

DC LINE ADAPTER
RLA -54 A
Sub - Assembly No.14.1040

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1 SPECIFICATIONS

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| POWER REQUIREMENTS | +13 VDC at 27 mA.typ. |
| LINE IN SENSITIVITY | -20 dBm, 3.5 kHz.dev. |
| LINE OUT LEVEL | +7 dBm at 3% THD or less |
| RESPONSE LINE IN/OUT | +1-3 dB, 300 to 3000 Hz. |
| IMPEDANCE LINE IN/OUT | 600 ohms nominal |
| PTT TIME-OUT TIMER | 6 minutes nominal |
| TRANS. F1 | +3 mA. |
| TRANS. F2 | +8 mA.or more pos. |
| REC. F2, CTCSS MONITOR | -3 mA.or more neg. |
| D.C. TERMINATION | 10 kohms |
| P.C. EDGE CONNECTOR | 22 pin, 3.96 mm spacing |
| SIZE LxWxH | 154 mm x 30 mm x 107 mm |

2 DESCRIPTION

The 14.1040 D.C. Line Adapter contains the interface to allow the operation of a radio transmitter and receiver from a remote position, using a two-wire line having D.C.continuity. The circuit board plugs into a 22 pin P.C.edge connector. A labelled front panel allows easy access to the adjustment controls. A folded metal card-holder allows quick removal of the plug-in assembly for service or testing.

The Line Adapter has provision for two-wire or four-wire (duplex) operation, transmit channel selection F1 or F2, and receive channel selection F1 or F2. CTCSS monitor function can be used in lieu of receive channel selection. Three jumpers program the above functions. A time-out timer circuit disables the transmitter line-keying after 6 minutes of continuous line-keying. The timer resets immediately after line-keying stops.

The line-receiver has a pre-emphasis circuit to allow connection to the transmitter modulator. An on-board front-panel switch is provided for service convenience for disabling the line-keying function during adjustment or test periods.

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3 FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIONS (BY PIN NUMBER)

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| 1 | GND | Common ground. |
| 2 | RX AF IN LO | Receiver low-level audio input. |
| 3 | RX AF IN HI | Receiver high-level audio input. Used for WR-494 receiver. |
| 4 | LINE OUT | Line out for 4-wire duplex. |
| 5 | LINE OUT | Line out for 4-wire duplex. |
| 6 | +13V IN | +13 volt supply input. |
| 7 | LINE DRIVER IN | Auxilliary input to line driver. |
| 8 | <u>TOS</u> IN | Application of ground to this pin will switch the line driver from tone-operated squelch to carrier operated. |
| 9 | <u>TRANSMIT</u> IN | Application of ground to this pin will key the transmitter in the same manner as the transmit line current detector. |
| 10 | MOD | Leveled output of the line receiver for voice modulation input to the radio transmitter. |
| 11 | SW +9.5V | +9.5V switched by the LINE/LOCAL channel selector to the radio receiver. |
| 12 | RX OSC 1 | Switched supply to the receiver channel 1 oscillator. |
| 13 | RX OSC 2 | Switched supply to the receiver channel 2 oscillator. |
| 14 | COS IN | Carrier-operated switch input. This circuit is connected to the receiver squelch circuit and will detect a carrier as being present for more than about 3 volts input. The line driver is switched by this signal (and "TOS IN" for CTCSS). |
| 15 | SW TX +9.5V | TX +9.5V switched by the LINE LOCAL channel selector in the radio transmitter. |

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| 16 | TX OSC 1 | Switched supply to the transmitter channel 1 oscillator. |
| 17 | TX OSC 2 | Switched supply to the transmitter channel 2 oscillator. |
| 18 | PTT | An internal open-collector NPN switch grounds this pin to key the transmitter. It will connect to the PTT input of the transmitter. |
| 19 | LINE IN + | Positive line input. |
| 20 | LINE IN - | Negative line input. |
| 21 | LINE REC OUT | Line-receiver output, directly from the line-transformer. |

4 CIRCUIT OPERATION

Transformer T1 has a split-winding to allow line-current sensing through R6, 10 kohms. Three current detectors (U1, U2 and U3) are provided. They are used to sense +3 mA., +8 mA. and -3 mA. of line-current respectively. The control R8 (labelled PTT CH2) is adjusted so that U2 does not respond to +3 mA. but does respond to +8 mA. U6 and U7 are quad Schmitt-NAND gates used to produce a decisive logic level from the line-current detector outputs, the COS inverter Q2 and the time-out delay capacitor C6.

