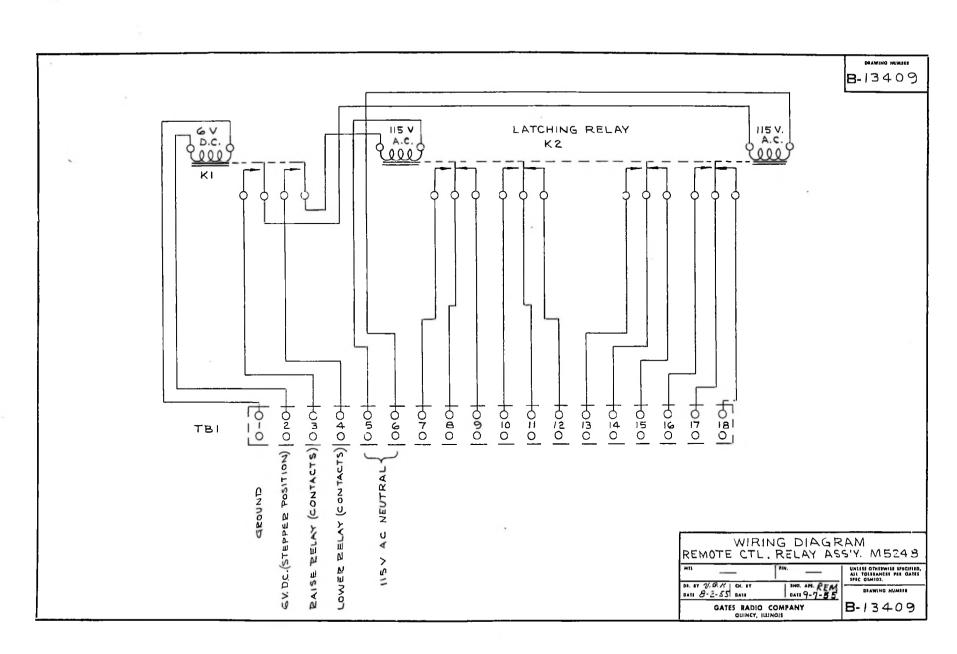
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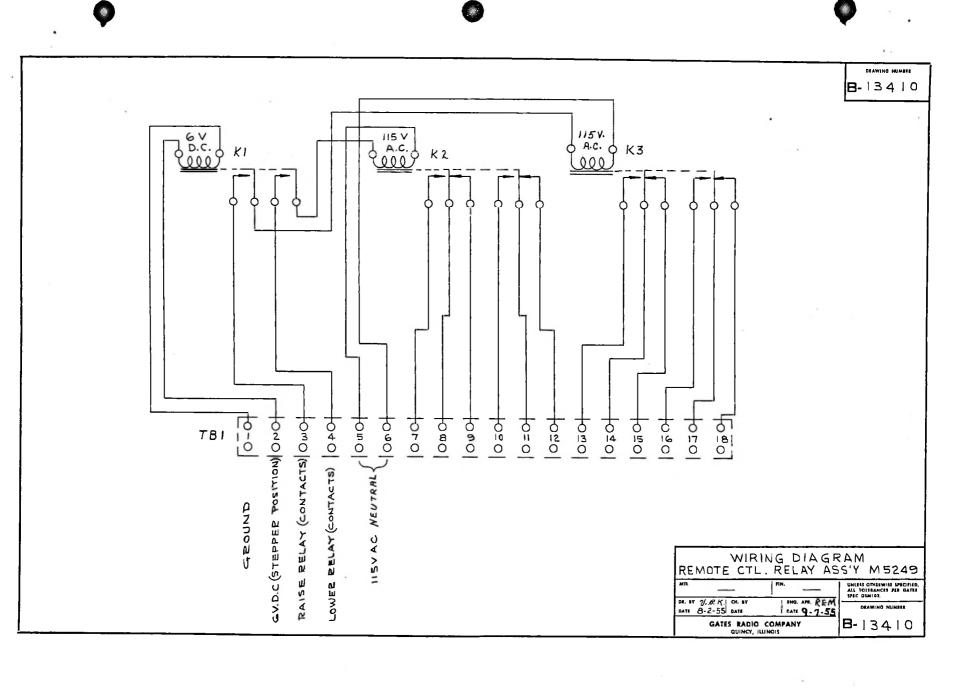
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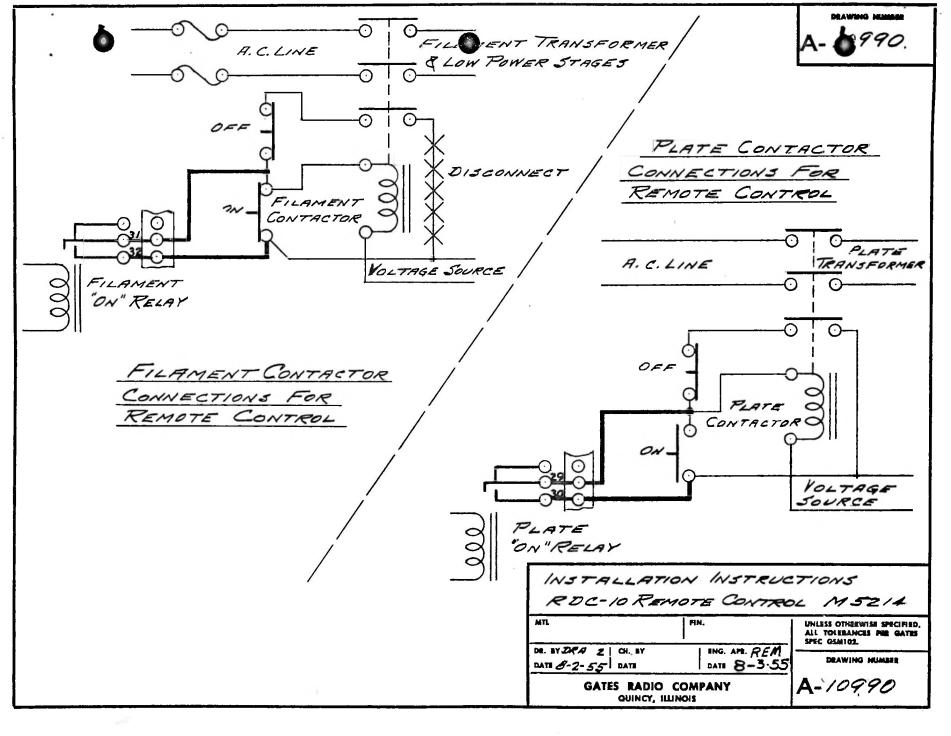
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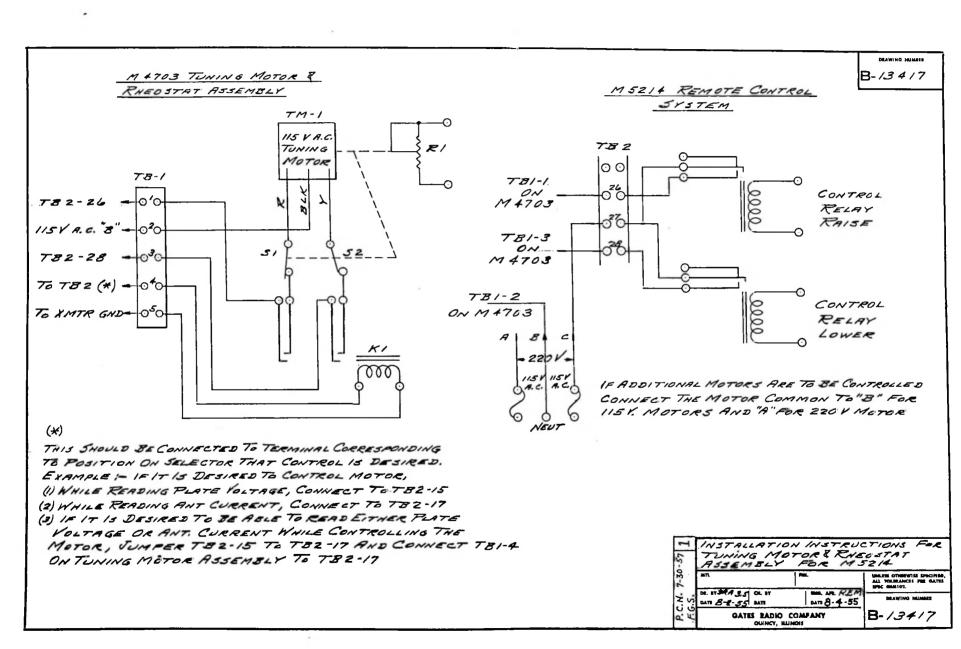
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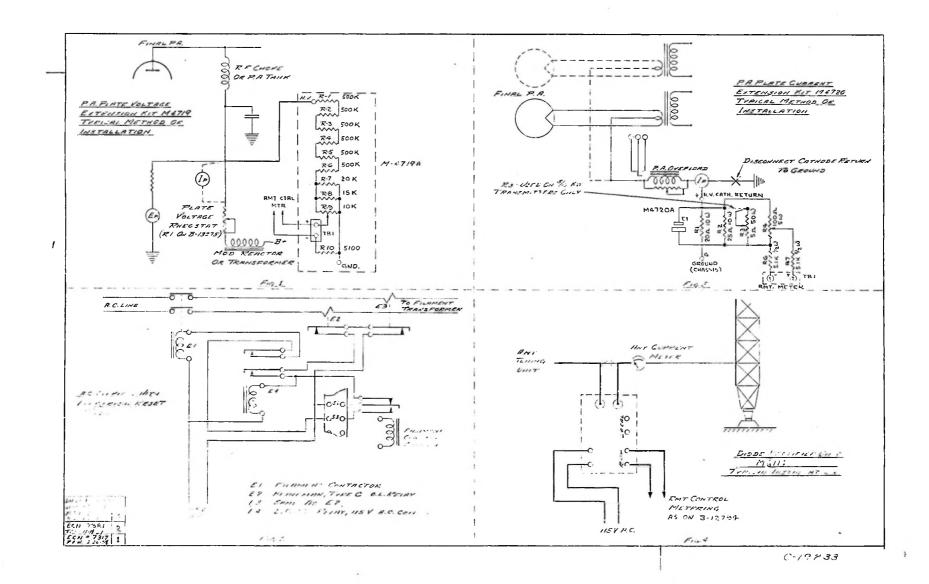
	RUC-10		RDC=200	A~ 31168
M-5249 terminal:	Connects to Remote Control Transmitter Unit to:	M-5249 terminal:	Connects to Remote Control Transmitter Unit to:	•
TB1-1	See Note - 1	TB1-1	See Note - 2	
T91-2	D.C. Interlocking ferminal correspon- ding to stepper po- sition where control is desired	TB1-2	D.C. Interlocking Terminal correspon- ding to stepper po- sition where control is desired.	
TB1-3	TB2-26	TB1-3	TB1-16	
TB1-4	TB2-28	TP1-/	TB1-18	
TB1-5 and 6	Jumper together and return to neutral of 115 V. AC	TB1-5 and 6	Jumper together and connect to TB1-17	
necta to p	terminal can be coned to station ground ick up negative of te control 6 V. D.C.	necte to pi	terminal can be con- ed to station ground ick up negative of te control 10 V. D.C. ly.	
