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Voice Frequency Ringer UN10/42

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This unit has been designed to interface two different types of telephone transmission circuit, one employing voice frequency ringing and the other employing 17Hz ringing. If 17Hz ringing current is applied to the "office" pins of the unit it will apply a voice frequency tone to the "line" pins of the unit for approximately 2 seconds. Conversely, if a tone of the correct frequency is applied to the "line" pins of the unit for a least 400mS it will apply 17Hz ringing current to the "office" pins of the unit.

The voice frequency generator and detector circuits may be independently set to any of the four standard signalling frequencies by means of internal links. The standard frequencies are 600, 700, 860 and 1900Hz but other frequencies could be selected by replacing a resistor and a capacitor.

The UN10/42 contains internal voice frequency and 17Hz oscillators mounted on a separate printed board and coded 0S3/11. However, if external voice frequency and 17Hz oscillators are available the ringer can be supplied without the 0S3/11 oscillator board and the external oscillators can be connected via the rear socket. The voice frequency ringer without internal oscillators is coded UN10/41 and the UN10/41 can be easily modified to a UN10/42 by adding an 0S3/11.

### 2. SPECIFICATION

a) Voice frequency detector (UN10/41)

Input frequencies:

600, 700, 860 and 1900Hz selected by links on the

'PCB

Bandwidth:

25 to 30Hz

Sensitivity:

-35dBm.

Maximum input level:

OdBm.

Input impedance:

>10K

Signal to noise ratio required:

20dB at least. The detector will not operate if more than one tone is

applied.

Response time:

400 + 50mS.

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Voice Frequency oscillator (OS3/11)

Output frequencies:

600, 700, 860 and 1900Hz selected by links on the

PCB.

Output level:

Adjustable up to OdBm

into 600

Frequency stability:

+ 3Hz at 1900Hz from 0 to 40°C.

Output level stability:

+0.5dB from 0 to 40°C.

Ringing current detector (UN10/41)

Input frequency:

15 to 30Hz

Sensitivity:

40 volts peak to peak.

Maximum input voltage:

300 volts peak to peak for

up to 5 seconds.

Input impedance:

>5.6KQ in series with 24F.

d) Ringing current generator (0S3/11)

Output frequency:

17 to 25Hz dependent on load.

Output voltage:

<200 volts peak to peak off

load.

>40 volts peak to peak with a load of 3 telephones in

parallel.

Mechanical Data

Chassis:

CH1/65A

Weight:

0.6Kg.

Installation Data

Power requirements

Ei,ther PLA17 (+ve) and PLA2(-ve):11.5 to 13 volts at 130  $\pm$  20mA or PLA13 (+ve) and PLA2(-ve): 13 to 35 volts at 130 + 20mA

(Current rises to 300 +20mA

when 3 bells are being driven).

Note 1: set link to connect X and Y when PLA17 is used.

Note 2: power supply may be floating, positive earth or

negative earth.

Index pins:

1, 8 and 14

Chassis extender:

CH1A/45

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Frequency setting

VF oscillator:

Fit link on PCB in one of

four positions.

VF detector:

Fit links on PCB in one of four positions and adjust fine frequency control R11.

Output level setting:

AdjustR10 for required VF

level.

"Office" telephone connection: PLA6 and PLA14.

"Line" connection:

PLA8 and PLA10.

Input from external VF

PLA3 and PLA12

oscillator:

(Set links LK5 and LK6)

Input from external ringing

current generator:

PLA9 and PLA16.

Earth connection:

PLA1

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### PRODUCTION TEST SCHEDULE

### 1. Description

This unit has been designed to interface two different types of telephone transmission circuit, one employing voice frequency ringing and the other employing 17Hz ringing. If ringing current is applied to the "Office" pins of the unit RLC will operate and start the timer IC which energises RLB for about two seconds. When RLB is energised it connects a voice frequency oscillator to the "Line" pins of the unit. Conversely, if voice frequency tone of the correct frequency is applied to the "Line" pins the signal is amplified, detected and energises RLA after a delay of about 400mS. When RLA is energised it connects a ringing current generator to the "Office" pins of the unit. The voice frequency output duration is limited to 2 seconds to allow a higher level to be set to line and the 400mS detector delay is included to reduce the probability of false operation.

