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# PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATION <br> FOR <br> THE LUNAR SOUNDER <br> SIGNAL SWITCH/CONDITIONER UNIT 

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## SECTION I

SCOPE

## 1.1

This specification covers one type of equipment designated as the Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner Unit Collins Type No. TBA to be used in conjunction with the Lunar Sounder HF Transmitter Receiver, Collins Type No. TBA and the Lunar Sounder Antenna Assembly, Collins Type No. TBA. The equipment provides the interface between the HF Transmitter Receivers, the Antenna, and the Data Transmission or storage subsystem.

## SECTION II <br> APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

### 2.1 General

The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

Specifications
Gollins Radio Gompany
TBD Acceptance Test Procedure for the
Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/ Conditioner Unit.

TBD
Design Proof Test Procedure for the
Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner Unit,

Nokth-American Rockwell
SD 69-315
Apollo Lunar Exploration Missions
Experiment Instruments Performance and
Interface Specification Block II-CSM
22 December 1969.

### 2.2 Rkecedence

When the requirements of this specification or any other contractual document are in conflict, precedence shal1 be as specified in SD69-315.

## SECTION III

REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Components

The Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner unit shall consist of components mounted on a common chassis.

### 3.2 General Specification

The requirements of SD69-315 shal1 apply as requirements of this specification with the exceptions and additions specified herein.

### 3.3 Selection of Specifications and Standards

Specifications and standards shall be selected in accordance with specification SD69-315.

## 3:4 Materials

Materials shall conform to the requirements of specification SD69-315.

### 3.5 Design

The equipment shall incorporate an antenna switch, data conditioner, sync detection and relay, and power distribution circuitry.

The antenna switch shall provide for connecting the antenna to either one of two externally selectable transmitter-receivers.

Video outputs from both receivers shall be provided as inputs to the unit. The unit shall select the video input of the transmitter-receiver currently connected to the antenna, amplify and provide this video as an output on the data output terminals. The unused video input shall be attenuated at the data output terminals.

The unit shall provide a common sync line used to receive commands from both transmitter-receivers, responding to the commands and
relaying these commands to the opposite unit from which the command was received.

The unit shall accept primary power from an external power bus and distribute power to the two HF transmitter-receivers.

### 3.6 Construction

The Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner unit shall be constructed in accordance with SD69-315 except as otherwise noted herein.

### 3.7 Performance

3.7.1 Power Source

The equipment shall operate from a 28 volt dc source having characteristics specified in SD69-315.

### 3.7.2 Power Input Requirements

The average power required by the unit excluding power to the two companion transmitters of the system shall not exceed 2.5 watts. The peak power shall not exceed 25 watts.

### 3.7.3 Power Distribution Requirements

The unit shall accept the primary input power source and distribute the power to internal circuitry and two external transmitter-receivers. Suitable short circuit protection shall be provided between the primary power source and each of the two externally interfaced units to limit or terminate the distribution of power to that unit which demands steady state current in excess of 2 to 3 times the peak current demand level for that unit.

### 3.7.4 Antenna Switching

A 3 port switch shall be provided which shall be capable of connecting the antenna to either of two transmitter-receiver terminals. Each port shall be provided with a coaxial connector. When all ports are terminated in 50 ohms the VSWR measured at the antenna terminal or at either transmitter-receiver terminal (when that terminal is connected to the antenna) shall not exceed 1.1 to 1.

### 3.7.4.1 RF Characteristics

The switch shall be capable of routing transmitted RF pulses with peak power levels of 50 watts at 5 MHz and 25 watts at 15 MHz from the transmitter-receiver input terminal to the antenna. RF pulse widths will not exceed 7.5 microseconds with a pulse repetition rate of not greater than 600 pps . Insertion loss shall not exceed 1 db .

The switch shall be capable of routing the antenna input signal to the receiver with a maximum insertion loss of 1 db in the 4.5 to 15.5 MHz range. Signal inputs from the antenna shall be linearly transferred for input levels between -90 dbm to -40 dbm .

Isolation between the two transmitter-receiver terminals and between the antenna terminal and the unconnected receiver shall be not less than 35 db over the frequency range of 4.5 MHz to 15 MHz .

The antenna switch noise figure shall not exceed one $d b$ when measured at the $T / R$

No. 1 and $T / R$ No. 2 outputs with all ports terminated in the specified 50 ohm impedance.

### 3.7.4.2 Antenna Switch Control

The unit shall assign the antenna in response to commands from the transmitter-receivers. Commands from the transmitter-receiver No. 1 shall be interfaced on the SYNC NO. 1 terminals and those of transmitterreceiver No. 2, on the SYNC NO. 2 terminals. A momentary ground (zero, $+0.5,-0.0$ volts dc) applied to either the SYNC No. 1 or SYNC No. 2 command input terminal shall assign the antenna to the transmitter-
receiver from which the last comnand was received. The momentary ground will be applied for a duration of not less than $300 \pm 30$ microseconds and will be capable of sinking not less than 12 milliamperes of current. Antenna transfer shall be completed within 50 microseconds subsequent to the establishment of the momentary ground. A permanent ground condition applied to either command input terminal shall initially switch the antenna in the normal manner; however, subsequent to the initial antenna transfer, the ground shall be effectively absent allowing the antenna switch to respond to the comnand pulses of the other transmitter-receiver.