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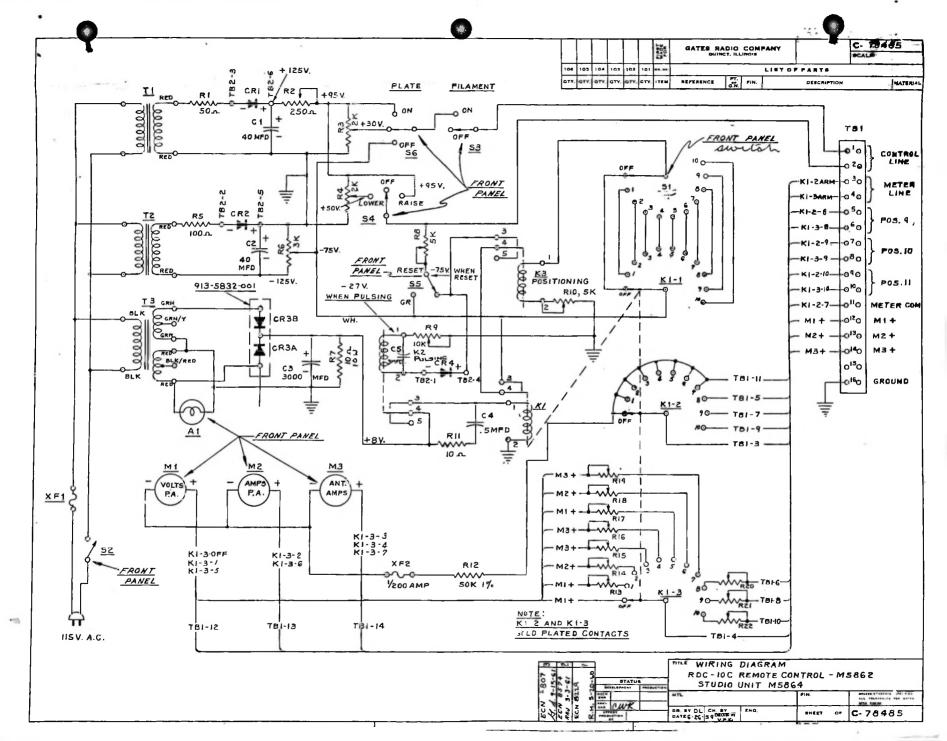




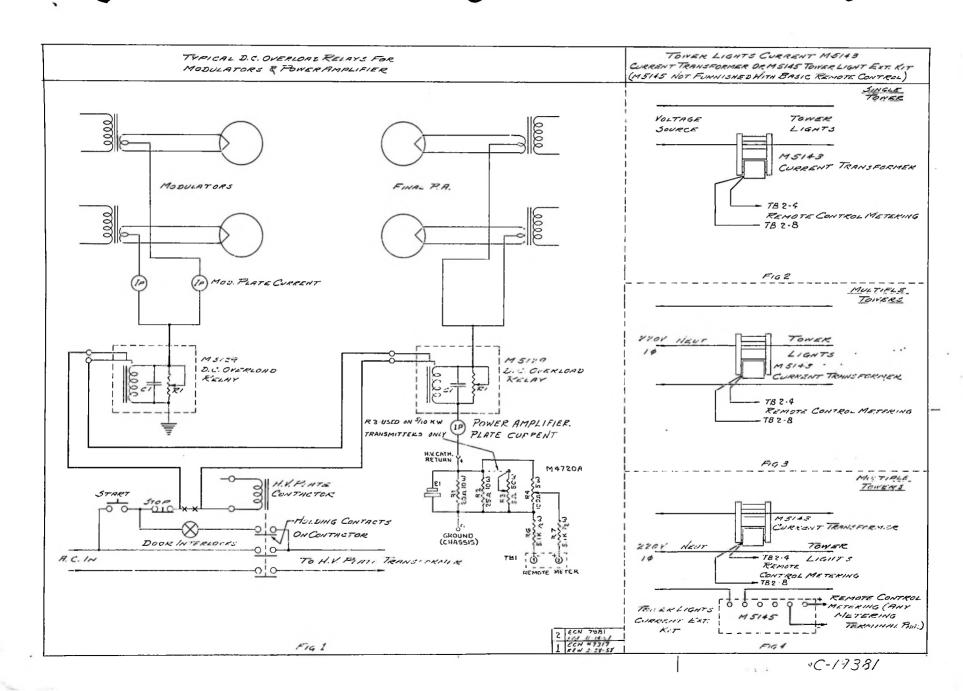


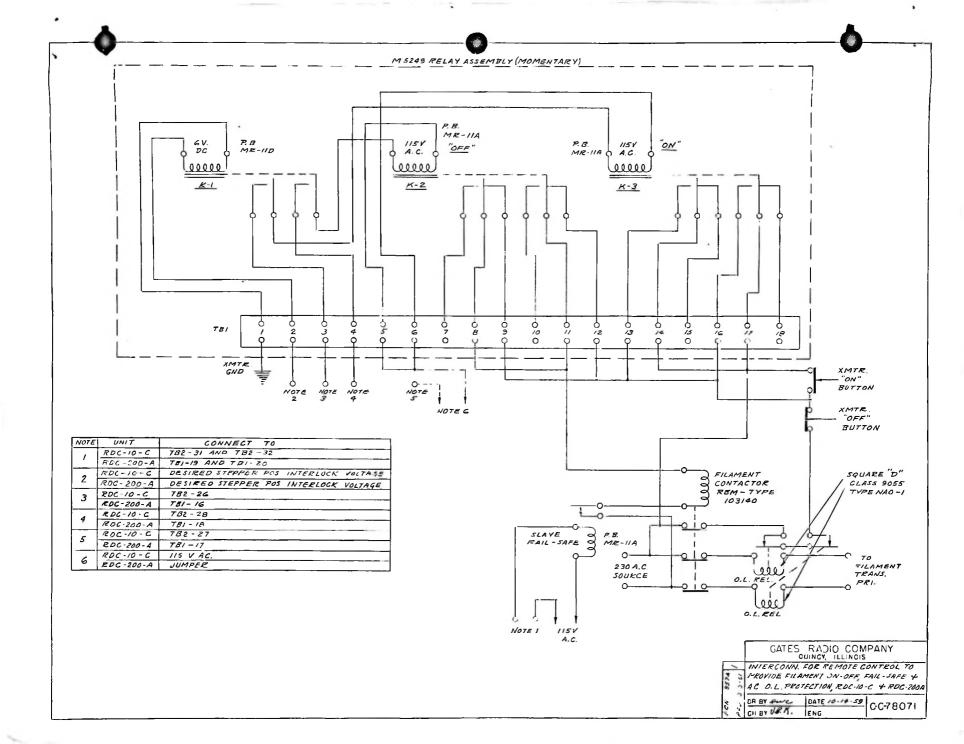


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TRANSMITTER READINGS

AM TRANSMITTER

CIRCUIT	METER READING	DIAL READING	REMARKS
Oscillator Plate Current			
Buffer Grid Current			
Buffer Plate or Cathode Current			
RF Driver Grid Current			
RF Driver Plate Current			
PA Grid Current			
PA Plate Current			
PA Plate Voltage			
PA Efficiency			
Filament Voltage			
Line Voltage			
Mod 1 Static Plate Current			1
Mod 2 Static Plate Current			
RF Line Current			

FM TRANSMITTER

CIRCUIT	METER READING	DIAL READING	REMARKS
Driver Grid Current			
Driver Screen Current			
Driver Plate Current			
Driver Plate Voltage			
RF Output			
VSWR			
Filament Voltage			
PA Grid Current			
PA Screen Current			
PA Plate Current			
PA Plate Voltage			_
PA Screen Voltage			
RF Output			
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Efficiency			
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Line Voltage			



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