If U1 is activated by +3 mA. (or more) then U1 pin 5 will go low, making U6 pin 6 low. If pin 5 or pin 6 of U6 goes low, pin 4 will go high. "TRANSMIT IN" can set U6 pin 4 high in the same manner as U1 pin 5. The high at U6 pin 4 causes U6 pin 10 to go low. This turns on Q8 and Q7, keying the transmitter. However, if S1 is in the "DISABLE" position, Q7 will never turn on and the transmit keying function will be disabled. CR4 becomes reverse-biased when U6 pin 4 goes high. This causes C6 (the time-out timing capacitor) to charge. After about 6 minutes of continuous keying, U6 pin 3 will go low. This forces U6 pin 10 high, disabling the transmitter keying capability of the Line Adapter. The timer is reset whenever U6 pin 4 goes low, that is, when keying control signals stop.

The high-level current detector U2 will have a low at pin 5 (when properly set up) with +8 mA. or more of line-current. The PTT CH 2 control will set the sensitivity. This value of line-current is used to transmit on channel 2. Since more than +3 mA. is flowing, detector U1 will key the transmitter in the manner previously described.

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Half of U7 is used to provide switching signals to the transmit oscillator switching transistors, Q3, Q4, Q9 and Q10. Normally, Q3 and Q9 are on. When detector U2 is activated, it sets U7 pins 5 and 6 low, making pin 4 high. This makes U7 pin 3 go low, turning Q3 and Q9 off and Q4 and Q10 on. This selects the channel 2 transmit oscillator. The oscillators will, however, only be supplied when TX +9.5V is applied to the Line Adapter input pin 15. This would be the case if the channel selector switch in the radio transmitter was in the "LINE" position.

Pin 5 of current detector U3 will go low for negative line currents (-3 mA. sensitivity). This can be used to change either to receive channel 2 or monitor for CTCSS. Jumper JU-3 must be connected for CTCSS monitor and must be removed for two-channel receive applications. The low at U3 pin 5 appears at U7 pin 8. U7 pin 9 is connected to "TOS IN" from the Line Adapter input pin 8. If either pin 8 or 9 of U7 goes low, U7 pin 10 will go high. This selects monitor for CTCSS or receive channel 2 for two-channel receive applications. U7 pins 10 and 11 drive transistors Q5, Q6, Q11 and Q12 to select the receive channel. The Line Adapter input pin 11 is connected to +9.5V when the channel selector switch in the radio receiver is in the "LINE" position. For CTCSS, jumper JU-3 allows muting of the line driver when the proper CTCSS tone is absent.

The COS (carrier-operated switch) will detect the presence of a received carrier with an input of 3 volts or greater. It is made up of Q2 as a threshold detector and a Schmitt-NAND gate to produce a suitable logic level. U6 pin 11 will be high when a carrier is detected in the radio receiver. The diode AND gate CR6, CR7 allows only the presence of carrier (COS) and CTCSS tone (TOS) to gate the receiver audio to the line driver (if JU-3 is in place). If JU-3 is not placed, only COS will gate the audio. The half of U5 with output at pin 7, amplifies the receive audio to be leveled at the LINE OUT control R37. Separate audio inputs are used for high level (Line Adapter pin 3) and low level (Line Adapter pin 2) receiver audio. The leveled output from U5 is combined with the signal from LINE DRIVER IN at Line Adapter pin 7, to be applied to the line driver Q1. Jumper JU-1 is used to connect Q1 to T1 for two-wire operation and jumper JU-2 is used to connect Q1 to T2 for four-wire operation. Only one of these jumpers can be placed on the board for a given application. The line driver has the capability of more than +7 dBm of output power into a terminated line. Capacitors C2 and C8 prevent radio-frequency signals on the lines from causing audible interference such as would be heard from AM broadcast stations.

