

Modulator Test in PA Room

Modulator # _____ Date: _____

Resistors 10 Ω(Divider)

1		Right
2		Middle
3		Left

200Ω(Shunt)

1		Front
2		Back

10Ω(Cap)

1		Top
2		Bottom

NIM Crate Good or Bad

Power Supplies

±15V Deck		
	DC	AC
15		
-15		
AC	N/A	

5V Deck		
	DC	AC
5		
AC	N/A	

±15V Rear		
	DC	AC
15		
-15		
AC	N/A	

Fast over current 50 ohm input
 Swipper Voltage

170 Volt Deck Power Supply _____

Series Tube Fil Voltage (DVM)

Series Tube Filament Voltage (meter)

Series Tube Filament Current (meter)

Deck Readings Meter		
FET Drain - 800F Cathode I		
Y567 Grid Voltage		
Y567 Screen Voltage		
Block Counts		
DVM Readings		
	800V P.S.	
	800V Divider	
TP2	800V Trip level	0
	Neg. 700V P.S.	
	Neg. 700V Divider	
TP1	Neg. 700V Trip Level	0.5

Y567 Tube ID
FET = N/A / 800F Tube ID

Bleeder Resistor 250K

Disconnect Bleeder with ground bolt
 Bleeder reconnected?

knee set

FET Resistors under Y567

500Ω 7.5kΩ	Top	
1KΩ 7.5kΩ	Bottom	
100Ω	Grid resistor	
1kΩ / 2kΩ	2 / 1 Wire Mesh	

FET
335 Ohms

Completed By: _____

Verified By: _____

Approved: _____

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Modulator Test After Repairs

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Booster RF Test Station Checkout Procedure for testing New Booster Modulators

S/N: _____

Date: _____, 202____

1. _____ Tie-up to cable tray all old cables needed for old style modulator and PA operation to preserve for possible future running of old modulator & PA.
2. _____ Install new modulator in test station
3. _____ Connect LCW thru regulator on floor to modulator.
4. _____ Connect all external cables to top of modulator including Anode Power Supply Door interlock cable.
 - a. _____ Re-terminate existing RG220 HV cables to modulator (HV in and HV out). Make sure they are labeled appropriately.
 - b. _____ Connect Anode Power Supply Door interlock cable
 - c. _____ Connect all other cables to modulator
 - d. _____ Check personnel safety ground connected to top back of modulator.
 - e. _____ Check APS return ground connected to top back of modulator.
5. _____ Install New style PA on test resonator.
6. _____ Install solid state driver rack to the right of PA resonator.
7. _____ Install control cables between SSD rack and modulator.
8. _____ Install control cables between SSD rack test station relay control racks.
9. _____ Connect SSD 120v control power.
10. _____ Connect SSD 480v to wall 30A disconnect.
11. _____ Turn on modulator 480v breaker on front of modulator.

12. _____ Check and record modulator water flow _____ GPM.
13. _____ Check and record PA water flow _____ GPM.
14. _____ Check and record SSD water flow _____ GPM.
15. _____ Turn on 480v filament breaker on front of modulator.
16. _____ Set PA filament voltage to 15.0 volts as measured with true RMS DVM. _____ Volts
17. _____ Record PA filament current (should be ~ 200amps). _____ A
18. _____ Confirm APS door interlock drops anode power supply door chain and front panel circuit breaker by opening modulator HV compartment door and checking door status on APS control unit & observing that the 480v breaker is tripped.
19. _____ Turn on 480 volt breaker to deck power supply.
20. _____ Reset modulator
21. _____ Time out modulator
22. _____ Confirm modulator deck is on and record readings
 - a. _____ Y567 grid voltage _____.
 - b. _____ 800F cathode current _____.
 - c. _____ Record blocking circuit counter _____.
 - d. _____ Measure positive 800v power supply _____.
 - e. _____ Measure voltage divided 800v ps. _____
 - f. _____ Set + 800v trip level to 7.4 volts. (~75v below nom)
 - g. _____ Measure negative 700v power supply _____.
 - h. _____ Measure voltage divided 700v ps. _____.
 - i. _____ Set -700v trip level to 6.2 volts.(~75v below nom)
23. Performed by: _____ Date: _____
24. Verified by: _____ Date: _____
25. Approved by: _____ Date: _____
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26. _____ Remove LOTO lock from disconnect in basement.
27. _____ Turn ON Anode PS
28. _____ Check to see Anode PS voltage is present on Front panel meter on modulator. Record Voltage Reading: _____.
29. _____ Connect variable slope generator to PA grid power supply.
30. _____ Connect DC power supply to modulator input.
31. _____ Program modulator to 15 KV DC and record Vin Program: _____.
32. _____ Program grid power supply with generator with 100uSec flat-top pulse with rise and fall times of ~ 100uSec.
33. _____ Pulse modulator output current to ~ 20amps to check blocking level.
Modulator should block at 20 amps: _____.
Blocking circuit dial should be about 5.0 and the measured voltage on the center slider is 1.0v DC.
34. _____ Take picture of modulator current and voltage showing the start of blocking and also on the recovery from blocking.

Performed by: _____ Date: _____

Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Final Signoff: _____ Date: _____

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