

SERVICE BULLETIN

MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION DATA

BROADCAST DIVISION

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EQUIPMENT: Gates One

SUBJECT: Installation of Fans and Airflow Sensor

Parts Required:

<u>Qty</u>	Part Number	Description
8	304-0045-000	10-32 acorn nuts
8	310-0013-000	#10 flat washers
8	314-0007-000	#10 split washers
50	356-0089-000	Cable ties
2	430-0039-000	Fans
1	448-0785-000	Air Filter
2	606-0467-000	Circuit breaker
8	817-0914-231	Stud, 10-32 X 3.75
1	839-5695-097	Front dress panel
1	839-5695-314	Grill, filter holder
1	992-9533-001	Airflow Sensor Kit

Also needed are wires 47, 48, 49, 50, 121, 122, 191, 192, 214, and 215. These have no part number.

Time Required: 3 hours

Tools Required: center punch, drill, 0.156 drill bit, small blade screwdriver, stubby phillips screwdriver, pliers, short 3/8" wrench

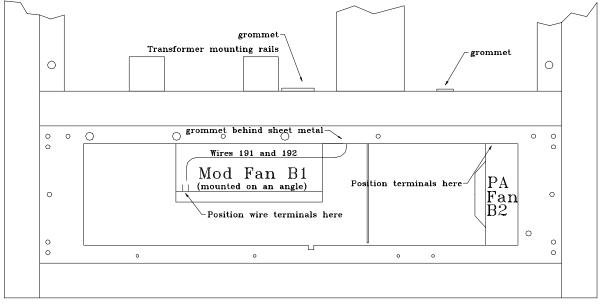
Procedure:

- 1. Turn the transmitter off, and disconnect the AC power from both the Low Voltage and High Voltage circuits.
- 2. Remove the back door of the transmitter, plus the grill from the bottom rear.
- 3. Prepare to mount the fans by threading each stud all the way into the acorn nuts. Add a split washer and flat washer to each stud.

Note:

Although tapped mounting holes and ventilation holes for the fans are already provided, installing the fans is a fairly tedious process due to the limited access. The next steps are aimed at accomplishing the task with the least difficulty.

Also, please note that you must avoid over tightening the fan mounting hardware. It is possible to break the plastic housing of a fan by over tightening it.



Bottom Rear, Panel Removed

Referring to the above drawing, note the proper orientation of each fan. This is important in terms of air flow direction and the placement of the AC terminals of the fans.

The PA fan (B2) should have its AC terminals positioned in the upper corner nearest the rear of the transmitter. Install the studs (with acorn nuts, split washers, and flat washers in place) in each of the mounting holes. Snug the fan hardware. Do not over tighten.

The Modulator fan (B1) should have it terminals oriented to the left and nearest the back of the transmitter. When mounting it, install its lower front mounting hardware first. Do this by inserting two of the studs into the fan, then hold the fan in position while starting the mounting studs into their screw holes. Then install the studs in the back, top position. Snug the fan hardware. Do not over tighten.

Connect wires 214 and 215 to the PA fan (B2). Route these two wires up through a small grommet above and to the left of the fan. This will put them into the main interior of the transmitter. See drawing.

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Continue routing wires 214 and 215 to the left, down through a larger grommet, into the base of the cabinet. See drawing.

Connect wires 191 and 192 to B1, the Modulator fan. Route wires 191 and 192 up through the nearby grommet, toward the front of the transmitter.

Connect wires 121 and 122 to the large power transformer, A19T1. Use the 240 and -11 terminals. Route these wires down through the same grommet as the heavy black wires that connect to the transformer.

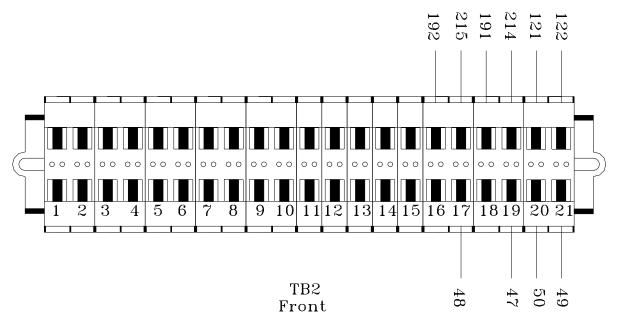
At the front of the transmitter, remove the dress panel from the AC drawer at the bottom. Then remove the mounting screws from the contactor drawer, and pull it out.

