



Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual

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# SAFETY SUMMARY

# Notice

Any service, adjustment, maintenance, or repair of this product must be performed only by authorized technical service personnel.

Prior to installation and use of this product review all safety markings and instructions. When safety precautions or important information is presented in this manual, the information will normally be presented just prior to the point where the hazard is likely to be encountered.

The following symbols are used throughout this manual to bring attention to practices, procedures, and conditions important to the safety of the operator and equipment or to obtaining desirable results from the equipment.

Â	WARNING	This symbol warns of electrical shock hazards to personnel. Failure to comply with the instructions of such a warning may result in severe injury or death resulting from electrical shock.
<u>/!</u>	WARNING	This symbol warns of non-electrical hazards to personnel. Failure to comply with the instructions of such a warning may result in severe injury or death.
		This symbol warns of hazards to equipment. Failure to comply with the instructions of such a caution may result in damage or destruction of equipment.
	GROUNDING REQUIRED	This symbol is used to bring attention to installation grounding requirements.
	NOTE	Notes are used to provide clarification, or to alert the reader of possible erroneous results, which may occur if a procedure is not followed as written.





# Chapter 1

# **General Information**

## **1.1 Introduction**

This manual contains information necessary for proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Model 8861A Single-Speed Antenna Position Controller or the 8862 Variable-Speed Antenna Position Controller. Chapters 1 through 4 contain information pertaining to Model 8861A/8862 on a unit level. Chapter 5 contains information regarding maintenance. Chapter 6 provides parts list for the various assemblies. Chapter 7 contains various drawings and related manuals list.

The installer or user should review all warnings and cautions before performing any procedures. Failure to follow warnings and directions can result in injury to personnel or damage to equipment. ViaSat. has made every effort to ensure that this manual contains correct and complete information.

The following paragraphs will provide the user with a brief antenna control system description and a list of other technical manuals that contain information relative to the system. The 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller units contain identical electronics and use the same firmware. They only differ in the type of motor drives that they operate. The 8861A implements control of motors using reversing contactors (1HP max). This only allows control of the motor direction of rotation, not the speed, so the motors turn at rated line speed. The 8862 uses variable speed AC drives to control motor speed from 10% of line speed to 150% of line speed. The motor turns at a rate proportional to the line frequency and the number of motor solutions (standard).

The 8861A Antenna Position Controller replaces the previous design, the 8861 Antenna Position Controller and still supports dual-motorized feeds (1single phase, 1-three phase). Operating voltages are 208 VAC, 380/415 VAC 50/60 HZ. The 8861A Antenna Position Controller operates identically to the 8861 however, different printed circuit board assemblies are used internally. Contact ViaSat for information about upgrading to an 8861A Antenna Position Controller.



The antenna control system design has a modular architecture capable of meeting a wide variety of antenna positioning and tracking requirements. The system consists of several components, not all required for any particular antenna installation.

- Model 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller
- Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller, Single Speed (1 horsepower)
- Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller, Variable Speed (2, 5, and 10 horsepower)
- Model 8861 Antenna Position Controller, Single Speed (1 hp max.), Replaced by 8861A
- Model 8864 Antenna Position Controller, Variable Speed (10 horsepower) Replaced by 8862
- Earth Station Controller, (ViaSat Skylinx<sup>™</sup> or third part product typically)

The Models 8861A and 8862 provide basic positioning capability in response to commands sent from a host serial device. These units process the position feedback and limit signals and control the actuator motors. The single-speed controller provides a low-cost approach where fast antenna motion is not required and may be installed on all ViaSat antennas up to 11 meters in size. All antennas larger that 11 meters require the Model 8862 Controller configured for driving 10-horsepower motors.

The Model 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller (Figure 1-1) usually serves as the host serial device that provides an operator control panel containing a display and keypad. It also processes the beacon or carrier level inputs and commands the Antenna Position Controller for tracking motion. In older systems that did not require tracking and did not require a front panel, the Position Controller connected to the Model 7670 Series Earth Station Controller through the Model 7608 Line Interface Adapter (LIA). The LIA provided optical isolation and transient protection for the serial data link. If the system includes a Model 8860, the system does not require the Model 7608 since the Model 8860 also provides the same optical isolation and transient protection. ViaSat no longer manufactures the 7608 Line Interface Adapter and requires all systems to use the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller.

Calibrate and test the Position Controller during antenna electrical system installation using an IBM compatible personal computer and special software. The computer running the calibration software can be connected to either the RS-232 connector on the Antenna Position Controller logic board or to the Modem connector on the rear panel of the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller.



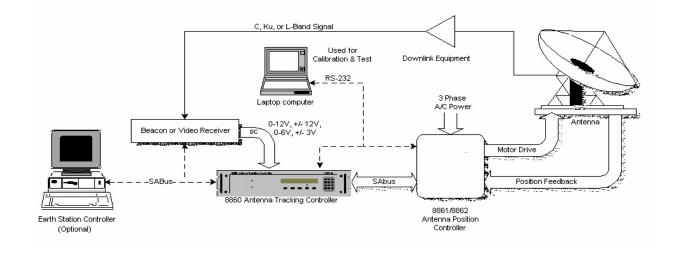


Figure 1-1. Antenna Control Components Simplified Block Diagram

## **1.2 Related Publications**

The following related publications, of the issue and date in effect at the time of publication of this manual, are applicable. Equipment descriptions, maintenance, operation, and parts lists are contained in the individual equipment publications.

<u>Manual Number</u>	Description
557660	8860 Antenna Tracking Controller Operation Manual
551419	8861A/8862 Antenna Position Controller / Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual
42S053	8860 Antenna Tracking Controller, Installation and Maintenance Manual
1008111	Windows Calibration Software Manual
42S057	8861 4.5-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S058	8861 6-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S059	8861 7-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S060	8861 9-/10-/11-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S157	8861 6-Meter (180) Electrical Installation Manual
42S278	8862 4.5-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S181	8862 6-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S179	8862 7-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S059	8862 7.3-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S178	8862 9-/10-/11-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S180	8862 6-Meter (180º) Electrical Installation Manual.



Manual Number	Description
42S119	8862/64 16-/18-Meter Electrical Installation Manual
42S097	DOS Calibration Software Manual, (Obsolete document)
551410	Windows Calibration Software Manual, (Obsolete document)
42S054	8861 Position Controller Technical Manual, (Obsolete document)
42S121	8862/8864 Position Controller Technical Manual, (Obsolete document)

## **1.3 Unit Description**

The following information applies to the 8861A Antenna Position Controller and also to the 8862 Antenna Position Controller.

The 8861A Antenna Position Controller can control antennas up to 11 meters in diameter and with azimuth and elevation motors up to 1 horsepower. The 8861A uses reversing contactors for controller the motor directions. Therefore, the motors move at a constant speed. ViaSat refers to the 8861A Antenna Position Controller as a single-speed motor controller.

The 8862 Antenna Position Controller can control antennas up to 18 meters in diameter and with azimuth and elevation motors of 2 horsepower, 5 horsepower or 10 horsepower. The 8862 uses variable speed AC motor drives (also called inverters) to vary the speed of the motors and to provide soft-starting of the motors. ViaSat refers to the 8862 Antenna Position Controller as a variable-speed motor controller.

The Antenna Position Controller provides the antenna interface for the antenna control system. The unit contains azimuth and elevation motor controllers to provide single-speed or variable speed control for the azimuth and elevation axes. A microprocessor (or micro-controller, an integrated microprocessor with additional I/O) provides control by processing feedback signals from the antenna and generating the drive commands for antenna movement. Depending on the antenna configuration, the unit can drive up to two motorized feeds.

The unit contains manual jog switches and axis condition indicators (see Figure 1-2 and Figure 1-3). The switches provide operator control of the antenna pointing angle at the antenna site, while the indicators provide a visual indication of antenna movement. The indicators also display faults. The unit does not have a display to show the pointing angles of the antenna. The unit has a connector that allows the user to connect a remote, Handheld Jog Controller.



With the Antenna Position Controller, the operator can control antenna movement either locally from the unit or remotely. In remote, another device (usually an 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller) sends position commands via the serial port using either the RS-422 connector or the RS-232 connector. If the 8860 serves as this host device, the system can also track on beacon signals from the satellite.

The Model 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller has connections for a portable computer at the antenna for setup and calibration of the unit after installation.

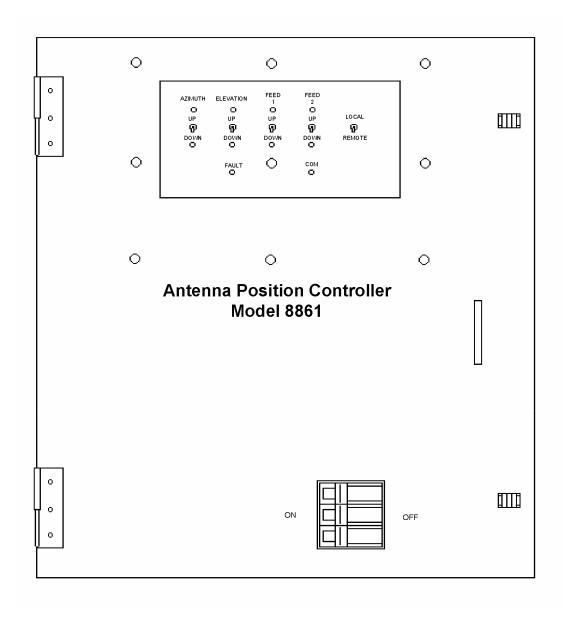


Figure 1-2. Model 8861A Internal Control Panel



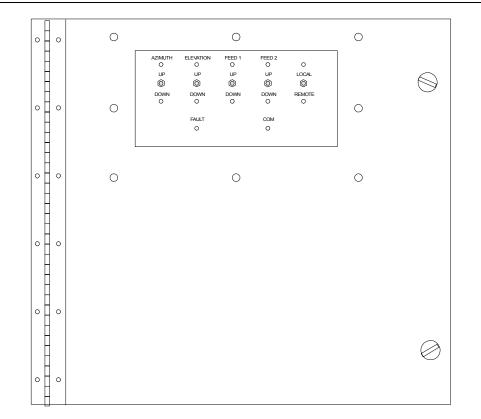


Figure 1-3. Model 8862 Internal Control Panel

## **1.4 Antenna Control Operation**

The following information applies to the 8861A Antenna Position Controller and also to the 8862 Antenna Position Controller.

The microcontroller unit (MCU), located within the Logic Printed Wiring Board (PWB) Assembly mounted on the back of the inside door, controls the operation of the Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller. The logic assembly receives operating commands from the host control device or jog commands locally from the unit's antenna jog switches. These jog switches will move the antenna azimuth (AZ), elevation (EL), feed 1 (Fl), or feed 2 (F2) when the Loc/Remote switch is in the Local position. The jog switches have corresponding up and down status indicators that come on steady or blink to indicate axis status (axis in motion, limit reached, or axis limit switch failure detected). Refer to Chapter 3, INSIDE PANEL CONTROLS AND INDICATORS paragraph, for a complete list identifying possible indicator combinations.

The logic assembly also contains a FAULT LED indicator and a communications (COM) LED indicator. The FAULT indicator comes on when the unit detects a possible failure. The COM indicator comes on whenever the unit is communicating with the host control device.



The logic assembly processes local operator commands and transfers them to the Relay/Power Supply Assembly as digital up/down enable signals. In remote operation, the logic assembly communicates with the host control device that prompts the generation of the up/down enable signals. On the 8862, these signals also include accelerate and decelerate commands. The Relay/Power Supply Assembly applies these signals to the appropriate motor control circuits, which generates the individual axis drive signals. The drive signals energize relays that provide the power output signals to switch on the antenna motors.

