### BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES AT&TCo Standard

## 837B NETWORK

### INSTALLATION AND PRESCRIPTION SETTINGS

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#### 1. GENERAL

1.01 This section gives the installation procedures and prescription settings for the 837B (900 ohm) network, which is used at the far end as an impedance compensator on 19-, 22-, and 24-gauge high-capacitance cable with H88 loading; 19-, and 24-gauge low-capacitance cable with H88 loading, or any gauge high-capacitance cable with B88 loading. These settings are also found in Section 851-300-101.

**1.02** The 837B network description is found in Section 332-206-152.

#### 2. INSTALLATION

2.01 The 837B network is stud mounted on a shelf near the point where the cable pairs are brought out to the panel wiring boards.

**2.02** Terminals 1 and 2 connect to the cable pair and terminals 3 and 4 connect to the trunk circuit.

#### 3. PRESCRIPTION SETTINGS

3.01 Table A shows the line building-out capacitor

(LBOC) settings for equivalent endsection lengths of H88 high-capacitance 19-, 22-, and 24-gauge cable. Table B shows the LBOC settings for equivalent endsection lengths of H88 low-capacitance 19-, and 24-gauge cable. Table C shows the LBOC settings for equivalent endsection lengths of any gauge D88 high-capacitance cable. Table D shows the BOC screw capacitance settings by capacitance values.

3.02 The prescription settings will usually be adequate if the echo structural return loss of the line is high. The 837B network will need to be touched up for maximum return loss through use of a KS-20501 return loss measuring set (RLMS) or a 54C RLMS only if the terminal balance requirement is not met.

- 3.03 The 837B network also features a drop build-out capacitor (DBOC) to equalize the office capacitance for switching between 2-wire trunks. When terminal balance is required, the DBOC may need adjusting. For more information on terminal balance testing, see Section 660-47Y-502.
- **3.04** The low-frequency corrector should be set for the particular cable gauge used. If the end section contains mixed gauge cable or differs from the predominant gauge of the line, the low-frequency corrector must be set by means of return loss measurement.

## TABLE A 837B\* NETWORK (900-OHM) BUILDING-OUT CAPACITOR ADJUSTMENT VERSUS EQUIVALENT END-SECTION LENGTH FOR H88 HIGH-CAPACITANCE CABLE

EQUIVALENT END	19, 22,	24 GA	EQUIVALENT	19, 22, 24 GA			
LENGTH (FEET)	ВОС (µF)	SCREWS DOWN‡	LËNGTH (MILES)	ВОС (µF)	SCREWS DOWN‡		
0	.080	BCFG	0.00	.080	BCFG		
200	.077	ABFG	.05	.076	BFG		
400	.074	$\mathbf{FG}$	.10	.071	BDEG		
600	.070	ADEG	.15	.067	ACEG		
800	.067	ACEG	.20	.062	EG		
1000	.064	BEG	.25	.058	BDG		
1200	.060	CDG	.30	.054	ACG		
1400	.057	ADG	.35	.049	G		
1600	.054	ACG	.40	.045	DEF		
1800	.050	AG	.45	.040	BEF		
2000	.047	BDEF	.50	.036	CDF		
2200	.044	BCEF	.55	.032	DF		
2400	.040	BEF	.60	.027	BF		
2600	.037	ACDF	.65	.023	ABDE		
2800	.034	BDF	.70	.018	ACE		
3000	.031	BCF	.75	.014	AE		
3200	.028	ABF	.80	.010	ABD		
3400	.025	F	.85	.007	D		
3600	.022	BDE	.90	.004	С		
3800	.019	BCE	.95	.001	А		
4000	.016	ABE	1.00	0.000			
4200	.013	Е		•	L		
4400	.010	ABD					
4600	.007	D					
4800	.004	С					
5000	.001	A					
5200	.000						
5400	.000						
5600	.000						
5800	.000						
6000	0.000						

Notes:

\* 837B network has drop BOC available. The 837B also has BOR screws available which should be turned down unless otherwise specified.

<sup>†</sup> The equivalent end-section length is made up of the actual length of outside cable in the end section (including bridged taps) plus a fictitious length that would have the same capacitance as the rest of the wiring to the network (tip cable, cross-connections, office wiring, etc.).

‡ See Table D for screw combinations for networks giving capacitance values rather than letters.