Install the circuit breakers in the holes provided for CB2 and CB3 in the front of the drawer.

Reach into the area behind the drawer, and pull wires 121, 122, 191, 192, 214, and 215 up to the front of the AC drawer.

Dress these wires along the wiring harness, and secure them in place with cable ties up to the point where the new wires enter the drawer.

Connect these wires to TB2 in the AC drawer as shown in this diagram.



Note: For simplicity, only the additional wiring is shown.

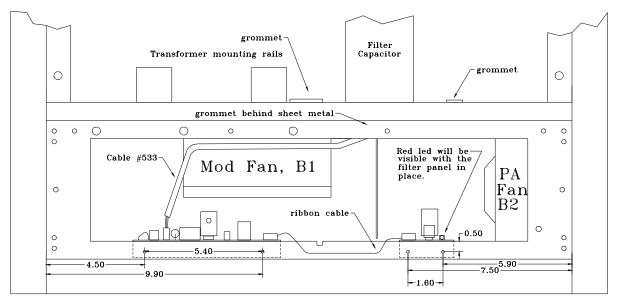
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Install wires 47 through 50 in the AC drawer as follows:

Wire	From	То
47	TB2-19	CB3 bottom
48	TB2-17	CB2 bottom
49	TB2-21	CB2 top
50	TB2-20	CB3 top

Dress the wires into the wiring harness and secure them with cable ties.

The Airflow Sensor boards will be installed in the air stream as it enters the transmitter.



Bottom Rear, with Filter Panel Removed

Using the above drawing and the mounting brackets, mark the placement of the mounting holes. Use a center punch to dimple the metal to ensure reasonable accuracy in the placement of the holes.

Drill the holes, using a 0.156" bit for clearing a 6-32 screw.

Vacuum the metal debris created by the drilling.

Route the open end of kit cable #533 up through the grommet indicated in the attached drawing, toward the contactor drawer. The end with the connector will stay at the back of the transmitter to connect to an Airflow sensor board.

Attach the mounting brackets to the transmitter, with the brackets on the inside of the opening, and flush with the edge of the opening. Use 6-32 screws and kep nuts.

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Attach the Airflow Monitor circuit boards to the brackets, using 6-32 screws and a stubby Philips screwdriver.

Slip the ribbon cable supplied in the kit into the gap at the divider between the two fan compartments, then connect it between the Airflow Sensor boards.

At the front of the transmitter, pull out the contactor drawer.

Locate and remove wire #33. This is a white wire which goes from one coil connection of A19K1 (the contactor closer to the rear of the transmitter) to TB2-13 (the terminal strip in the middle area of the drawer).

Bring the connector end of cable #533 into the contactor drawer. Connect the stripped wire to TB2-13, where wire #33 was removed. Use a small blade screwdriver to open the jaws of the terminal by pressing down from the top.

Attach the push-on lug to the open terminal of K1, where wire #33 was removed.

Connect the shield wire to the chassis, at one of the mounting studs for K1.

Use cable ties to dress cable #533 along the other wiring into the contactor drawer.

Remote status connections may be made at TB1 on the main Airflow Sensor board. TB1 terminals 1 and 3 provide a closure when the sensor has taken action.

Install the contactor drawer, dress panel, and filter panel.

This completes the fan and airflow sensor installation. You should now be able to put the transmitter back into operation.

Testing the Airflow Sensor Operation

If you want to test the Air Flow Sensor at this time, first make sure the AC power is disconnected from the transmitter, then unplug one of the fans.

The transmitter can then be turned back on, however the lack of air flow should be detected, and the transmitter will shut down after 1 to 2 minutes. A warning beep will sound, and the red led on the smaller board will illuminate.

Press the OFF button, and disconnect the AC power. Reconnect the fan that was disconnected for this test.

AM-460 Page 6 Airflow Sensor Theory of Operation

The function of the Air Flow sensor is based on a comparison of voltage outputs from individual temperature sensing devices. One sensing device is unheated, such that it samples the ambient temperature. There are two other sensors; one for each fan, and they are heated by a resistor.