Antenna resolvers/potentiometers provide analog antenna position information back to the logic assembly where it is converted to digital data. The MCU uses this digital information to properly move and stop the antenna. The logic assembly also transfers the data, via the RS-422 port (or RS-232), to the host control device where the operator can view the antenna position data.

If the antenna is driven into an electrical limit, the limit switch engages, breaking the relay coil circuit for the axis in limit. The limits apply directionally. That means the controller can command the axis back in the opposite direction from the limit switch. The unit senses both the normally closed (NC) and normally open (NO) contacts of each switch. The Relay/Power Supply Assembly conditions these signals and then sends them to the Logic Assembly for input to the MCU. Under normal or limit conditions, one of the contacts always has a logic low state and the other contact always has a logic high state, allowing the firmware to detect shorted or open limit switches. The limit switches help prevent mechanical damage to the antenna.

The emergency stop switch also stops all motor operation by removing control power from the main contactor on an 8862. The 8861A does not have a main contactor. The operator must manually reset the emergency stop prior to any further antenna movement. The 8862 has an emergency stop switch, while the 8861A does not. However, both units have identical internal connections for this function. ViaSat ships the 8861A with the emergency stop connector jumpered, but the user can remove this jumper and connect an external switch.

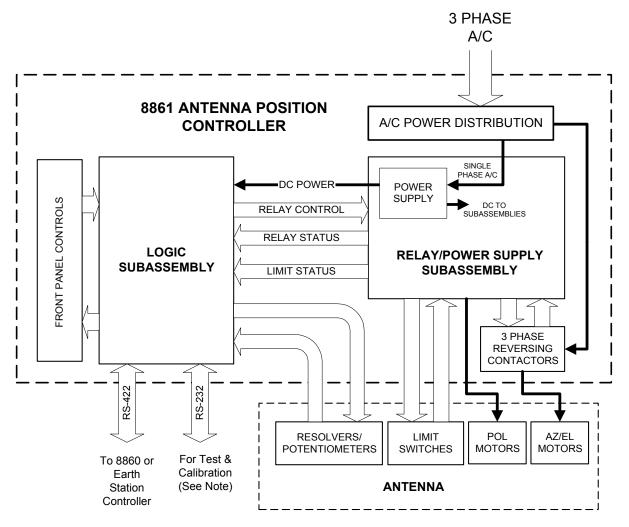
AC variable speed drives (inverters) or reversing contactors control azimuth and elevation speed and direction. Individual circuit breakers protect the variable speed drives. Depending on configuration, the variable speed motor controllers have ratings of 2 horsepower (208 VAC/380-415 VAC, 50-60 Hz), 5 horsepower (horsepower (208 VAC/380-415 VAC, 50-60 Hz), or 10 horsepower (380-415 VAC, 50-60 Hz). The single-speed reversing contactors have a rating of 1 horsepower maximum for all voltages. The units contain thermal overload relays to protect the motors. These overload relays have auxiliary contacts that allow the microcontroller to sense their status.



The logic assembly contains an RS-232 port for setup and calibration of the antenna control system. This serial I/O port allows the operator to input antenna specific information into the Antenna Position Controller.

The power service to the Model 8861A consists of five wires: three phase conductors, a neutral, and an equipment ground. The neutral conductor is used for powering single-phase loads. The Model 8861A is factory configured for a nominal line-to-line voltage of 208V or 380 to 415V ac. In the remainder of this manual, unless otherwise stated, all ac voltage designations shall refer to the nominal line-to-neutral voltage.

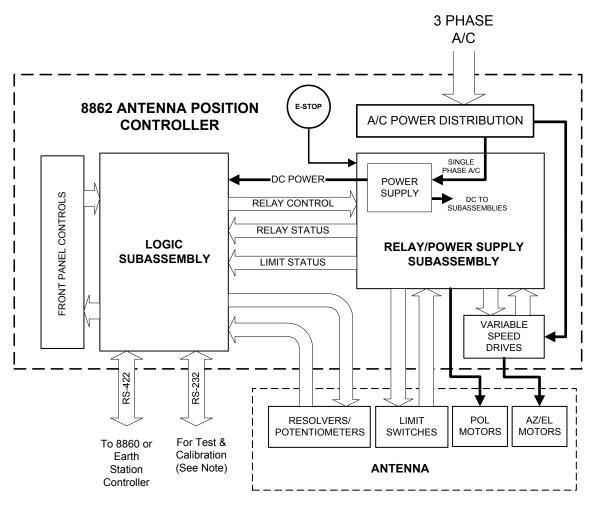
The control power supply is derived from phase 1 to neutral and operates at a nominal voltage of either 115V or 230V, depending on the system configuration.



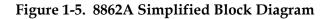
Note: When RS-232 is Connected, RS-422 is deactivated

Figure 1-4. Model 8861A Simplified Block Diagram





Note: When RS-232 is Connected, RS-422 is deactivated



## 1.5 Logic Printed Circuit Board Subassembly

The logic subassembly contains the MCU, memory, firmware, interface circuitry, indicators, and switches necessary to provide local control of the antenna position (see Figure 1-4 and Figure 1-5). Placing the LOCAL/REMOTE switch to the LOCAL position enables local control. Placing the LOCAL/REMOTE switch in the REMOTE position enables remote control. In remote, the units receive antenna position commands via the RS-422 (or RS-232) connector. The logic assembly is described in more detail in Chapter 4.



## **1.6 Relay/Power Supply Printed Circuit board Subassembly**

The relay/power supply subassembly contains the control power supply, antenna interface, relay driver circuits, azimuth/elevation variable speed drive interface, feed motor control relays, auxiliary control, heater/fan control, emergency stop circuits, and master enable circuits. Azimuth and elevation motor control circuit controls the three-phase reversing contactors mounted on a DIN-rail located on the chassis of Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller, and also the variable speed drives of the Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller. The Relay/Power Supply board assembly is described in more detail in Chapter 4.

## **1.7 Motor Controllers**

The 8861A Antenna Position Controller uses reversing contactors to control the azimuth and elevation motors. A three-phase induction motor reverses direction when any two phases swap positions. The 8861A also includes proper protective devices to prevent arcing when the unit changes the motor direction. The 8861A does not include any motor softstart devices.

# **1.8 Unit Specifications**

Table 1-1.       8861A Position Controller Specifications		
Function/Item	Specification	
Mechanical an	d Environmental	
NEMA 4 Enclosure	8 x 20 x 20-inch, mounted on antenna frame	
Temperature range	-40° C to +55° C operational, motor control shut down on high temperature limit	
	Note: Optional Low Temp Cable Kit required for use at temperatures below -20°C (-4°F)	
Humidity	Enclosure automatically heated to prevent condensation	
Electrical		
Input Service Configuration	Three phase power, ground, neutral (5-wire), "Y" configuration	
Voltage, Frequency	180 VAC to 230 VAC, 50-60 Hz OR 380 VAC to 415 VAC, 50-60 Hz	
Input (main) Circuit Protection	20 A minimum	
Circuit Protection	Thermal/Magnetic breaker	

#### 1.8.1 8861A Antenna Position Controller Specifications

Table 1-1. 8861A I	Position Controller Specifications
Function/Item	Specification
Communication Link	One serial port, RS-232 (DCE), RS-422 (modified SAbus)
Limit Switches	Dual contacts, logic interlocked
Az/El Control Life	500,000 cycles minimum
Az/El Motor Speeds	Single Speed
Az/El Motor Type	Three-phase AC, 0.5 HP to 1.0 HP (1.5 kW to 3.0 kW)
Az/El Protection	Thermal relay
Feed 1/Feed 2 Control Life	100,000 cycles minimum
Feed 1/Feed 2 Motor Speeds	Single-speed
Az/El Transducer Type	Brushless resolver
Converter Resolution	16 bit (0.005°)
Repeatability	±0.02° typical
Accuracy	±0.12° typical (Standard Resolution)
Feed 1/Feed 2 Transducer Type	Potentiometer or brushless resolver
Converter Resolution	10 bit (0.18° over 180°)
Repeatability	±0.35°
Operato	or Controls and Indicators
Switches	Momentary contact
Az/El	JOG UP/OFF/JOG DOWN
Feed 1/Feed 2	JOG UP/OFF/JOG DOWN
Switch (toggle)	LOCAL/REMOTE
LEDs	AZ, EL, FEED 1, FEED 2 DOWN (green) AZ, EL, FEED 1, FEED 2 UP (green) COM (yellow) FAULT (red)
N	Mode of Operation
Local	Front panel controls
Remote	Via SAbus command set
Setup/Calibration	Via RS-232 port using Earth Station Controller/PC or via RS-422 port using Earth Station Controller



Table 1-1. 8861A Position Controller Specifications		
Function/Item	Specification	
Adj	ustments/Jumpers	
AC input voltage selection		
Relay/Power Supply Assembly		
100-240 V	Universal input power supply for board power	
115 V/230 V	Heater voltage	
A	Auxiliary Inputs	
Number of Inputs	2	
Туре	Optical isolators, may be driven in several configurations	
А	uxiliary Outputs	
Contact Closure	Form C	
Voltage	60 V DC/ 125 V AC, maximum	
Current	1 Amp	
Number of Outputs	2	

# 1.8.2 8862 Position Controller Specifications

Table 1-2.       8862 Position Controller Specifications		
Function/Item	Specification	
Mechanical and Environmental		
NEMA 3R Enclosure	47.5 inch H x 33.5 inch W x 13 inch D, mounted on platform near antenna	
Certifications, Domestic USA Models: 2Hp/5Hp only, 180 - 230VAC 60Hz	ETL Listed	
	Conforms to UL61010-1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition FCC Part 15B	



Table 1-2. 8862 Position Controller Specifications		
Function/Item	Specification	
Certifications, International Models:		
2hp/5hp only, 380-415VAC, 50Hz		
Temperature range	-40° C to +55° C operational, motor control shut down on high temperature limit. Unit has internal heating elements.	
	Note: Optional Low Temp Cable Kit required for use at temperatures below -20°C (-4°F)	
Humidity	Enclosure automatically heated to prevent condensation	
	Electrical	
Input Service Configuration	Three phase power, ground, neutral (5-wire), "Y" configuration	
Voltage Frequency	187 V AC to 228 V AC, 50 to 60 Hz or 380 V AC to 415 V AC, 50 to 60 Hz	
Input (main) Circuit Protection	32 A 2hp 8862	
	50 A 5hp/10hp	
Circuit Protection	Thermal/Magnetic breaker	
Communication Link	One serial port, RS-232 (DCE), RS-422 (modified SAbus)	
Limit Switches	Dual contacts, logic interlocked	
Az/El Control Life	500,000 cycles minimum	
Az/El Motor Speeds	Single Speed	
Az/El Motor Type	Three-phase AC, 0.5 HP to 10 HP (1.5 kW to 75 kW)	
Az/El Protection	Thermal relay	
Feed 1/Feed 2 Control Life	100,000 cycles minimum	
Feed 1/Feed 2 Motor Speeds	Single-speed	
Az/El Transducer Type	Brushless resolver	
Converter Resolution	16 bit (0.005°)	
Repeatability	±0.02° typical	
Accuracy	±0.12° typical (Standard Resolution)	
Feed 1/Feed 2 Transducer Type	Potentiometer or brushless resolver	
Converter Resolution	10 bit (0.18° over 180°)	



Table 1-2. 8862 Po	osition Controller Specifications
Function/Item	Specification
Repeatability	±0.35°
Operator	r Controls and Indicators
Switches	Momentary contact
Az/El	JOG UP/OFF/JOG DOWN
Feed 1/Feed 2	JOG UP/OFF/JOG DOWN
Switch (toggle)	LOCAL/REMOTE
LEDs	AZ, EL, FEED 1, FEED 2 DOWN (green) AZ, EL, FEED 1, FEED 2 UP (green) COM (yellow) FAULT (red)
Ν	Iode of Operation
Local	Front panel controls
Remote	Via SAbus command set
Setup/Calibration	Via RS-232 port using Earth Station Controller/PC or via RS-422 port using Earth Station Controller
Ad	justments/Jumpers
AC input voltage selection	
Relay/Power Supply Assembly	
115-230 V	Universal input power supply for board power
115 V/ 230 V	Heater voltage (plug selectable)
	Auxiliary Inputs
Number of Inputs	2
Туре	Optical isolators, may be driven in several configurations
A	Auxiliary Outputs
Contact Closure	Form C
Voltage	60 V DC/ 125 V AC, maximum
Current	1 Amp
Number of Outputs	2

# Chapter 2

# Installation

### 2.1 General

This chapter contains procedures for unpacking and installing the Model 8861A or 8862 Antenna Position Controller. General safety precautions and procedures are also described.