### 3.7.5 SYNC Relay

Commands received on the SYNC NO. 1 line, in addition to initiating antenna transfer, shall be relayed to the SYNC. NO. 2 line. Similarly, commands received on the SYNC NO, 2 line shall be relayed to the SYNC NO. 1 line. Relayed commands shall provide a ground capable of sinking not less than 12 milliamperes. Such commands shall be generated within 2 microseconds of receipt of the original command and of a duration equal to the time duration of the received pulse $\pm 2$ microseconds.

### 3.7.6 Receiver Video Switch/Conditioner

The unit shall provide a 3 port device capable of selecting one of two receiver video inputs and routing the selected amplified video input to the third (data output) port. Coaxial connectors shall be provided for all ports. The receiver video input terminal impedance shall be a nominal 50 ohms.

The selection of the receiver video inputs for application to the output port shall be slaved to the antenna switch, selecting the output of the same receiver currently connected to the antenna.

The selected receiver video input shall be amplified to provide an output at the data output terminal of $2 \pm 0.1$ volts peak to peak into a 100 ohm load when the input level is 1 volt peak to peak. Frequency response shall be flat $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{db}$ for all frequencies in the range of 100 KHz to 2 MHz .

The receiver video input not selected shall be attenuated to reduce its effect on the output at the data output teminals. Isolation between the unused receiver video input terminal and the data output terminal shall be not less than 40 db for input levels of 1 volt peak to peak or less and frequencies in the range from 20 Hz to 5 MHz .
3.8 Interchangeability

The interchangeability shall. be in accordance with the requirements of specification SD69-315.
3.9 Electromagnetic Interference

The equipment shall meet the electromagnetic interference requirement of specification SD69-315.
$3.10 \quad$ Finish
The equipment shall be finished in accordance with the requirement of specification SD69-315.
3.11 Identification of Product

The equipment shall be marked as specified in specification SD69-315.

## SECTION IV

## QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

### 4.1 Classification of Tests

The inspection and testing of the Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/ Conditioner unit shall be classified as follows:
(1) Design proof tests
(2) Acceptance tests

### 4.2 Design Proof Tests

The equipment shal 11 meet the performance requirements specified herein during the tests specified in Tables 4-1 and 4-2 when subjected to the environment levels and test methods specified in SD69-315 and the Design Proof Test Procedure for the Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner Unit.

### 4.3 Acceptance Tests

Each equipment shall meet the requirement specified herein during the tests specified in Table 4-3. The environment levels and test methods shall be in accordance with specification SD69-315 and the Acceptance Tests Procedure for the Lunar Sounder Signal Switch/Conditioner Unit.

## TABLE 4-1 - DESIGN PROOF TESTING REQUIREMENTS

## Test

Acceptance Test (Ref.)
Humidity/Salt Atmosphere
Vibration
Acceleration
Shock
Thermal Vacuum
Explosive Atmosphere
Mission Simulation

Test Specimen
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| Input Power | $x$ | $x$ | x |  |  | $\chi$ | X | $x$ | X |
| Power Distribution | X | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | X | $x$ |
| Ant. Switch Insertion Loss | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | x | x |
| Ant. Switch Isolation | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Ant. Switch Control | $x$ | x |  |  |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Ant. Switch Peak Power | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Sync Relay | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Video Sw/Cond. Output Level | $x$ | $x$ |  | 흉 |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Video Sw/Cond. Freq. Response | $x$ | $x$ |  | $\stackrel{\circ}{2}$ | $\stackrel{5}{2}$ | $x$ |  | X | $x$ |
| Video SW/Cond. Control | X | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | $x$ | $x$ |
| Video $\mathrm{S}_{\text {W/ Cond. Isolation }}$ | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  | x | $x$ |
| High and Low Voltage | $x$ | $x$ |  |  |  | x |  | X | x |

1) The test specimen shall be subject to the Functional Tests before and and after each envirommental test.
2) Tests indicated by an $X$ shall be performed during the tests indicated.
(a) Mechanical Inspection
(b) Electrical Tests. To be performed at room ambient conditions.
(1) Input power
(2) Power distribution
(3) Antenna Swtich Insertion loss
(4) Antenna Switch Isolation
(5) Antenna Switch Control
(6) Antenna Switch Peak Power Capability
(7) Sync Relay
(8) Video Switch/Conditioner Output Level
(9) Video Switch/Conditioner Control
(10) Video Switch/Conditioner Isolation
(11) Single Point Ground Isolation
(c) Burn-in Tests To be performed before and after burn-in.
(1) All tests $b$ (1) through b (11).
(d) To be performed at 24 hours during burn-in.
(1) Input Power
(2) Antenna Switch Insertion Loss
(3) Antenna Switch Control
(4) Sync Relay
(5) Video Switch/Conditioner Output Level
(e) Vibration Tests
(1) Input Power

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(2) Power Distribution
(3) Antenna Switch Insertion Loss
(4) Antenna Switch Control
(5) Sync Relay
(6) Video Switch/Conditioner Output Level
(f) Thermal Tests
(1) A11 tests $b(1)$ through $b(11)$.

## SECTION V <br> PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

5.1 General Requirements

The equipinent shall be preserved and packaged in accordance with specification SD69-315.

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