If a fan stops running, the corresponding heated sensor increases in temperature, whereas the ambient sensor is unaffected. As the heated sensor increases in temperature, the voltage difference climbs. When the pre-determined threshold is crossed, a comparator triggers, and closes the on-board relay. Contacts of this relay interrupt the contactor coil circuit. At the same time, the relay provides voltage to the audible warning device and the red led. Also, the status of the remote contacts change position.

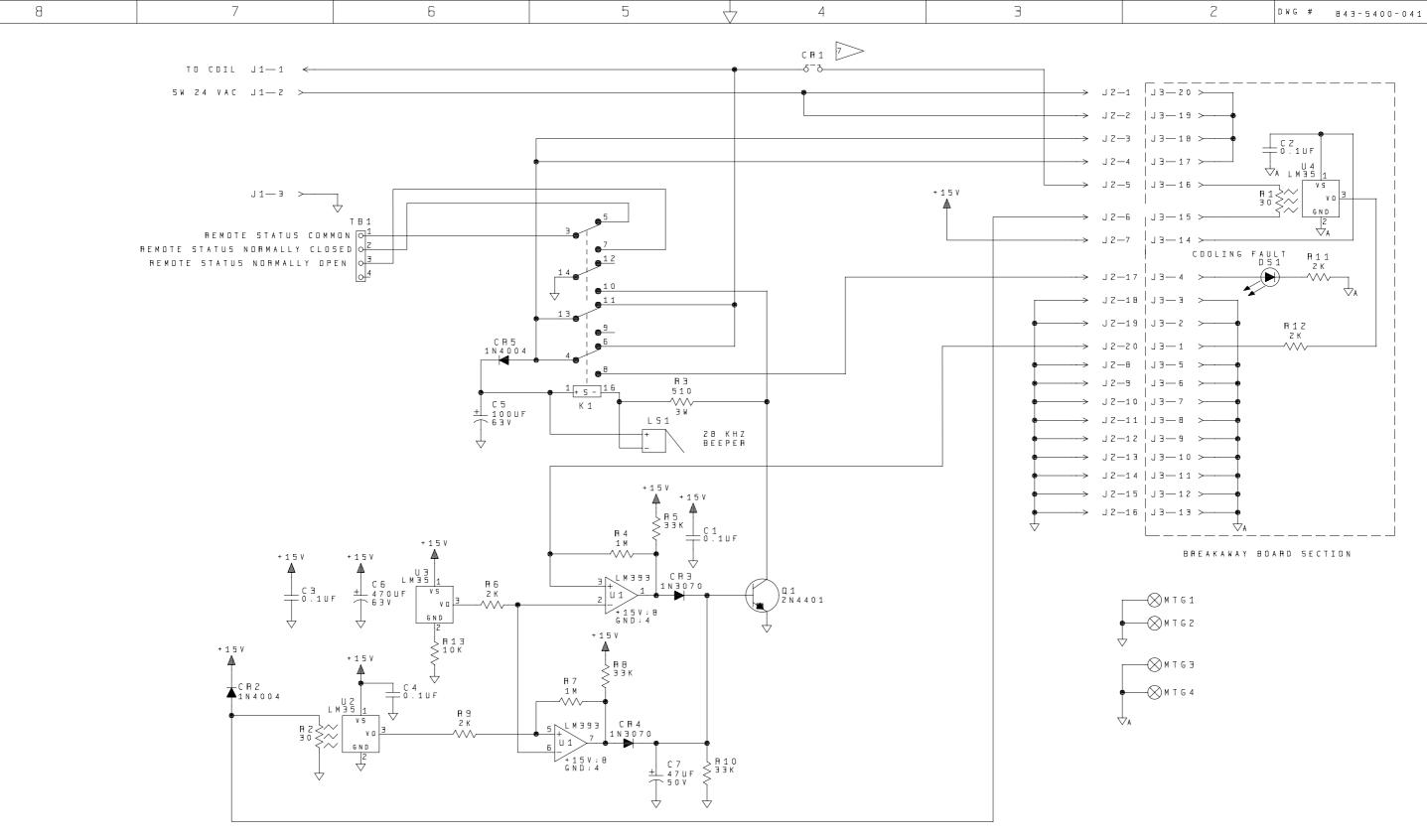
As soon as the relay closes, power from the heated sensors is removed. This allows them to cool down so that you may restart the transmitter.

Drawings Enclosed:

843-5400-041	Airflow Sensor Schematic
839-7920-050	Gates One Overall Schematic, sheet 3

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