ViaSat thoroughly inspects and carefully packs all equipment before shipment. At the time of shipment, the carrier assumes responsibility for its safe delivery; therefore, do not return damaged units to ViaSat. Instead, file a claim with the carrier as noted in the paragraphs following the initial unpacking procedure given below:

- 1. Inspect shipping carton for visible damage.
- 2. Open the shipping carton.
- 3. Remove all packing material.
- 4. Inspect unit for visible damage.
- 5. Using packing list, check for missing items (see "How To Inventory Equipment Received" below).

## 2.2 What to do About Visible Loss or Damage

Make a note of any loss or evidence of external damage on the freight bill or receipt, and have it signed by the carrier's agent. Failure to adequately describe such external evidence of loss or damage may result in the carrier refusing to honor a damage claim. The form required to file such a claim will be supplied by the carrier.

## 2.3 What to do About Concealed Damage

Concealed damage means damage which does not become apparent until the unit has been unpacked. The contents may be damaged in transit due to rough handling, even though the carton may not show external damage. If you discover damage after unpacking the unit, make a written request for inspection by the carrier's agent within 15 days of the delivery date, then file a claim with the carrier since such damage is the carrier's responsibility. If you follow these instructions carefully, ViaSat guarantees its full support of your claims to protect you against loss from concealed damage.

## 2.4 How to Inventory Equipment Received

Check off each item received against that list on the packing slip included with the shipment, and verify that this list matches the purchase order. If any items are missing, please notify ViaSat immediately.

#### 2.5 How To Return Equipment

ViaSat's Satellite Ground Systems division makes every reasonable effort to ensure that all items arrive safely and in working order. When equipment is received, which is not in working order, return the equipment to the factory for repair or replacement. Return the equipment according to the following procedure. This procedure will apply whenever equipment is returned for warranty or other services.

a) Notify ViaSat of the problem and request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and shipping instructions.

For a current list of telephone and email contact information please refer to the Contact Information section of the ViaSat internet site (www.viasat.com/sgs/support/).

- b) Tag or identify defective equipment and note defect and circumstances, if any. If known, reference sales order, purchase order, and date equipment was received.
- c) Reship equipment in original shipping container or use a strong shipping container to protect equipment during shipment.
- d) Package equipment using shock-absorbing material around all sides of equipment.
- e) Seal container securely and mark outside of container FRAGILE. Also, place the RMA number on the outside of the container using a permanent marker.

# WARNING

Electrical shock from voltages used in this system can cause injury or death. Prior to making any electrical connections or performing maintenance and repair, ensure power is removed. Electrical connections should be made only by qualified personnel in accordance with local regulation.

## 2.6 General Mechanical Safety Summary

These are general mechanical safety precautions that are not related to any specific procedure. They are recommended precautions that personnel must understand and apply.

# WARNING

Installation or maintenance of antennas may require persons to work at elevated work stations. Whenever persons are working at eight or more feet above ground and not on a guarded platform, they should wear safety belts with at least one, and preferably two, lanyards, with the exception that trained and qualified persons may work up to 25 feet if on an approved ladder. In the sentence above, approved usually means that the ladder is tied off once the person has climbed but before work begins.

# WARNING

Overhead hazards, either because items may fall or because a person may strike them unintentionally, are typical around construction sites or during installation of large antennas. It is prudent to adopt the following rules:

- 1. Never stand underneath anything while it is being hoisted.
- 2. Always wear a hard hat, especially if someone is above you.

#### 2.6.1 Emergency Plan

Have an emergency plan. Know the procedures for obtaining first-aid and fire-fighting assistance. Plan your work and maintain good housekeeping; the safety and quality of the product are at stake.

## 2.7 General Electrical Safety Summary

These are general electrical safety precautions that are not related to any specific procedure. These are recommended precautions that personnel must understand and apply.

# WARNING

Avoid shorting circuits when using metal tools. Some circuits have high current capability which, when shorted, will flash and may cause burns and/or eye injury.

Ensure that all electrical tools and equipment are properly grounded.

Remove all jewelry and exposed metal objects from body and clothing before performing maintenance, adjustments, and/or troubleshooting. Before working inside the equipment, remove all power, unless power is required to perform procedures. Do not replace parts with power on.

Replacement of fuses or other parts must be done using identical types and ratings. Substitution of non-identical parts may cause safety and fire hazards.

Servicing this equipment may require working with protective covers removed and ac power connected. Extreme caution must be exercised during these procedures.

Death or severe injury may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.

#### 2.7.1 Resuscitation

Personnel working with or near hazardous chemicals or voltages should be familiar with modern methods of resuscitation.

## 2.8 Installation Procedures

The Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller mounts to the antenna structure; therefore, the installation procedure will change depending on the actual antenna structure. Because of the large number of antenna configurations, separate electrical installation manuals for each antenna configuration contain the Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller installation procedures. Refer to the appropriate electrical installation manual for the applicable antenna configuration.

# NOTE

The electrical installation manual for the specific antenna contains procedure for installing Model 8861A Antenna Position Controller, azimuth and elevation limit switches, and data potentiometers/resolvers, and all associated hardware and cables.

The Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller mounts on the antenna pad. Anchor bolts hold the feet of the unit to the concrete pad. The installation kits includes drawings and a template for setting the position of these bolts.

#### 2.8.1 Lifting and Moving Procedures

The Model 8862 enclosure weighs 190 lbs and therefore requires two persons to lift and move the product. Use a forklift, pallet jack or hand truck when moving or carrying the enclosure near to its final mounting location. Carefully remove the shipping crate and attach the mounting legs with supplied hardware. Locate two persons at the top end of the enclosure. Lift the unit to the vertical position but continue to hold on to it to prevent it from tipping over. Carefully lift one side at a time to maneuver the unit into place by slowly "walking" it to the desired position. Install anchor bolts into the foundation pad and attach bolts to enclosure legs.

# NOTE

THE INSTALLER MUST CONNECT THE HEATER PLUG TO THE CORRECT CONNECTOR ON THE POWER SUPPLY/RELAY BOARD. USE J16 FOR 208 OPERATION OR J7 FOR 380/415 OPERATION (measured line-to-line.) If the installer fails to install the heater connection properly, damage to the antenna controller unit may occur; therefore, exercise caution and verify connection before applying power to the unit.

## 2.9 Setup and Calibration

After installing the unit and associated equipment, proceed to the instructions contained in the Calibration Software Manual to complete setup and calibration procedures for Model 8861A or Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller. Refer to Figure 2-1 for signal interface cables required for remote operation and calibration.

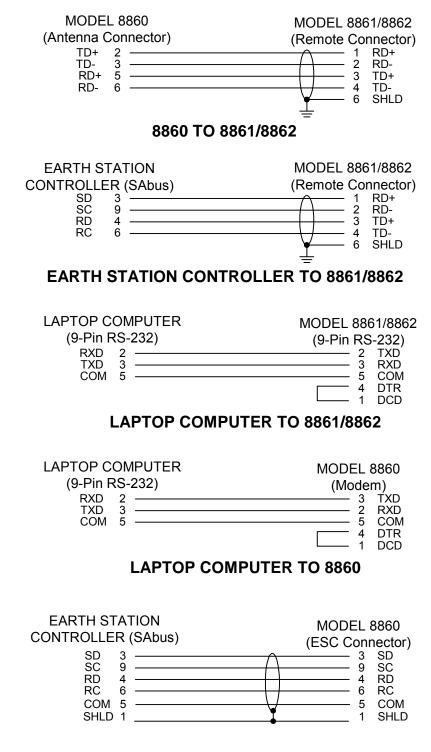
# WARNING

The A/C power that is supplied to the 8861A or 8862 is only for use by the antenna control system. Do not connect other electrical devices such as electrical receptacles, aircraft warning lights or other electrical appliances to the A/C power within the 8861A or 8862 enclosure. The user should provide a separate A/C power utility service at or near the base of the antenna if additional A/C power is required for other non-antenna control system related hardware such as aircraft warning lights or general-purpose utility receptacles.

# NOTE

USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER MAY IMPAIR THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT.





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#### Figure 2-1. Interface Cables Used for Calibration





# Chapter 3

# Operation

#### 3.1 General

This section contains information necessary to understand and operate the Model 8861A or Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller. This chapter includes an explanation of controls, indicators, and operating instructions.

Perform calibration before operating the Model 8861A or Model 8862. Refer to the Calibration Software Manual.

### 3.2 Inside Panel Controls and Indicators

The operator can control the antenna position directly from the panel inside the cover of the unit. The inside panel contains four momentary action switches and a two-position toggle switch. The inside panel also includes green light emitting diode (LED) indicators that indicate the status of each axis (axis in motion, limit reached or axis failure detected). A red FAULT indicator comes on when the unit detects a failure and the green communication (COM) indicator identifies that the unit has established communication with the host control device. Figure 3-1 shows the inside panel controls and indicators and Table 3-2 briefly describes their function.

(	AZIMUTH O	ELEVATION	FEED 1	FEED 2	0
	UP Ô	UP ©	UP	UP Ô	LOCAL
	DOWN Ö	DOWN O	DOWN O		REMOTE O
		FAULT		COM	
		0		0	

Figure 3-1. Inside Panel Controls and Indicators



Table 3-1. Description of Jog Switches		
AZIMUTH	The azimuth momentary contact switch allows the user to jog the antenna azimuth up or down. The up position jogs the antenna in a clockwise direction and the down position jogs the antenna in the counterclockwise direction (as viewed looking down on the antenna from above). The spring-loaded switch will return to the OFF position when released.	
ELEVATION	The elevation momentary contact switch allows the user to jog the antenna elevation up or down. The up position jogs the antenna in an upward direction and the down position jogs the antenna in the downward. The spring-loaded switch will return to the OFF position when released.	
FEED 1	The feed 1 momentary contact switch allows the user to jog the antenna up or down. The up position jogs the feed in a clockwise direction and the down position jogs the feed in the counterclockwise direction (as viewed from the LNA side of the feed). The spring-loaded switch will return to the OFF position when released.	
FEED 2	The feed 2 momentary contact switch allows the user to jog the feed up or down. The up position jogs the feed in a clockwise direction and the down position jogs the feed in the counterclockwise direction (as viewed from the LNA side of the feed). The spring-loaded switch will return to the OFF position when released.	