The LINE IN control, R2, levels the line input signal going to the line-receiver amplifier. C4 and R3 provide 6 dB/octave pre-emphasis in the frequency range from 300 to 3000 Hz. CR5 will mute this amplifier when there is no transmit control signal (logic high) at U6 pin 10. The amplifier output at U5 pin 1 has its output impedance increased to 4.7 kohms by R5. This allows

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the parallel connection of more than one audio source at the transmitter voice-modulation input. This output is termed "MOD" and appears at pin 10 of the Line Adapter.

The on-board +8 volt supply is regulated by U4 from the +13 volt input supply. An additional +5 volt supply for the operational amplifier is supplied by R48, R49 and C15.

5 ADJUSTMENTS

LINE OUT

-The LINE OUT control, R37, sets the gain of the line driver. Apply a signal to the receiver with 3.5 kHz deviation using a 1000 Hz tone. Set R37 for the desired line output level, up to +7 dBm into a 600 ohm line.

PTT CH2

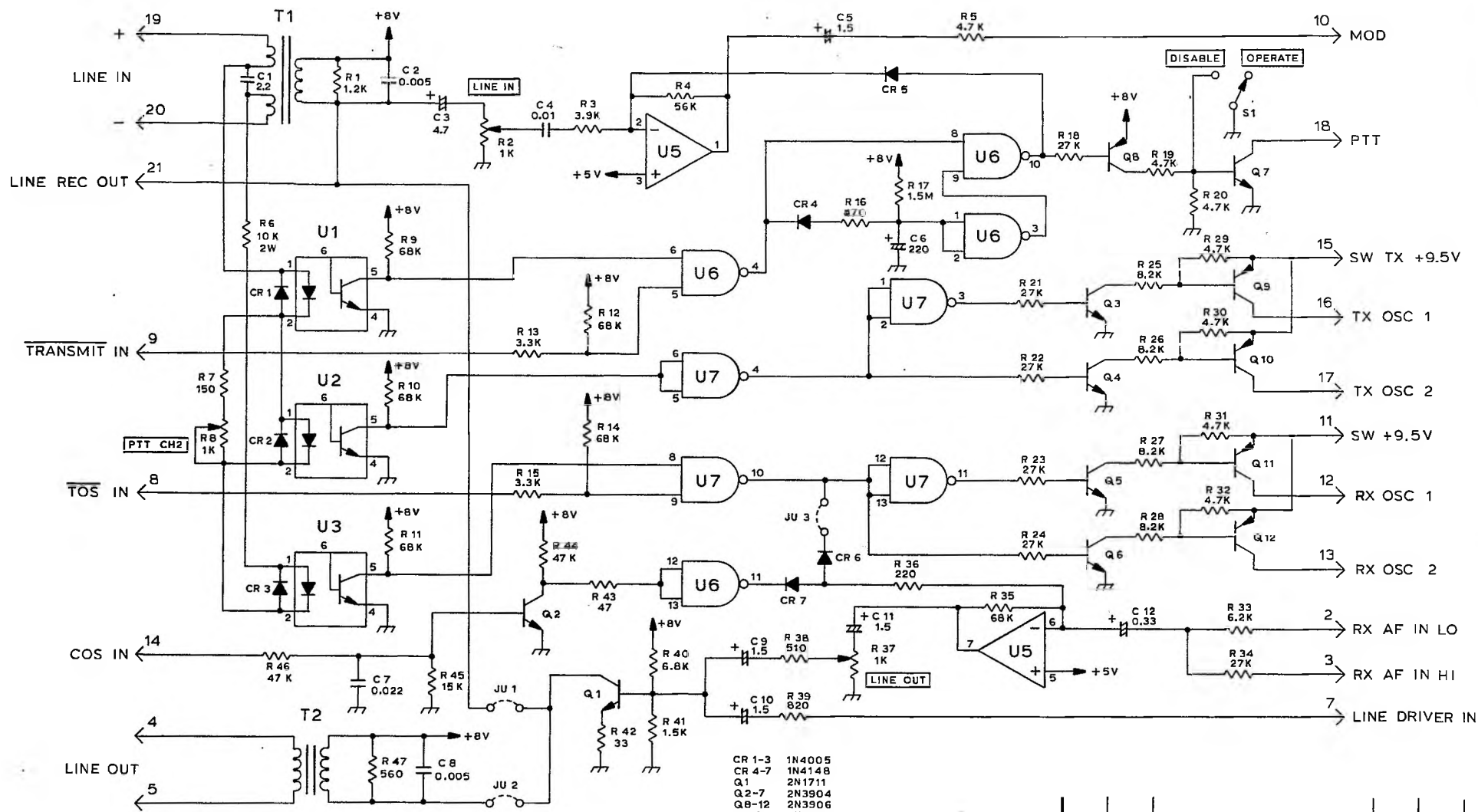
-The PTT CH2 control, R8, sets the sensitivity of the positive high-level line current detector U2. Send, alternately, D.C. signals at +8 mA. (channel 2) and +3 mA. (channel 1). Adjust R8 so that U7 pin 4 is high when +8 mA is sent on the line and low when +3 mA is sent on the line. If the radio channel selector switch is in the "LINE" position, pin 17 of the Line Adapter may also be used to check the switching. This pin will be at 0 volts when +3 mA is sent and at +9.5 volts when +8 mA is sent.