## 2. Information

a) Design Section:

Transmission Section, D.D.

b) Designer:

M.T. Ellen

c) Engineer Responsible:

M.T. Ellen

d) Handbook:

Not available 1.8.77

e) Technical Instruction:

Not available 1.8.77

f) Other Information:

This unit consists of voice frequency ringer UN10/41 and variable frequency oscillator 0S3/11. They must be manufactured and tested in accordance with D.D.M.I. No.6.304(77) and 6.306(77) respectively.

g) Pre-production Batch:

This P.T.S. has not been tested on a pre-production batch.

### 3. Manufacturing Performance Specification

a) Input Requirements:

Speech or voice frequency tone on "line" pins. Speech or Ringing current on "Office" pins.

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b) Output level:

Up to OdBm on "line" pins when ringing current applied to "office" pins.

40 to 200 volts peak to peak on "office" pins when voice frequency tone is detected on the "line" pins.

Output frequency:

600, 700, 860 or 1900Hz on "line" pins. 17 to 25Hz on "office" pins.

c) Power requirements:

Either 11.5 to 13 volts PLA17(+ve) and PLA2(-ve), or 13 to 35 volts PLA13(+ve) and PLA2(-ve), at 190 ± 20mA off load and 300± 20mA when ringing three telephone bells.

d) Performance:

Input sensitivity:

-35dBm (VF detector)
40 volts peak to peak (ringing detector).

Bandwidth:

25Hz at 450Hz and 30Hz at 1900Hz.

Response time:

400 ± 50mS (VF detector).

Voice frequency oscillator stability:

 $\pm$ 3Hz at 1900Hz from 0 to 40°C.

4. Warning

This unit contains a ringing current generator that can produce 200 volts peak to peak.

5. Test Apparatus Required

PSU variable from 0 to 35 volts, current limited to 350mA.

A.C. Test Set EP14/1.

Ringing Current Generator (e.g. 0S3/11).

6. Inspection Checks

- a) Check for overall mechanical defects. In particular, check that the OS3/11 (PCB only) has been correctly mounted in the UN10/41 chassis.
- b) The UN10/42 does not contain any mains wiring but the OS3/11 produces over 30 volts r.m.s. Check that the OS3/11 has been correctly wired to the UN10/41 thus converting the unit to a UN10/42.