Table 3-2.       Description of the Indicator Functions			
Indicator	Function		
Antenna Axis Status Indicators	The unit has eight antenna axis status indicators, two for each axis. Each axis has an up and down indicator. Each indicator can come on steady, blink, or fast blink depending on the status of the axis the indicator represents. The following list identifies the possible indicator combinations and the corresponding axis status.		
	Indicator		
	UP	DOWN	<u>Status</u>
	Off	Off	Idle
	On	Off	Up Motion
	Off	On	Down Motion
	Blink	Off	Up Limit
	Off	Blink	Down Limit
	Fast Blink	Off	Up Limit fault or Up Axis Stuck
	OFF	Fast Blink	Down Limit Fault or Down Axis Stuck
	Fast Blink	Fast Blink	Contactor/motor fault, axis overload, or backward operation



Table 3-2. Description of the Indicator Functions		
Indicator	Function	
AZIMUTH UP indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna moves in the clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the antenna reaches the clockwise electrical limit. The clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	
AZIMUTH DOWN indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna moves in the counter- clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the antenna reaches the counter-clockwise electrical limit. The counter-clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	
ELEVATION UP indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna moves upward. The indicator blinks when the antenna reaches the clockwise electrical limit. The up direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault	
ELEVATION DOWN indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna moves downward. The indicator blinks when the antenna feed reaches the down electrical limit. The down direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	
FEED 1 UP indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna feed moves in the clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the antenna feed reaches the clockwise electrical limit. The clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault	
FEED 1 DOWN indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna feed moves in the counter-clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the antenna feed reaches the counter-clockwise electrical limit. The counter-clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	
FEED 2 UP indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna feed moves in the clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the antenna feed reaches the clockwise electrical limit. The clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	
FEED 2 DOWN indicator	This indicator comes on steady when the antenna feed moves in the counter-clockwise direction. The indicator blinks when the feed antenna reaches the counter-clockwise electrical limit. The counter-clockwise direction limit switch activates this signal. A fast blink indicates a fault.	



Table 3-2.         Description of the Indicator Functions		
Indicator	Function	
Advisory Indicators		
COM Indicator	The communications (COM) indicator comes on when the Antenna Position Controller communicates with the host control device.	
Fault Indicator	The FAULT indicator comes on when the Antenna Position Controller detects a failure not related to a specific axis.	
	ALARM IndicatorPossible FailureOn SteadyCritical Fault, cannot resetFast BlinkFault, may be reset	
	<ul> <li>When the FAULT indicator blinks or fast blinks, reset the fault by placing the LOCAL/REMOTE switch to the REMOTE position and simultaneously place all four axis jog switches to the down position. This causes a manual reset. The operator can also reset the Antenna Position Controller from the 8860 or from the laptop computer using the Calibration Software.</li> <li>When the FAULT indicator remains lit steadily, the operator can only clear the fault by cycling power, if the fault does not indicate a hardware failure.</li> <li>See Chapter 4 for more details about these faults.</li> </ul>	
	With Version 2.1 or later firmware, the FAULT indicator also shows that the operator has placed the unit in Maintenance mode. While in this mode, the FAULT indicator briefly flashes once per 8 to 10 seconds, provided that no fault conditions exist. Paragraph 3.6, Operation, describes maintenance mode.	
Active Indicator	The green LED behind the front panel blinks to indicate that the processor continues to run.	

# 3.3 Operation

Normal operation of the Model 8861A or Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller uses either the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller for remote control, or the internal jog switches described in INSIDE PANEL CONTROLS AND INDICATORS in section 3.2 for local control. Refer to the 8860 Operations Manual 557660 for information about using the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller.

With version 2.1 or later firmware, the operator can place the Model 8861A or 8862 in maintenance mode. This mode disables some of the software safety features including position checkpoints, hard/soft limit position checking, and the communications watchdog timer. Use this mode only during system installation.



To place the Model 8861A in maintenance mode, hold the two feed switches in the UP position for at least five seconds with the LOCAL/REMOTE switch in the REMOTE position. While in this mode, if the unit detects no fault conditions, the FAULT indicator will flash briefly per 8 to 10 seconds. This mode will clear upon loss of power to the unit.

The operator can also enter this mode from the calibration software.



Maintenance mode allows the installer to move an antenna axis before installing or calibrating resolvers. Improper use of this mode can damage the antenna structure. Only qualified installation personnel should use maintenance mode. Always use extreme care while operating in this mode.

## 3.4 Setup and Calibration

The Model 8861A and the Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller contains an RS-232 port for setup and calibration of the antenna control system. The design of the RS-232 port allows it to interface with a laptop computer. The cable consists of all straight-though connections. The operator can obtain the correct cable (with proper connectors) at any computer store under the description "EGA Extender Cable." Using the Calibration Software, the operator can enter the required antenna specific data. Refer to the Calibration Software Manual for the setup and calibration procedures.





# Chapter 4

# **Principles of Operation**

# 4.1 Internal Printed Circuit Board Assemblies

The 8861A and the 8862 Antenna Positioner Controllers have two printed circuit board assemblies. The Logic Board has the microcontroller, memory, and signal interfaces. The Relay/Power Supply Board has the control power supply, power relays, isolated power control interfaces and isolated signal interfaces. Additionally, the 8861A has a snubber board to provide AC arc protection for the azimuth and elevation motor reversing contactors.

## 4.1.1 Logic Board Assembly

The 8861A and the 8862 Antenna Position Controllers use the same Logic Assembly and the same firmware. Previous versions of the 8861 (old drawing number 455300) used a different Logic Assembly, but also used the same firmware.

#### 4.1.1.1 General

This section provides detailed information describing the Logic Assembly. This assembly consists of a microcontroller unit (MCU), firmware, switches, indicators, and the circuitry required to provide antenna motor interface and control for antenna positioning. The microcontroller unit controls the entire Model 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller operations.

## 4.1.1.2 Description

In normal operation, the MCU (U36) receives antenna commands from the host control device. When the controller receives a command to change the antenna position, the processor provides the appropriate command signal to the antenna motor enable circuit. This circuit consists of U6, U7, U10, U12, and U13. This circuit supplies the individual command signal to the Relay/Power Supply Assembly. After generating the appropriate up or down command signal, the system routes the command through the normally closed contacts of the limit switch and applies the signal to a relay, which activates the correct motor. Activating a limit switch breaks the command path and prevents motion of the antenna.

#### 4.1.1.3 Interface Operation

The RS-422 and RS232 interface circuits (U41 and U25) within the Logic Assembly provide the clock and data signals enabling the processor to communicate with the host control device. The data transfer clock signal generates data transfer rates of 1200, 2400, 9600, and 19200 bits per second.



The RS-232 output connector allows the connection of a straight-through cable from a laptop computer for setup and calibration of the unit. The unit defaults to the RS-422 link (connector J9) for communications. However, an active level on the data terminal ready (DTR, pin 4) input pin (connector J8), causes the assembly to select the RS-232 interface and deselect the RS-422 interface.

### 4.1.1.4 Signal Processing

A Motorola 68HC11 8-bit microcontroller, U36, provides the intelligence of the unit. It operates at a frequency of 8 MHz and it has a bus frequency of 2 MHz. It includes a watchdog timer internal to the processor. The Logic Printed Circuit Board Assembly stores the program in erasable programmed read-only memory (EPROM), U27, and it stores parameters specific to the antenna in the non-volatile memory (EEPROM) internal to the processor. The processor generates the appropriate changes in the antenna command position signals based on the program and the input signal monitored during operation.

The 8861A or 8862 reads azimuth and elevation data from the antenna using resolvers. The resolver circuit consists of the devices U1, U2, and U3. Under processor control via the resolver to digital latch U24, the processor selects the specific resolver signal required. One resolver input (consisting of a sine and cosine signal) exists for each of the possible four axes, including the two feed axes if they have resolvers. The system will allow use of 4X, multi-turn resolvers (high resolution) on the azimuth and elevation axes. To use this capability, the installer must configure the system for this operation during installation.

The resolver-to-digital converter (RDC) circuit (U9) reads each selected resolver input with a resolution of 16 bits. The RDC uses a preload of the previous value to reduce settling time. It also has four fixed test channels for self-test procedures. The processor reads the RDC data from a latch circuit on data bus lines D0 through D7. The processor reads all resolver channels.

When the resolver output corresponds to the commanded position, the processor terminates the antenna position change command. The unit communicates the position to the host device and the operator can view the position on the display. Note that resolver data has a much higher accuracy than potentiometer data.

The processor receives all eight-limit status outputs. Each limit status output consists of an active high signal and a complementary active low signal. The processor uses the paired signals to detect shorted or open limit switches. The active low inputs complete a portion of the motor control circuit and inhibit motion when high.



The Antenna Position Controller reads the position of motorized feeds using potentiometers, but it has the capability to support resolvers. See later in this section regarding the use of the Feed 1 and Feed 2 resolver inputs. The circuit that reads the potentiometer consists devices U6, U10, and U13.

### 4.1.1.5 Local Operation

Local operation allows control of the antenna position at the antenna site. Switches inside the Model 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller cover provide local/remote selection and antenna axis jog switches. The inside panel also includes antenna movement, limit switch actuation, and alarm indicators. These allow the operator to monitor the control system operation at the antenna site during installation or maintenance operations. The local interface does not display the antenna position, however.

After the operator places the LOCAL/REMOTE switch, S1, in the local position, the processor enables the AZIMUTH, ELEVATION, FEED 1, and FEED 2 switches (S2 through S5, respectively). The operator can then jog each of the axes in the UP or DOWN direction.

#### 4.1.1.6 Heating and Cooling

The 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller include heating elements that activate when the temperature falls below the set point values. The units require these heaters to operator in low temperature regions of the world. The units also include the capability to support cooling fans. However, neither the 8861A nor 8862 Antenna Position Controller has fans. The obsolete 8864 Antenna Position Controller did include the fan option. If the temperature inside the 8861A or 8862 Antenna Position Controller rises above 65° C or falls below -20° C, the unit disables axis control to prevent damage. After the unit cools or warms, it will allow the operator to reset the fault. The user can adjust these values using the Calibration Software. If the temperature inside the unit falls below the temperature set point (5°C default), the processor activates the heater circuit, U22, which activates a control relay on the Relay/Power Supply Board to turn on the heating elements. The user can change the default temperature set point using the Calibration Software.

# NOTE

THE INSTALLER MUST CONNECT THE HEATER PLUG TO THE CORRECT CONNECTOR ON THE POWER SUPPLY/RELAY BOARD. USE J16 FOR 208 OPERATION OR J7 FOR 380/415 OPERATION (measured line-to-line.)



## 4.1.2 Relay/Power Supply Board Assembly

### 4.1.2.1 General

This section provides detailed information pertaining to the Relay/Power Supply Board Assembly. The Relay/Power Supply Assembly consists of the power supply, azimuth and elevation motor control interface, feed motor control, and antenna interface. The board accepts a universal AC input of 115 V to 240 V (phase to neutral) with a frequency of 50-60 Hz. It does not require jumpers or any other user intervention. It does have both 115 V and 230 V plugs for the external heaters.

