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MA-COM 870 MHz PA MODS FOR 902 MHz WEAK-SIGNAL OPERATION



DETAILS

- Modification of MA-COM 100 W PA for 900 MHz weak-signal operation
- Keying interface from transverter open-collector (pull-down)
- Drive applied to finals: 17W input for full power output
- Control board provides:
 - RF switching for receive pass through
 - Fan control
 - \circ 100 mS delayed PA bias
- Anaritsu RF relays require PA to be DC powered for receive pass through connection

CONTROL BOARD - SCHEMATIC



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RMG CONTROL BOARD - LAYOUT



CONTROL BOARD INTERFACE







RMG ORIGINAL – UNMODIFIED PA



MODIFIED PA



FINAL TUNING FOR 902 MHz



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INPUT SWITCHING



OUTPUT SWITCHING



RMG ASSEMBLED CONTROL BOARD



COMPLETED PA MODIFICATION





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