LINE IN

-The LINE IN control, R2, sets the gain of the line receiver. Apply a 1000 Hz tone to the input line at -20 dBm or at the expected line input level. Pre-set the transmitter modulation control for limiting at 5 kHz deviation. Key the transmitter and adjust R2 for 3.5 kHz deviation with the input test tone applied.

JUMPERS

- JU-1 -connect for 2-wire line operation.
- JU-2 -connect for 4-wire line operation.
- JU-3 -connect for CTCSS.



- CR 1-3 1N4005
- CR 4-7 1N4148
- Q 1 2N1711
- Q 2-7 2N3904
- Q 8-12 2N3906
- U 1-3 4N26
- U 4 UA7808UC
- U 5 1458
- U 6,7 4093

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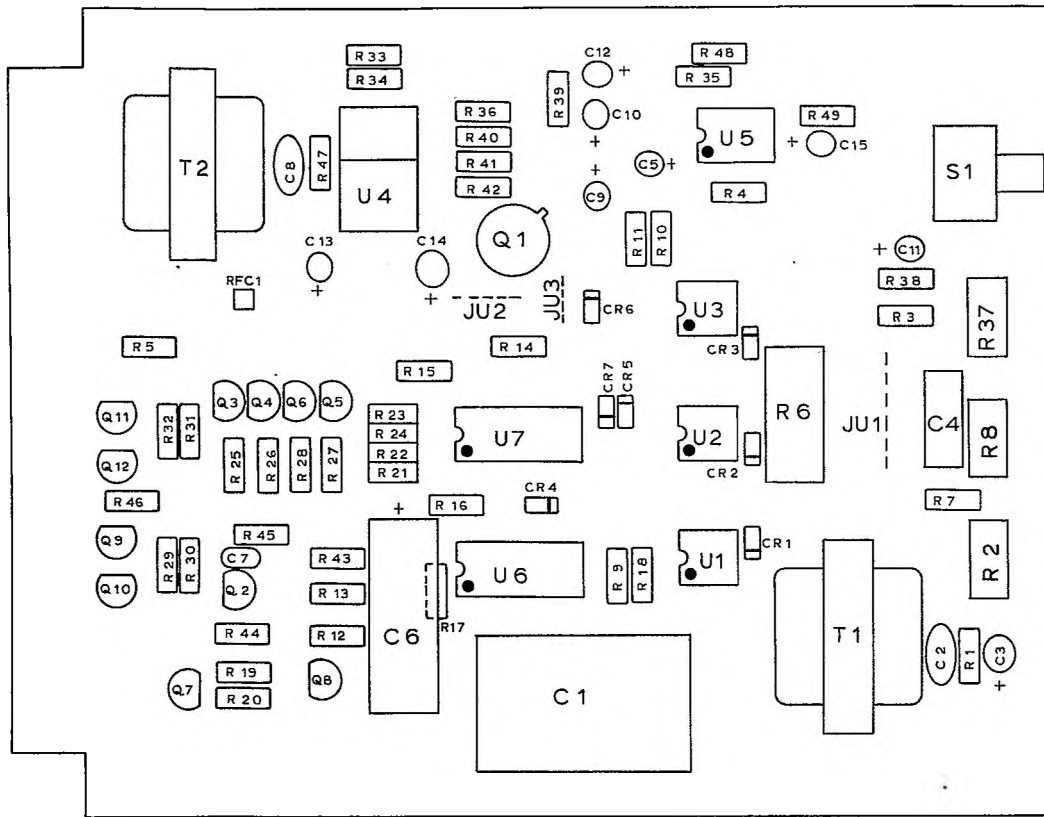
- JUMPER PLACE FOR**
- JU 1 2 WIRE SIMPLEX
 - JU 2 4 WIRE DUPLEX
 - JU 3 CTCSS