#### 4.1.2.2 Description

The Logic Assembly interprets move commands into control voltages and outputs them to the Relay/Power Supply Assembly. At idle (no antenna movement commands issued), the control voltage lines remain at a logic high, +5 V. The Logic Assembly pulls the lines to ground to turn on the optical relay within the Relay/Power Supply Assembly when issuing a command. In addition to these individual signals, a master control enable signal must activate to engage the relays or variable speed drives. The master control enable signal controls a switch that activates the +24 V power for the relay coils.

After receiving an individual axis drive signal and the master control command signal, the Relay/Power Supply Assembly provides a closed circuit for the +24V power through the relay or inverter coil and the limit switch for that axis. Now the relay contacts can engage, applying power to the motor to move the antenna in the correct direction. If the antenna activates a limit switch, it breaks the circuit and kills power to the antenna while moving in that direction. The unit can still apply power to move in the opposite direction. The Logic Assembly will report the limit to the host device. This applies to all axes.

The Model 8861A uses reversing contactors to power the azimuth and elevation motors, while the Model 8862 uses variable speed drives, or inverters, to power the azimuth and elevation motors. The Relay/Power Supply Assembly design allows the same interface to control either reversing contactors or variables speed drives. Both units have identical feed motor control circuits consisting of ten relays arranged to perform like two small reversing contactors.

The Relay/Power Supply Assembly uses a network of optical switches to combine command signals, enable signals, and the limit switches. This network implements the logic to correctly and safely activate motors

### 4.1.2.3 Axis Fault Monitoring

During axis motion, the processor in the Logic Assembly monitors axis direction using potentiometer or resolver inputs. The processor determines if the axis moves in the wrong direction. It monitors both limits to determine if motion continues past a limit. If either fault occurs, the unit will display the fault on the front panel of the Positioner and also on the display of the host device.

#### 4.1.2.4 Heater/Fan Operation

The 8861A and 8862 Antenna Position Controller include heating elements that activate when the temperature falls below the set point values. The units require these heaters to operator in low temperature regions of the world. The units also include the capability to support cooling fans. However, neither the 8861A nor 8862 Antenna Position Controller has fans. The obsolete 8864 Antenna Position Controller did include the fan option.

If the temperature inside the 8861A or 8862 Antenna Position Controller rises above  $65^{\circ}$  C or falls below  $-20^{\circ}$  C, the unit disables axis control to prevent damage. After the unit cools or warms, it will allow the operator to reset the fault. The user can adjust these values using the Calibration Software.

If the temperature inside the unit falls below the temperature set point (5°C default), the processor activates the heater circuit, U22, which activates a control relay on the Relay/Power Supply Printed Circuit Board to turn on the heating elements. The user can change the default temperature set point using the Calibration Software.

## 4.1.2.5 Auxiliary Outputs

Relays K2 and K3 provide form-C contact closure outputs. The normally closed (NC), common (COM) and normally open (NO) outputs exit the board through connector J9. The relay contacts have a rating of 1 A at 240 V.

The 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller generates the signal to control these relays. The Relay/Power Supply Assembly has another auxiliary output on the antenna interface. This optically isolated output allows the user to add additional control signals if required.

#### 4.1.2.6 Auxiliary Inputs

The Relay/Power Supply Assembly has one opto-isolated auxiliary input available for external control equipment via the auxiliary control circuit. The other auxiliary input serves as the phase loss relay. The user can monitor these inputs from the host control device.

The antenna interface circuit provides one additional opto-isolated input available for user defined purposes.

### 4.1.2.7 Power Supplies

The Relay/Power Supply Assembly has two universal switching power supply modules. The +24 V module, rated for 20 W, supplies all relay control power. The +5 V,  $\pm$  15 V module, rated for 30 W, supplies all logic and interface power.

## 4.1.3 Snubber Board Assembly

Only the 8861A Antenna Position Controller includes this printed circuit board. The 8862 does not require it. Older 8861 assemblies that use the old 8861 printed circuit boards also do not require this board. However, upgrades of an 8861 to an 8861A do require this board. Contact ViaSat for upgrade information. Because the old 8861 boards included many obsolete components, a repair to an 8861 may force an upgrade to an 8861A. ViaSat does not manufacture the older 8861 printed circuit boards.

## 4.1.3.1 General

A snubber consists of a resistor and capacitor in series that have a sufficiently high voltage rating to withstand electrical transients, such as those created by switching inductive loads. Common inductive loads include motors and solenoids. To suppress an arc created by switching contacts on a motor (such as reversing contactors used on the 8861A), the designer should place a snubber in parallel with the contactor. Design rules for selecting the snubber size also apply depending on the current and voltage.

#### 4.1.3.2 Description

The Snubber Printed Wiring Board Assembly consists of ten snubbers. Each snubber contains a 39-ohm resistor and a 0.1  $\mu$ F capacitor in series and encapsulated in an epoxy enclosure. The snubber has a rating of 600 VAC. The board has four ten-pin Wago style connectors (J1, J2, J3, and J4). J1 and J2 have the snubbers connected across each pair of pins, beginning with pins 1 and 2. J3 and J4 allow the 8861A to route power to the motors parallel to the snubber network. Using connectors J3 and J4 allows the installer to connect external wiring to the 8861A without having to attach wires directly to the reversing contactors. The previous 8861 design required the installer to wire directly to the contactors.

## 4.1.4 Motor Drive Components

## 4.1.4.1 General

This section provides detailed information pertaining to Model 8861A and 8862 reversing contactors, variable speed drives, and other related information



#### 4.1.4.2 Azimuth And Elevation Motor Drive

The Model 8861A runs motors only at line speed, so it uses reversing contactors for controller the motors. The Model 8862 runs motors at line and low speeds, neither normally equal to line speed. Therefore, the Model 8862 uses variable speed AC motor drives, or inverters. An AC motor runs at a speed proportional to the line frequency minus slip (about 6%). A standard four-pole motor should have an operating speed of approximately 1725 RPM at 60 Hz line frequency.

#### 4.1.4.3 Reversing Contactors, 8861A

If any two phases of a three-phase AC induction motor swap positions, the motor will reverse directions. Special contactors exist, called reversing contactors that can energize contacts for motion in either direction. The Model 8861A uses two pairs of these contactors for controlling the motion of a three-phase AC motor. These contactors have a forward control line and a reverse control line. An auxiliary contact allows the system to verify contactor operation.

Reversing contactors provide the simplest method of controlling AC motors. For small motors, relays allow the creation of an equivalent device to reversing contactors. Because the contactors switch AC power into an inductive device, they require snubber devices to reduce arcing on the contacts. Arcing will damage the contacts over time and will create EMI inside the unit.

#### 4.1.4.4 Variable Speed Drives, 8862

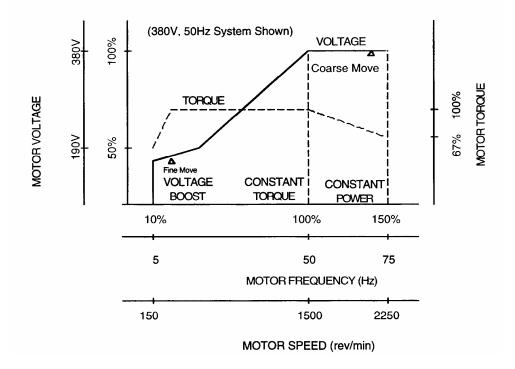
To satisfy the requirement to move quickly when changing between satellites (slewing) and to move slowly while tracking, the Model 8862 uses variable speed drives. ViaSat sets these drives at 150% of line frequency (90 Hz in the United States) for slewing and at 10% (6 Hz in the United States) for tracking.

The azimuth and elevation variable speed drives, or inverters, control power to the azimuth and elevation motors. These inverters convert the fixed voltage and frequency three-phase AC input into a variable voltage and variable frequency three-phase AC output. This variable output allows continuous adjustment of motor speed over a range of approximately 15:1. Figure 4-1 shows the relationship between voltage/frequency and speed/torque for a 380 V, 50 Hz system.

The azimuth and elevation actuators use four pole AC induction, or "squirrel cage," motors with a shaft speed roughly proportional to line frequency. As mentioned above, the actual shaft speed differs from the theoretical synchronous shaft speed by the motor slip, which varies depending on torque load and motor design. A four pole motor has an approximate speed of  $30 \times f$ , with f equal to the applied frequency. A complete description of the "squirrel cage," synchronous motors, and slip greatly exceed the scope of this document.



The inverter must reduce line voltage as it lowers the frequency. It does this because the motor winding design assumed a specific voltage and frequency, with the ratio most critical. This constant voltage to frequency ratio allows the motor to operate at constant current, and therefore at constant torque. Below 10% to 20% of line frequency, resistive losses in the motor and motor leads become significant, causing reduction in torque. The inverter allows adjustment for this loss, using Voltage Boost.



#### Figure 4-1. Motor Speed/Torque verses Inverter Voltage/Frequency

Consider a motor rated for 380 V, 50 Hz operation. With an output voltage of 380 V, 50 Hz (100% of line frequency), the motor runs at its nameplate speed and produces full torque. Since the voltage cannot increase above the line input, the driven above line frequency, the motor operates in a constant power region. In the constant power region the motor has torque inversely proportional to frequency. Doubling frequency reduces the available torque by one half.

The mode 8862 operates at either of two speeds, as noted above, for slewing and for tracking. The 8862 documentation will always show these values as percentages of line frequencies since the 8862 operates on both 50 Hz and 60 Hz systems. ViaSat uses 10% as the normal low speed setting and 150% as the normal high-speed setting. These speeds correspond to 5 Hz and 75 Hz respectively on a 50 Hz system, and 6 Hz and 90 Hz respectively on a 60 Hz system. The user can vary these speeds using the calibration software.



Figure 4-2 shows the inverter inputs and outputs. The AZ/EL REF signal from the Logic Assembly varies from 0 V DC to 10 V DC to control the frequency output of the inverter. The 8862 scales this voltage so that 5 V equal rated line frequency (50 Hz or 60 Hz).

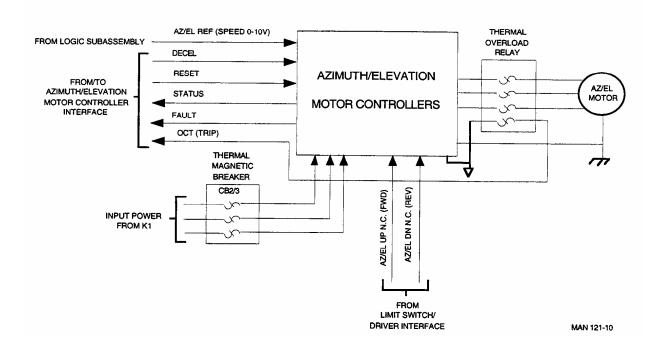


Figure 4-2. Motor Controller Inputs and Outputs

The inverter uses the DECEL signals to select one of two programmed acceleration or deceleration profiles. For high speeds, such as between satellite slewing moves, DECEL remains high and the inverter uses the ACCEL-1 and DECEL-1 settings. For low speeds, such as during tracking, DECEL remains low and the inverter uses the ACCEL-2 and DECEL-2.

Note the above information is relative to Polyspede Inverters only. Appendices C and D provide settings for several inverters used by ViaSat. Figure 4-3 shows a typical motion profile for a high-speed move.

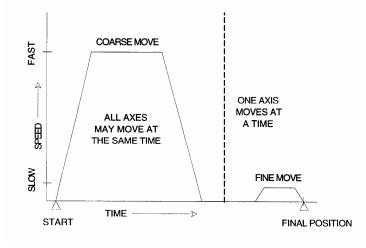


Figure 4-3. Azimuth/Elevation Move Profile

Currently, the 8862 uses variable speed drives (VSDs) by Mitsubishi. These drives do not use the ACCEL-2 and DECEL-2 control lines for speed control. Instead, a variable analog voltage from the logic card, converted to a variable frequency by the VSDs, controls the motor speed. Low speed input voltage to the VSD is approximately +0.5 to 1Vdc. High speed, (depending on the max speed setting) would produce about +5.0 to 7.4Vdc.

