BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES Plant Series

L MULTIPLEX TERMINALS

LMX-2

CARRIER AND PILOT SUPPLY

GROUP CARRIER

GROUP SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT TEST

PURPOSE OF TEST

To measure and, if necessary, adjust the output power of each group carrier frequency in the J68857G group secondary distribution unit (see Fig. 1).

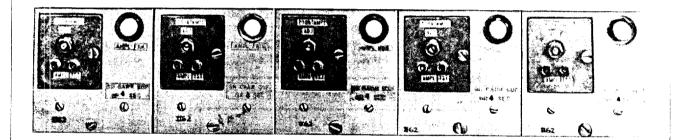


Fig. 1—J68857G Secondary Group Distribution Unit—Front View

REASON FOR ISSUE

The information in this section was previously in Section 356-251-503. It is updated and renumbered in the process of reorganizing the 356- division of practices. *Equipment Test Lists are affected.*

SYNOPSIS

The J68857G group secondary distribution unit provides amplification and distribution of the five group carrier frequencies. The unit contains five plug-in distribution modules, each consisting of a plug-in 230A amplifier, alarm circuit, and a 16-tap distribution bus. A panel lamp (when lighted) on each distribution module indicates a failure. The distribution bus distributes the five carrier frequencies to group modulators in the transmitting or receiving bay being served.

A spare 230A amplifier with its own alarm circuit is mounted in the J68857E group harmonic generator unit (see Section 356-265-502).

APPARATUS:

The test in this section requires a **34A TMS**, or suitable receiving test equipment per Section 356-010-500, capable of detecting from 75-ohm circuits signals between 420 and 612 kHz at 0.0 dBm.

In addition to the above, the following is required:

P2BJ Cord

STEP	PROCEDURE							
	Caution: Service interruption will occur with removal of a 230A amplifier or a group secondary distribution module.							
1	Prepare the receiving test equipment for a 75-ohm terminated measurement of the group carrier frequency to be tested, as indicated in Table A, at 0.0 dBm.							
	TABLE A							
	LMX TRANSMITTING OR RECEIVING BAY MISC TEST JACK FIELD							
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		GROUP	1	2	3	4	5]
		FREQUENCY (KHZ)	420	468	516	564	612	
2	Make patch (1) in Fig. 2 for the frequency to be tested.							
3	Measure the power at the test jack. Requirement: 0.0 dBm $+0.5$ dB.							
4	If the requirement of Step 3 is met, proceed to Step 5. If it is not met, perform the following steps (in the order listed), as necessary, to meet the requirements:							
	(a) Adjust the a	ssociated 230	A AMP	l ADJ	control.			
	(b) Check the output signals from the group carrier supply as prescribed in Sectio 356-265-502.							prescribed in Section
		requirement of						A AMPL ADJ control B tolerance prescribed

STEP	PROCEDURE						
	<i>Note:</i> Verify the correct output power from all associated secondary distribution circuits as prescribed in this section.						
	(d) Replace the associated 230A amplifier and adjust the AMPL ADJ control.						
	(e) Replace the associated group secondary distribution module.						
5	Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for each group carrier frequency to be tested.						
6	Remove patch (1) in Fig. 2.						

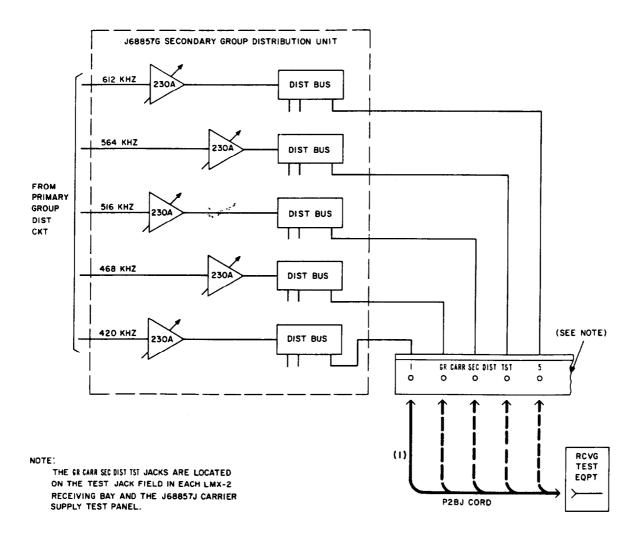


Fig. 2—Group Carrier Supply—Measurement of Secondary Group Distribution Circuit Output Power