

## SERVICE BULLETIN

MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION DATA

BROADCAST DIVISION

**BULLETIN NO: AM-466-TLH** 

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**EQUIPMENT:** AMS-G1 Stereo Generator

**SUBJECT:** Pilot Crystal Circuit

We have determined that the signal level within the Y1 pilot crystal circuit may be too high, leading to failure of the crystal and complete loss of the 25 Hz pilot.

This bulletin addresses this concern with changes to reduce the signal level applied to the crystal.

Note: This is independent of the Pilot Level adjustment. Adjustments to pilot level will not resolve this problem.

Please make these changes as soon as conveniently possible.

**Tools Required:** 30W pencil soldering iron, de-soldering tool, wire cutters, Needlenose pliers, Screwdriver

## Parts included at no charge:

<u>Qty</u>	Part Number	<u>Description</u>
1	444-2993-000	Crystal, 25.6 Khz
1	516-0453-000	Cap, 0.1 uf
1	548-2400-634	Resistor, 2.21 Meg ohm

## **Procedure**

- 1. Disconnect the AC power and any connections necessary to allow reasonable access to the top of the AMS-G1 Stereo Generator.
- Remove the top cover to gain access to the Stereo Generator board. See drawing.
- 3. It is possible to make the changes without removing the circuit board. However, if you prefer to remove the board so that you have access to the bottom of the board, please use the following steps:
  - a. Remove the plastic safety cover from the PDM Sample connector. You will need a 5/16" nut driver for this.
  - b. Unsolder the wires from the PDM Sample connector.

- c. Remove the 6 screws which fasten the rear panel in place.
- d. Unplug J1 and J8.
- e. Remove the mounting screws from the board (Qty 14), and screws which fasten the aluminum heat sink in place on the right hand side (Qty 2).
- f. Lift the board so that it clears the power transformer, and slide it out the rear of the chassis.
- 4. A new crystal is being provided in case yours has failed. It is otherwise not necessary to replace it. Note that if you need to replace the crystal, take care to avoid overheating it while soldering the connections.
- 5. Remove the existing R170, and replace it with the enclosed 2.21 Meg ohm resistor.
- 6. Add a 0.1 uf capacitor, C213, across R175.
- 7. This completes the modification. Reinstall the hardware and connections removed in the preceding steps.

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