The AZ/EL FWD and AZ/EL REV signals enable the inverter output and determine the direction of motor rotation. These signals pass through the normally closed limit switch contacts. Therefore, the command will disappear when the motor moves into the limit in that direction. These signals match the control line of a reversing contactor, so that the same control circuit could control either device.

The inverter holds the AZ/EL UP/DN STATUS (RUN) signal low while running. The 8862 monitors these signals to determine system operational status.

The AZ/EL FAULT signals indicate, with a low level, that the inverter has sensed a failure or overload condition. The 8862 firmware monitors these signals and reports faults using the LED indicators on the front panel of the unit. It also reports the conditions to the host device. When the user executes a reset, the system resets these conditions. During a reset sequence, the firmware pulses the RESET line to both inverters low for approximately 50 msec, causing them to reset any internal fault conditions.

In addition to the overload protection provided by the inverters, the 8862 unit has thermal overload relays to protect the azimuth and elevation motor windings. These relays sense motor current and pull their respective overcurrent trip (OCT) signals low. The firmware monitors these signals and displays fault indications on the front of the unit in addition to reporting the condition to the host device. If the overload relays have the AUTO configuration, the user may reset them from the front panel, but the relay will continue to trip until it cools. If the overload relays have the MAN configuration, the user must manually reset them before resetting the 8862. The 8861A also has thermal overload relays on its output.

Because they have many features, the variable speed drives require programming for proper operation. Refer to Appendices C and D for additional information about programming the drives.

### 4.1.4.5 Antenna Polarization Motor Drive

The polarization motors only move at constant speed and they do not exceed a maximum of 0.25 HP. Therefore, they do not require large contactors for reversing. The Relay/Power Supply Printed Circuit Board Assembly has a set of ten relays, five for Feed 1 and five for Feed 2, that implement the equivalent of a set of reversing contactors.

If the feed has a single-phase motor, it reverses by swapping the side where the unit supplies power. The motor has a Phase 1, Phase 2, Neutral, and Ground connection. Only one of Phase 1 or Phase 2 should have power, or the motor will not run. The motor changes direction depending on which phase has power. A single-phase motor can use a reversing contactor for direction control. The contactor will have power applied to only one of the two swapping phases and no power on the third phase. The polarization motors have overload relays in both the 8861A and 8862 units.

The above description of single-phase motors applies to all motors used by ViaSat in antenna feed. However, the description does not apply to all single-phase motors.

## 4.1.5 Emergency Stop Circuit

The emergency stop circuit consists of a normally closed switch that closes a circuit at connections J15-1 and J15-2 of the Relay/Power Supply Printed Circuit Board assembly inside the unit. Normally an 8862 has an emergency stop switch and an 8861A does not. ViaSat uses this standard arrangement because large antennas with more need for emergency stop buttons use the 8862 Antenna Position Controller. However, an emergency stop button can be added to the 8861A in the field.

The large, red button on the left side of the 8862 Antenna Position Controller is the emergency stop button. When pressed, the 8862 main contactor will shut off, the motors will turn off, and the unit will report an emergency stop. To resume operation, pull out the emergency stop switch (this requires the key shipped with the unit) and reset the unit by simultaneously pressing all jog switches down (Local/Remote switch in remote). Note that larger antennas may have several additional emergency stop switches wired in series with the main emergency stop switch.



#### 4.1.5.1 Adding Additional Emergency Stop Switches, 8862

The installer or customer can add additional emergency stop switches at any point by placing them in series with existing emergency stop switch. The connections are located at TB3-1 and TB3-15 on the 8862.

#### 4.1.5.1.1 Adding an Emergency Stop Switch to the 8861A

The 8861A has the connections J15-1 and J15-2, but it does not have the additional terminal block TB3 for wiring additional emergency stop switches. It also does not have a main contactor for shutting off power during a fault or emergency stop. However, the 8861A will halt operation, on either of those conditions when equipped with an emergency stop switch. If a customer desires an emergency stop switch, the installer must remove a jumper at J15-1 and J15-6 and install a normally closed, SPST emergency stop switch at the same connection locations. Then, the installer must go into the Calibration Software and clear the Emergency Stop Mask bit by "un-checking" the option in the General Setup Parameters window. After changing this field, shut down the calibration program and cycle power on the 8861A. Retest for proper operation. ViaSat sets this bit on all 8861A units during manufacture so that the unit does not require an emergency stop switch. The installer should test this system to verify operation of the switch. If the switch is mounted on the enclosure, the installer must seal the mounting location to prevent water entry inside the 8861A.

## 4.1.6 Phase Loss Relay

To prevent degradation of inverter performance, the Model 8862 uses a phase monitoring relay to monitor the voltage and sequencing in all three phases. This device indicates correct phase conditions by closing a contact monitored by the firmware. The connection points for this monitor exist on J15 of the Relay/Power Supply Printed Circuit Board (J15-5 Phase Loss Input, J15-6 Return). If a phase disappears or the sequence reverses, the contact opens and the 8862 reports the fault to the host device. Also the main contactor drops out and the unit reports an emergency stop condition.

The phase loss sensor (K2) shows a green and a red light during proper conditions. If a failure exists, the sensor turns off one or both lights. Wrong sequencing of the phases usually only occurs during installation. Correct it by attaching the power wires in the proper sequence. The local electrical contractors should have this information. A fault during operation usually indicates a serious problem.

The 8861A has the inputs for a phase loss sensor, but does not need or recognize them.



## 4.1.7 Handheld Jog Controller, (optional)

The Handheld Jog Controller (HJC) is a software application designed to operate on a personal data assistant (PDA) which provides the user the ability to manually jog a motorized, ViaSat Limited-Motion Antenna while moving about the pedestal area. The basic components of the product are 1) the PDA loaded with the HJC software, 2) sync/serial cable with A/C adaptor (provided by the manufacturer) and 3) a 50-foot RS-232 extension cable. The HJC is connected to the logic card located within the ViaSat Model 8861A or 8862 Antenna Position Controller utilizing the RS-232 interface provided on the PDA. Once the software program is started, all four axis of the antenna may be jogged from a maximum distance of 50 feet from the 8861A or 8862 Antenna Position Controller. The PDA touch screen provides jog buttons for all four axes, FAULT RESET, STOP, as well as angle indications for all four axis.





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# Chapter 5

# Maintenance

# 5.1 Introduction

This chapter provides guidelines for general maintenance and troubleshooting of the Model 8861A and Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller. The design precludes any user repair other than replacing the internal modules. Limit user maintenance to specific level adjustments and subassembly or printed circuit board assembly replacement.

Table 5-1 provides common Model 8861A and Model 8862 Antenna Position Controller failure indications and the most probable remedy for the failure. Except for the non-resettable power-up faults, the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller display also shows the condition of the position controller. The calibration software also displays the fault information in a more userfriendly format. Whenever possible, use the calibration software for interpreting faults rather than the descriptions given below.

	Table 5-1. 1	Failures and Remedies	
Failure	Indication	Comments/ Remedy	
FAULT on Steady		If the FAULT indicator remains on steady and all ax indicators remain off, the processor watchdog timer has indicated a failure. Check the Logic Assembly. If an axis indicator comes on, proceed to the following list to determine the failure.	
Azimuth Axis	Elevation Axis		
Up only on	Both off	EPROM checksum error, check Logic Assembly tested at power-up only	
Down only on	Both off	RAM error, check Logic Assembly tested at power-up only	
Up/Down on	Both off	Processor fault (EPROM) Check Logic Assembly tested at power-up only	
Both off	Up only on	Reference frequency fault (resolver to digital) Check Logic Assembly tested at power-up only	
Up only on	Up only on	Relay/Power Supply fault Check Relay/Power Supply Assembly tested during operation	

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Table 5-1. Failures and Remedies			
Failure I	ndication	Comments/ Remedy	
Down only on	Down only on	Logic board fault Check Logic Assembly tested during operation	
FAULT Briefly Flashin	g	If no other fault conditions exist, the unit has entered Maintenance mode	
FAULT Blinking		If the FAULT indicator blinks fast, the unit has a resetable fault. If no axis indicators blink, a resolver or analog test channel failure occurred, or a temperature fault occurred. Check the Logic Assembly and power supply voltages on the Relay/Power Supply Assembly	
Azimı	ıth Axis		
Up Indicator	Down Indicator		
Off	Off	Axis idle - normal operation	
On	Off	Axis in up motion - normal operation	
Off	On	Axis in down motion - normal operation	
Blink	Off	Up limit reached. Drive antenna down to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following: Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply	
Off	Blink	Down limit reached. Drive antenna up to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following: Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply	
Blink	Blink	Check limit switch wiring. Check Relay/Power Supply board.	
Fast Blink	Off	Up limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.	
Off	Fast Blink	Down limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.	

	Table 5-1. H	Failures and Remedies
Failure	Indication	Comments/ Remedy
Fast Blink	Fast Blink	Both limit switches faulted. Check wiring for short or open. Check Relay/Power Supply Board.
Eleva	tion Axis	
Up Indicator	Down Indicator	
Off	Off	Axis idle - normal operation
On	Off	Axis in up motion - normal operation
Off	On	Axis in down motion - normal operation
Blink	Off	Up limit reached. Drive antenna down to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following: Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply
Off	Blink	Down limit reached. Drive antenna up to get out oflimit. If indication continues, check movement ofantenna in downward direction. If antenna moves,check limit switch. If not check the following:Check azimuth motorCheck wiring and connectionsCheck relay K1 on DIN railCheck relay/power supply
Blink	Blink	Check limit switch wiring. Check Relay/Power Supply board.
Fast Blink	Off	Up limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.
Off	Fast Blink	Down limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring fo a short or open.
Fast Blink	Fast Blink	Both limit switches faulted. Check wiring for short or open. Check Relay/Power Supply Board.
Feed	l 1 Axis	
Up Indicator	Down Indicator	
Off	Off	
On	Off	Axis idle - normal operation
Off	On	Axis in up motion - normal operation
Blink	Off	Axis in down motion - normal operation

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	Table 5-1.	Failures and Remedies
Failure	Indication	Comments/ Remedy
Off	Blink	Up limit reached. Drive antenna down to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following:
		Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply
Blink	Blink	Down limit reached. Drive antenna up to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following:
		Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply
Fast Blink	Off	Check limit switch wiring. Check Relay/Power Supply board.
Off	Fast Blink	Up limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.
Fast Blink	Fast Blink	Down limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.
		Both limit switches faulted. Check wiring for short or open. Check Relay/Power Supply Board.