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### 7. Test Procedure

# 7.1 To Check Current Consumption

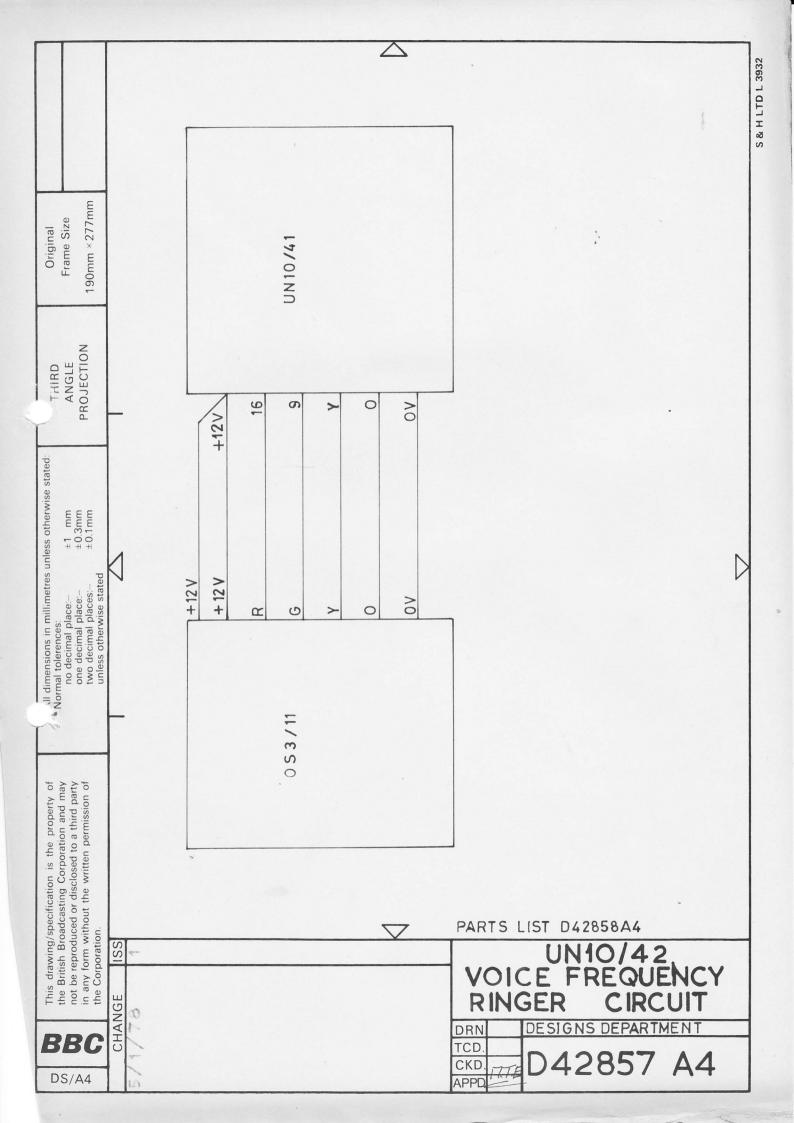
- a) Join pins Y and Z with LK1 (UN10/41) and connect a variable PSU (set to 0 volts and 350mA current limit) to PLA13 (+ve) and PLA2 (-ve). Gradually increase the voltage to 20 volts volts while monitoring the current.
- b) Check that the current drawn is 130 ±20mA.
- c) If this test is not passed check the wiring to the OS3/11 and if it is found to be correct remove the two power supply wires to the OS3/11 and note the current reading. If it drops to  $22 \pm 5\text{mA}$  re-test the OS3/11 (D.D.M.I. no. 6.306(77)) otherwise re-test the UN10/41 (D.D.M.I. No. 6.304(77)).

# 7.2 To Check the Voice Frequency Detector and Ringing Generator

- a) Set LK2 and LK3 (OS3/11) to position D and set LK2 and LK5 (UN10/41) to position D. Connect a voltmeter set to 250 volts a.c. to PLA 6 and PLA14 (beware of high voltage) then connect an EP14/1 oscillator to PLA8 and PLA10 and set it to 1900Hz at OdBm with 6000 output impedance and internal termination. Note the voltmeter reading.
- b) When the 1900Hz signal is applied the voltmeter reading should rise to 100+50 volts. The reading should be zero when the 1900Hz signal is removed.
- c) If this test is not passed vary the frequency of the EP14/1 slightly. If it is still not passed check the wiring to the OS3/11.

# 7.3 To Check the Ringing Detector and Voice Frequency Oscillator

- a) Connect the EP14/1 detector input to PLA8 and PLA10 then connect a 17Hz ringing current generator to PLA6 and PLA14. Note the EP14/1 reading.
- b) When the ringing current is applied the reading should be OdBm (or whatever the OS3/11 has been set to). The reading should drop to below -60dBm when the ringing current is removed.
- c) If this test is not passed check the wiring to the OS3/11.