### TABLE B 837B\* NETWORK (900-OHM) BUILDING-OUT CAPACITOR ADJUSTMENT VERSUS EQUIVALENT END-SECTION LENGTH FOR H88 LOW-CAPACITANCE CABLE

EQUIVALENT† END	19, 24	GA	EQUIVALENT END	19, 24 GA			
SECTION LENGTH (FEET)	BOC (μF)	SCREWS DOWN‡	SECTION LENGTH (MILES)	BOC (μF)	SCREWS DOWN‡		
0	.069	DEG	0.00	.069	DEG		
200	.067	ACEG	.05	.066	CEG		
400	.064	BEG	.10	.062	EG		
600	.062	$\mathbf{EG}$	.15	.059	ABDG		
800	.060	CDG	.20	.056	DG		
1000	.057	ADG	.25	.052	ABG		
1200	.055	BCG	.30	.049	G		
1400	.052	ABG	.35	.046	ADEF		
1600	.050	AG	.40	.043	ACEF		
1800	.047	BDEF	.45	.039	AEF		
2000	.045	DEF	.50	.036	CDF		
2200	.042	$\mathbf{CEF}$	.55	.033	ADF		
2400	.040	BEF	.60	.029	$\mathbf{CF}$		
2600	.038	$\mathbf{EF}$	.65	.026	AF		
2800	.035	ABDF	.70	.023	ABDE		
3000	.033	ADF	.75	.020	DE		
3200	.030	ACF	.80	.016	ABE		
3400	.028	ABF	.85	.013	E		
3600	.025	F	.90	.010	ABD		
3800	.023	ABDE	.95	.007	D		
4000	.020	DE	1.00	.004	C		
4200	.018	ACE	1.05	.001	A		
4400	.015	BE	1.10	. 0.000	-		
4600	.013	E		<u>.                                    </u>			
4800	.010	ABD					
5000	.008	AD	1				
5200	.006	BC					
5400	.003	AB	1				
5600	.000						
5800	.000						

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\* 837B network has drop BOC available. The 837B also has BOR screws available which should be turned down unless otherwise specified.

† The equivalent end-section length is made up of the actual length of outside cable in the end section (including bridged taps) plus a fictitious length that would have the same capacitance as the rest of the wiring to the network (tip cable, cross-connections, office wiring, etc.).

‡ See Table D for screw combinations for networks giving capacitance values rather than letters.

# TABLE C 837B\* NETWORK (900-OHM) BUILDING-OUT CAPACITOR ADJUSTMENT VERSUS EQUIVALENT END-SECTION LENGTH FOR ANY GAUGE D88 HIGH-CAPACITANCE CABLE

EQUIVALENT† END SECTION	ANY	GAUGE	EQUIVALENT† END	ANY GAUGE			
LENGTH	BOC	SCREWS	LENGTH	BOC	SCREWS		
(FEET)	(µF)	DOWN‡	(MILES)	(بية)	DOWN‡		
0	.069	DEG	0.00	.069	DEG		
200	.066	CEG	.05	.065	ABEG		
400	.063	AEG	.10	.060	CDG		
600	.060	CDG	.15	.056	DG		
800	.056	DG	.20	.052	ABG		
1000	.053	CG	.25	.048	ABDEF		
1200	.050	AG	.30	.043	ACEF		
1400	.047	BDEF	.35	.039	AEF		
1600	.044	BCEF	.40	.035	ABDF		
1800	.041	ABEF	.45	.030	ACF		
2000	.038	EF	.50	.026	AF		
2200	.034	BDF	.55	.022	BDE		
2400	.031	BCF	.60	.018	ACE		
2600	.028	ABF	.65	.013	E		
2800	.025	F	.70	.009	BD		
3000	.022	BDE	.75	.005	AC		
3200	.019	BCE	.80	.000			
3400	.016	ABE	.85	.000			
3600	.012	ACD	.90	.000			
3800	.009	BD	.95	.000			
$4000 \\ 4200 \\ 4400$	.006 .003 0.000	BC AB	1.00	0.000	_		

### Notes:

- \* 837B network has drop BOC available. The 837B also has BOR screws available which should be turned down unless otherwise specified.
- The equivalent end-section length is made up of the actual length of outside cable in the end section (including bridged taps) plus a fictitious length that would have the same capacitance as the rest of the wiring to the network (tip cable, cross-connections, office wiring, etc.).
- ‡ See Table D for screw combinations for networks giving capacitance values rather than letters.

TABLE D
837B NETWORKS
BOC-SCREW CAPACITANCE SETTINGS

DESIRED		B0 CL	OSE SCR	ON CAPA	CITANCE	BY •		DESIRED VALUE OF	BOC-SECTION CAPACITANCE CLOSE SCREWS INDICATED BY ●						
BOC (µF)	A	в	с	0	Ε	F	G	BOC (µF)	A	В	с	D	E	F	G
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