	Table 5-1. H	Failures and Remedies
Failure	Indication	Comments/ Remedy
Feed	2 Axis	
Up Indicator	Down Indicator	
Off	Off	Axis idle - normal operation
On	Off	Axis in up motion - normal operation
Off	On	Axis in down motion - normal operation
Blink	Off	Up limit reached. Drive antenna down to get out of limit. If indication continues, check movement of antenna in downward direction. If antenna moves, check limit switch. If not check the following: Check azimuth motor Check wiring and connections Check relay K1 on DIN rail Check relay/power supply
Off	Blink	Down limit reached. Drive antenna up to get out oflimit. If indication continues, check movement ofantenna in downward direction. If antenna moves,check limit switch. If not check the following:Check azimuth motorCheck wiring and connectionsCheck relay K1 on DIN railCheck relay/power supply
Blink	Blink	Check limit switch wiring. Check Relay/Power Supply board.
Fast Blink	Off	Up limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.
Off	Fast Blink	Down limit switch fault. Check limit switch wiring for a short or open.
Fast Blink	Fast Blink	Both limit switches faulted. Check wiring for short or open. Check Relay/Power Supply Board.
Active Indicator		The active indicator (green LED behind the front panel) blinks while the processor runs. If this indicator does not blink, check axis indicators for faults. If the unit does not display a fault, check the active indicator DS9 on the Logic Subassembly



# 5.2 Circuit Breaker Trip Indications

Though they serve the same purpose, The 8861A and 8862 have different combinations of breakers

## 5.2.1 8861A Unit Assembly

Table 5-2 identifies all possible circuit breakers used in the Model 8861A. The table includes function, location, and trip indication of each circuit breaker. All 8861A units have the breaker arrangement and sizes. Refer to the assembly drawing in this section for a pictorial view of the circuit breaker location. Circuit breaker CB1 has a handle that protrudes though the front door, but all others have locations inside the inner door.

The thermal overload relays have adjustable current settings. Since the motor current ratings depend on the supply voltage and the antenna, the installer normally sets these during installation. If repeated overload tripping occurs, check that the overload relay adjustment matches the full load rating on the motor nameplate. If the motor has more than one voltage rating, use the rating closest to the local supply voltage. Some 380 VAC, 50 Hz antenna configurations actually use 460 VAC, 60 Hz motors. For these motors, use the 460 VAC rating.

	Table 5-2. 8	861A Antenna Position Con	troller Breakers
Circuit Breaker	Function	Location	Trip Indication
CB3	AC Input Main Breaker	Handle through front panel DIN rail mounted	Lever in off position - flip to reset
CB1	Azimuth Motor Thermal Overload	DIN rail mounted on K1-B	Factory set to automatically reset after cool down
CB2	Elevation Motor Thermal Overload	DIN rail mounted on K2-B	Factory set to automatically reset after cool down
CB5	Three-phase feed motor (Feed 2)	DIN rail mounted	Factory set to automatically reset after cool down
CB4	Single-phase feed motor (Feed 1)	Access through lower access door	Red button protruding - push to reset

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## 5.2.2 8862 Unit Assembly

Table 5-3 identifies all possible circuit breakers used in the Model 8862. The table includes function, location, and trip indication of each circuit breaker. Because the circuit breakers differ between different 8862 configurations, a unit may not include all breakers. Refer to the assembly drawing for a pictorial view of the circuit breaker location. Circuit breaker CB1 has a handle that protrudes though the front door, but all others have locations inside the inner door.

The thermal overload relays have adjustable current settings. Since the motor current ratings depend on the supply voltage and the antenna, the installer normally sets these during installation. If repeated overload tripping occurs, check that the overload relay adjustment matches the full load rating on the motor nameplate. If the motor has more than one voltage rating, use the rating closest to the local supply voltage. Some 380 VAC, 50 Hz antenna configurations actually use 460 VAC, 60 Hz motors. For these motors, use the 460 VAC rating.

	Table 5-3. 8862 Ant	enna Position Control	Breakers
Circuit Breaker	Function	Location	Trip Indication
CB1	AC Input Main Breaker	Handle through front panel	Handle to off
CB2	Azimuth Motor	Access through lower access door	Handle down
CB3	Elevation Motor	Access through lower access door	Handle down
CB4	Control Power to electronics and heater/fan	Access through lower access door	Handle to right
K3	Azimuth Motor Thermal Overload	Access through lower access door	Factory set to automatically reset after cool
K4	Elevation Motor Thermal Overload	Access through lower access door	Factory set to automatically reset after cool
CB1-board	Control Power	Access through left access door	Red button protruding (push to reset)
CB2-board	Control Power	Access through left access door	Red button protruding (push to reset)

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# 5.3 RMAs (for repair service)

For repair of failed equipment in the field, you need an RMA number before returning it to ViaSat. Do not ship any equipment without an RMA issued by ViaSat, Inc.

- Locate customer support contact info at www.viasat.com.
- Provide complete customer contact information: company, address, country, contact name/phone/email address
- Provide complete description of failure symptoms and conditions
- Provide product part number
- Provide product serial number
- Date that equipment was first received by customer
- All equipment returned for repair should be insured against loss or transit damage

Absence of any of this information will most likely cause a delay in issuing the RMA number. Upon receipt of the request, the RMA will be emailed to the customer with payment and shipping/address information.

Please pack the equipment properly. ViaSat is not responsible for equipment that arrives damaged as a result of improper packing or shipping/handling. These types of damages may result in higher repair fees.

# Chapter 6

# Parts List

# 6.1 Introduction

This chapter provides parts lists which support the assembly drawings located in Chapter 7 of this manual.

# 6.2 Parts List and Assembly Drawings

The parts lists in this chapter describe the parts referenced or illustrated by the assembly drawings. Use the information to identify and requisition parts, and as an aid in disassembly/assembly procedures. When a drawing has a parts list on the drawing, the parts list may not be repeated in this chapter.

## 6.2.1 Explanation of Title Block on Parts Listing

Each parts list starts at the top of the page with a title block. The title block contains the assembly part number, assembly description and the revision level of the assembly at the time this manual was published. Whenever a parts list is longer than one page the title block is repeated on the following page(s) until the list is complete.

## 6.2.2 Explanation of Parts Lists Column Headings

The parts list is separated into main groups or assemblies and keyed to associated assembly drawing(s) by item or find number and/or reference designation.

Ref Des	This column contains the component Reference Designation used to identify the component on assembly drawings or as marked on the chassis or printed wiring boards.	
Item Number	This column contains the ViaSat part number.	
Item Description	This column contains a brief description of the part.	
Rev	This column indicates the revision level of the line item.	
Qty	This column contains the number of units of this part in the group or assembly.	
U/M	This column indicates the Unit Of Measure of the line item.	

# 6.3 Ordering Parts

When ordering parts from ViaSat, always include the ViaSat part number, the part description, the unit name and unit serial number.

# 6.4 Parts List Index

Table 6-1. Parts List Index				
Part Number	Description	Page		
477820	ENCLOSURE ASSY, 8862 ANTENNA POS. CONT.	6-3		
517638	ENCLOSURE ASSY, ANT.CONT, 8861A	6-6		



Part Number477820Part RevisionYPart DescriptionENCLOSURE ASSY, 8862 ANTENNA POS. CONT.

Ref Des	Item Number	Item Description	Rev	Qty	U/M
	477820	ENCLOSURE ASSY, 8862 ANTENNA POS. CONT.			
000	476710	DOC PKG SFTWR-8861 V1.0 FAC TST	0	1	EAC
000	482496	TEST SPEC- 8862 ENCLOSURE	0	1	EAC
000	482499	WIRING DIAG- MOTOR & AC, 8862 & 8861A	G	1	EAC
000	482809	TEST PROCEDURE FOR THE 8862 ENCLOSURE	В	1	EAC
000	517111	INTERCONNECT DIAG - 8862	н	1	EAC
000	553348	WIRING DIAG-FEED, POTS, & LIMIT SWITCHES	В	1	EAC
000	CFOPT	CONFIGURED OPTION;SE	0	1	EAC
001	480468	ENCLOSURE, MODIFICATION-8862	В	1	EAC
002	521078	PANEL, MOUNTING-8862	В	1	EAC
003	480472	BRACKET, HORIZONTAL-8862	0	1	EAC
004	477808	SHIELD, VERTICAL-8864	В	1	EAC
005	480473	BRACKET, LEFT HAND SIDE-8862	0	1	EAC
006	480474	BRACKET, RIGHT HAND SIDE-8862	0	1	EAC
007	480475	BRACKET, BOTTOM-8862	0	1	EAC
008	480477	PLENUM-8862	C	1	EAC
009	480478	COVER, INTERNAL-8862	0	1	EAC
010	477814	HINGE, DOOR MTG	0	2	EAC
011	480476	HINGE, DOOR-8862	0	-	EAC
012	480470	DOOR, PWB MOUNTING-8862	A	1	EAC
013	480471	DOOR, BREAKER ACCESS-8862	0	1	EAC
014	477816	PANEL, DOOR-CIRCUIT BREAKERS	0	1	EAC
015	477819	PLATE-HINGE ADAPTER .090	0	2	EAC
016	480545	PLATE- HINGE ADAPTER, 8862	A	1	EAC
019	476716	LABEL-FRNT PNL IND LEGEND, 886X	A	1	EAC
020	480466	LABEL SET-ANTENNA CONT., 8862/4	0	1	EAC
020	132438	LABEL HIGH VOLTAGE 2-IN. X 4-IN.	B	7	EAC
022	480361	FERRULE-INSUL, WHITE, 22AWG	000	6	EAC
023	159472	NAMEPLATE METALPHOTO	0	1	EAC
024	281988	CIRCUIT BRKR ROTARY HANDLE ACT	A	1	EAC
025	281989	CIRCUIT BRKR ROT HAND ACT KNOB	A	1	EAC
023	89497	CONN RECT MASS TERM COVER FOR PN 89496	000	2	EAC
028	70423	CABLE GRIP .250375 CBL 1/2 IN. THD STR	000	2	EAC
029	86489	CONDUIT FITTING 1/2 CHASE CONN INSULATED	A	2	EAC
030	86771	CONDUIT FITTING 1/2 CHASE CONNINGULATED	A	1	EAC
030	70422	CABLE GRIP .125250 CBL 1/2 IN. THD STR	0	1	EAC
032	281985	PLUG-KNOCKOUT SEAL 22MM PLAST	000	6	EAC
033	75452	LOCKNUT1/2-14 FOR CONDUIT 1/2 IPS ZN PL	A	3	EAC
034	73045	CABLE TIE - MINIATURE - 4 IN. LONG	A	35	EAC
035	83762	CLIP FLT CBL ADHSV BACK 1 X 1	96	3	EAC
036	78605	TERMINAL RECT INS 12-10AWG #10	90 96	3 18	EAC
037	267948	TERMINAL CRIMP-INSULATED	90	24	EAC
038	71293	GROMMET 9/16 ID 3/4 HOLE 1/16PNL RUBBER GROMMET STRIP F/.085128 PNL THK NYLON	96 96	1	EAC
039	83566		96	1.5 °	EAC
040	72327	SCREW 4-40 X 3/8 PAN HD, SST	A	8	EAC
041	72363	SCREW 6-32 X 3/8 PAN HD, SST	96	19 25	EAC
042	72401	SCREW 8-32 X 1/2 PAN HD, SST	0	35	EAC
043	180901	SCREW 8-32 X 1/2 SEELSKREW PAN HD SST	A	12	EAC
044	73272	WASHER-NO. 8188 .375 .049 AUS SST	96	7	EAC
045	173626	NUT 8-32 UNJC-3B HEX NYLON COLLAR SST	96	9	EAC