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| C1 | 2.2 uf, 250V | | | 24.4065 | 1 | |
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| C2 | 0.005 uf 1KV | CentraLab | DD502 | 24.4001 | 1 | |
| C3 | 4.7uf 20V | | | 26.1021 | 1 | |
| C4 | 0.01 uf 250V | Philips | 344 ABA 10K | 24.4080 | 1 | |
| C5 | 1.5uf 35V | | | 26.1032 | 1 | |
| C6 | 220uf 40V | | | 27.1060 | 1 | |
| C7 | 0.022 uf 100V | Kemet | C330C223MLR5CA | 24.4050 | 1 | |
| C8 | 0.005uf 1KV | CentraLab | DD502 | 24.4001 | 1 | |
| C9 | 1.5uf 35V | | | 26.1032 | 1 | |
| C10 | 1.5uf 35V | | | 26.1032 | 1 | |
| C11 | 1.5uf 35V | | | 26.1032 | 1 | |
| C12 | 0.33uf 35V D.T. | Kemet | | 26.1029 | 1 | |
| C13 | 0.33uf 35V Blue Max | Kemet | | 24.4051 | 1 | |
| C14 | 4.7uf 20V | | | 26.1021 | 1 | |
| C15 | 4.7uf 20V | | | 26.1021 | 1 | |
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| CR1 | Silicon, 1N4005 | | 1N4005 | 37.0500 | 1 | |
| CR2 | Silicon, 1N4005 | | 1N4005 | 37.0500 | 1 | |
| CR3 | Silicon, 1N4005 | | 1N4005 | 37.0500 | 1 | |
| CR4 | Silicon, 1N4148 | | 1N4148 | 37.0600 | 1 | |
| CR5 | Silicon, 1N4148 | | 1N4148 | " | 1 | |
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| CR7 | Silicon, 1N4148 | | 1N4148 | " | 1 | |
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| Q1 | NPN, 2N 1711 | | 2N 1711 | 64.0065 | 1 | |
| Q2 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N 3904 | 64.0120 | 1 | |
| Q3 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N3904 | " | 1 | |
| Q4 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N3904 | " | 1 | |
| Q5 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N3904 | " | 1 | |
| Q6 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N3904 | " | 1 | |
| Q7 | NPN, 2N 3904 | | 2N3904 | " | 1 | |
| Q8 | PNP, 2N 3906 | | 2N3906 | 64.0122 | 1 | |
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| U7 | Integrated Circuit 4093 | | 4093 | 41.1796 | 1 | |
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| | Handle .040 AL | HRWST | | 23-10070 | 1 | |
| | Front Cover .040 AL | | | 23-10073 | 1 | |
| | Screw, 4-40 x 1/2 | | | | 2 | |
| | Nut, Hex, 4-40 | | | 40.1701 | 2 | |
| | Lock washer, #4 | | | 40.1801 | 2 | |
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