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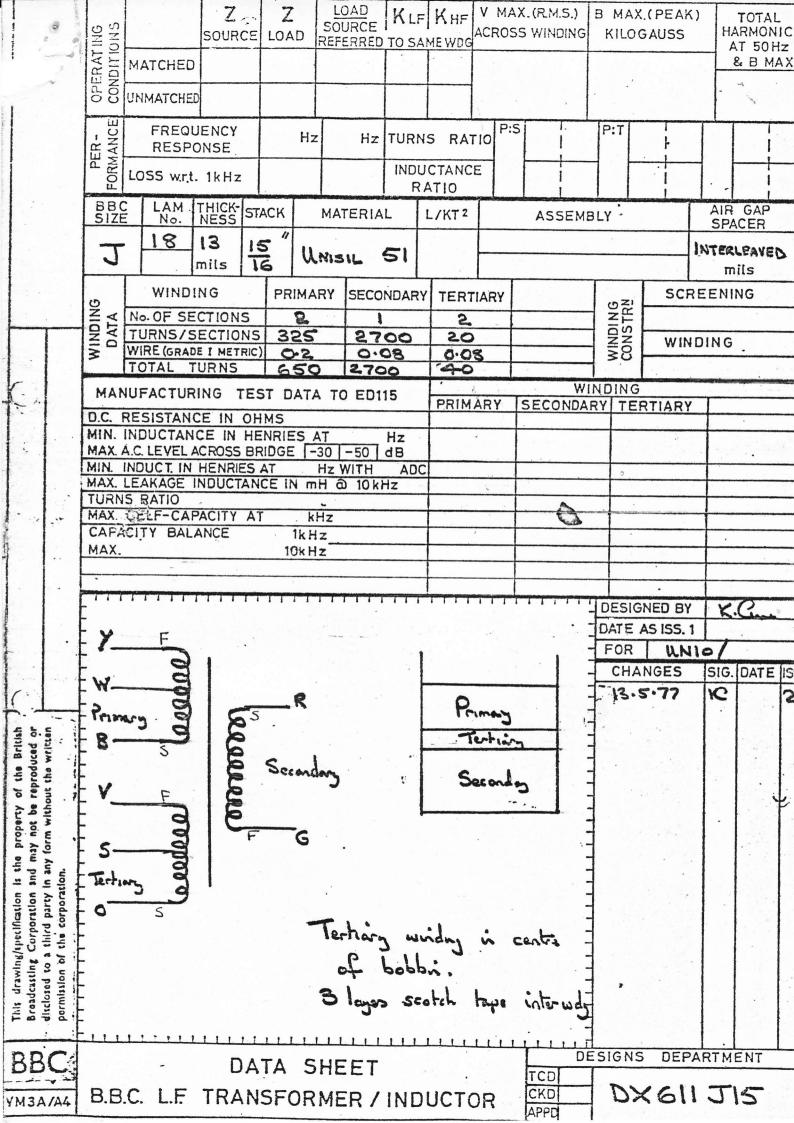
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From:

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RE-DESIGN OF BBC VF RINGING EQUIPMENT

To:

H.D.D. (Attention Mr. M. Ellen)

Following our telephone conversations, I attach a preliminary specification for a VF Ringer.

However, if an inband dialling detector (VF signalling receiver) could be designed this would suit our purposes so much better.

RAHM/LW.

Att.

(R.A.H. Metcalf)

for Senior Engineer Telecommunications

### VF RINGING RECEIVER

### 1. Sensitivity

1236 mV

The receiver should operate reliably over an input level range of -35dBm to -5dBm. It would be acceptable, if necessary, to have two ranges selected by soldered strap on miniature U links on the circuit board.

e.g. -35 to -20dBm and -20 to -5dBm, although some degree of overlap would be preferable. Say -35 to -7dBm and -23 to -5dBm.

# 2. Operating Frequencies

The frequency should be selected by soldered strap on miniature U links on the circuit board.

Four frequencies are required: 1900, 860, 700 and 600 Hz.

### 3. Selectivity

The receiver should not operate on speech or steady tones (other than signalling frequency) at any level up to -5dBm.

The receiver will be required to operate on receipt of one of the four signalling tones, the frequency of which may be subject to  $\pm 7$  Hz variation. This variation is due to BPO line plant and signalling oscillator changes.

### 4. Operate Time

Not greater than 400mSecs.

### 5. Stability

The variation of operating characteristics due to normal temperature, supply voltage and component variations should be compatible with the foregoing requirements.

### 6. Insertion Loss

Less than 0.25dB at 1 KHz. (Total insertion loss of VF Detector, 17 Hz Detector and 17 Hz stop filter, if used).

### 7. Supply Voltage

12 or 24 Volts D.C.

### 8. Operating Conditions

The receiver should be capable of working 'Tone on' or 'Tone off idle'.

### 9. Mechanical Construction

The standard construction for permanent telephone equipment installations in the BBC is the BPO 62 type. It will be necessary to make the 'Ringer' circuit board compatible with this construction.

Other uses are envisages (Telephone signalling from OB sites and various projects involving the use of inband frequencies for control purposes) and here the circuit board will best be mounted in standard BBC units.

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