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Ref Des	Item Number	Item Description	Rev	Qty	U/M
046	72317	SCREW 4-40 X 1/4 PAN HD, SST	96	12	EAC
050	75937	WASHER-NO. 4125 .312 .032 AUS SST	96	12	EAC
051	174554	WASHER NO. 4 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	А	12	EAC
052	173625	NUT 6-32 UNJC-3B HEX NYLON COLLAR SST	А	16	EAC
053	75939	WASHER-NO. 6156 .375 .049 AUS SST	96	35	EAC
054	174555	WASHER NO. 6 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	96	35	EAC
055	175193	CHEMICAL CORROSION INHIBITOR FR 10 CU FT	А	1	EAC
056	480601	SHIELD, PLEXIGLASS-RELAY & P.S. PWB	В	1	EAC
058	78679	TERM INS #6 SPADE FF 16-14AWG	96	3	EAC
060	85171	TERMINAL RING INS 22-18AWG #10 LP	96	2	EAC
061	75929	TUBING HEAT SHRINK .125ID SHRINKS TO.062	А	0.67	LFT
062	180808	STANDOFF 4-40 MALE/FEM 2.00L 1/4HEX SST	А	12	EAC
064	170474	TERMINAL RING INS 22-18AWG #8	96	2	EAC
065	87296	MOUNT, CABLE TIE, .75 SQ, 4 WAY, ADHESIVE BACKED, WHT	А	20	EAC
066	1033026	FERRULE, 6 AWG, WIRE END, W/PLASTIC COLLAR, GRN	000	20	EAC
067	1034276	FERRULE, 12 AWG, WIRE END, W/PLASTIC COLLAR, GRAY	000	3	EAC
A001	1032403	ASSY, PWB - P/S RELAY 8861/2, TESTED	002	1	EAC
A002	477789	PWB ASSY, LOGIC, 8862/4	Р	1	EAC
A001P003, A001P015	89496	CONN RECT MASS TERM 8 POS 24AWG .100CTRS	0	2	EAC
A001P006	179175	CONN MISC HEADR TO WIRE 14-CON	А	1	EAC
A001P007	179169	CONN MISC HEADR TO WIRE 6-COND	А	1	EAC
CB004	480318	CIRCUIT BRKR 16A 480V 3P ULIEC	0	1	EAC
R001-R004	179706	RES, 130, 50W, WW, 1%, CHS MT	0	4	EAC
SP001	1029035	LIGHTNING, DIRECT, AC SURGE PROTECTOR MODULE, CLASS 1, 2-POLE, 300VAC	0	1	EAC
TB001	477821	TERM BLK ASSY-AC INPUT, 8862	С	1	EAC
TB002	477823	TERM BLK ASSY-AC DISTRIBUTION, 8862	В	1	EAC
TB003	517105	TERM. BLOCK ASSY-AZ/EL MOTORS	С	1	EAC
W001	455333	CABLE ASSY, POWER INTERFCE, 886X	В	1	EAC
W002	455334	ASSY, CABLE-LOGIC INTERFCE, 886X	В	1	EAC
W003	336825	ASSY, CABLE-TO CPU ANALOG I/O	В	1	EAC
W004, W013, W014	1030637	WIRE, 6 AWG BROWN, 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL1283/CSA	000	1.65	LFT
W005, W015, W016	1030638	WIRE, 6 AWG ORANGE, 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL1283/CSA	000	3.4	LFT
W006, W017, W018	1030639	WIRE, 6 AWG, YELLOW, 600V, -20/105C VW-1 UL1283/CSA	000	4	LFT
W007-W011	535239	WIRE 12 STRANDED GRN/YEL 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	16	LFT
W012, W020, W039-W042	535245	WIRE 14 STRANDED BLUE 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	6.8	LFT
W019	535241	WIRE 14 STRANDED BLACK 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	2.6	LFT
W021, W034	70380	CABLE 2-22AWG COND FOIL SHIELD	96	12.45	LFT
W022-W024, W045, W046, W052, W055, W056, W062	535226	WIRE 12 STRANDED BRN 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	24	LFT



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W025-W027, W047, W048, W053, W057, W058, W063	535227	WIRE 12 STRANDED ORANGE 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	27.65	LFT
W028-W030, W049, W050, W054, W059, W060, W064	535224	WIRE 12 STRANDED YELLOW 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	27.25	LFT
W031, W035, W044	535246	WIRE 14 STRANDED BRN 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	3.5	LFT
W032, W036, W043	535247	WIRE 14 STRANDED ORANGE 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	3.5	LFT
W033, W037	535244	WIRE 14 STRANDED YELLOW 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	2	LFT
W038	535259	WIRE 14 STRANDED GRN/YEL 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	1.1	LFT
W066, W068, W071-W080, W087, W088	535321	WIRE 22 STRANDED BLACK 300V-40/80C VW-1	00	10.1	LFT
W069	535322	WIRE 22 STRANDED RED 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	1.9	LFT
W070	535331	WIRE 22 STRANDED WHT/RED 300V -40/80C	0	1.35	LFT
W081, W082, W084, W085	535266	WIRE 16 STRANDED BROWN 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	3.8	LFT
W083, W086	535265	WIRE 16 STRANDED BLUE 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	2.9	LFT
W089	535225	WIRE 12 STRANDED BLUE 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	1.5	LFT
068	1044902	FERRITE CORE, BROADBAND SPLIT SNAP-ON, FOR .5" DIA RND CABLE	000	2	EAC
069	75430	TERMINAL RECT UNINS 8AWG #7/32	97	4	EAC
W90, W91	535219	WIRE 10 STRANDED GRN/YEL 600V -20/105C	0	3	LFT
070	77937	TUBING HEAT SHRINK .250ID SHRINKS TO.125 BLK	96	1	LFT
071	87257	SCREW 1/4-20 X 1/2 CAP, HEX HD, AUS SST	96	2	EAC
072	1004835	LOCK NUT: 1/4 - 20 SERRATED FLANGE LOCK NUT ZINC PLT STL	0	2	EAC
73	187478	LABEL WARNING HIGH VOLTAGE 1.5" TRIANGLE	А	1	EAC
74	187479	LABEL WARNING DANGER 1.5" TRIANGLE	А	1	EAC
75	535617	LABEL CAUTION INTL SYM VINYL 1.5 X 1.5"	00	2	EAC
76	535616	LABEL HIGH VOLTAGE INTL VINYL 1.5 X 1.5"	00	2	EAC
77	1045716	LABEL, FCC PART 15, 8862, UL	001	1	EAC
78	1045719	LABEL, ELECTRICAL RATINGS, 8862, UL	002	1	EAC
Z001-Z003	180449	CKT MODULR R+C 1-39 OHM 11MF 2L-SIP	0	3	EAC



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	517638	ENCLOSURE ASSY, ANT.CONT, 8861A			
29	70422	CABLE GRIP .125250 CBL 1/2 IN. THD STR	0	1	EAC
51	70423	CABLE GRIP .250375 CBL 1/2 IN. THD STR	0	2	EAC
47	71495	NUT 4-40 UNC-2B, SM PATT 3/16 HEX, SST	96	8	EAC
46	72321	SCREW 4-40 X 3/8 F HD, 82 DEG, SST	А	8	EAC
10	72329	SCREW 4-40 X 7/16 PAN HD, SST	96	2	EAC
5	72363	SCREW 6-32 X 3/8 PAN HD, SST	96	46	EAC
63	72350	SCREW 6-32 X 1/4 PAN HD, SST	А	6	EAC
7	72416	SCREW 10-32 X 3/8 PAN HD, SST	96	4	EAC
20	73045	CABLE TIE - MINIATURE - 4 IN. LONG	А	30	EAC
30	73266	WASHER-NO. 4125 .250 .022 AUS SST	А	8	EAC
8	73275	WASHER-NO.10219 .500 .049 AUS SST	96	4	EAC
W12, W23, W32, W43, W46, W48, W51, W53, W57, W58, W62, W65, W68	535246	WIRE 14 STRANDED BRN 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	32.89	LFT
W13, W24, W44, W49, W54, W59, W63, W64, W66, W69	535247	WIRE 14 STRANDED ORANGE 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	20.82	LFT
W14, W25, W45, W47, W50, W52, W55, W56, W60, W61, W67, W70	535244	WIRE 14 STRANDED YELLOW 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	31.64	LFT
W35	535259	WIRE 14 STRANDED GRN/YEL 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	1.25	LFT
W33, W34	535245	WIRE 14 STRANDED BLUE 600V -20.105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	2.5	LFT
W15, W26	535326	WIRE 22 STRANDED BROWN 300V -40/40C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W19, W30	535327	WIRE 22 STRANDED ORANGE 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W18, W29	535329	WIRE 22 STRANDED VIOLET 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W4, W6, W7, W9, W74	535328	WIRE 22 STRANDED GRAY 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	6.763	LFT
W11, W22, W36, W38	723941-0001	WIRE 22 STRANDED PINK 300V -40/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	13.32	LFT
W16, W27	535335	WIRE 22 STRANDED WHT/BRN 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W20, W31	535336	WIRE 22 STRANDED WHT/ORG 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W17, W28	535338	WIRE 22 STRANDED WHT/VIO 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	6.66	LFT
W5, W8	535337	WIRE 22 STRANDED WHT/GRY 300V -40/80C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	3.34	LFT
W10, W21, W37, W39	1030678	WIRE, 22 STRANDED WHT/PINK 300V -40/80C VW UL1007/CSA	000	13.32	LFT
14	75446	NUT 6-32 UNC-2B, PLAIN-HEX, SST	96	2	EAC
48	75452	LOCKNUT1/2-14 FOR CONDUIT 1/2 IPS ZN PL	А	3	EAC
W3	535224	WIRE 12 STRANDED YELLOW 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	00	1.25	LFT
W1	535226	WIRE 12 STRANDED BRN 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	1.25	LFT
19	86488	CONDUIT FITTING 1/2 STR LIQ TIGHT INSUL	А	2	EAC
28	88440	CONDUIT FITTING 3/4 STR LIQ TIGHT INSUL	А	1	EAC



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11	132438	LABEL HIGH VOLTAGE 2-IN. X 4-IN.	В	2	EAC
52	141784	DECAL, NO STEP	0	1	EAC
18	171621	HANDLE BLK ALUM 5/32 OD 1.25 CTRS 4-40TP	96	1	EAC
W2	535227	WIRE 12 STRANDED ORANGE 600V -20/105C VW-1 UL/CSA	0	1.25	LFT
A1P7	179169	CONN MISC HEADR TO WIRE 6-COND	А	1	EAC
15	173004	LATCH, 1/4 TURN NYLATCH WITH HANDLE	А	2	EAC
12	174554	WASHER NO. 4 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	А	10	EAC
6	174555	WASHER NO. 6 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	96	28	EAC
9	174557	WASHER NO. 10 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	96	4	EAC
A1P3, A1P15	89496	CONN RECT MASS TERM 8 POS 24AWG .100CTRS	0	2	EAC
58, 62	89497	CONN RECT MASS TERM COVER FOR PN 89496	000	2	EAC
21	175193	CHEMICAL CORROSION INHIBITOR FR 10 CU FT	А	1	EAC
CB4	1011482	RELAY THERMAL OVERLD .2540A	0	1	EAC
A3P1, A3P2	179171	CONN MISC HEADR TO WIRE 10-CON	А	2	EAC
A1P6	179175	CONN MISC HEADR TO WIRE 14-CON	А	1	EAC
A1P1, A1P2	179194	CONN RECT MASS TERM 16POS 22AW	А	2	EAC
44	179195	CONN RECT MASS TERM 16POS DUST COVER	А	2	EAC
59	1011487	KIT TERMINAL BLK MNTING	0	1	EAC
R1-R4	179706	RES, 130, 50W, WW, 1%, CHS MT	0	4	EAC
CB5	179734	CIRCUIT BRKR .5A 65VDC/250VAC	А	1	EAC
31	179738	TERMINAL BLOCK MODULR END STOP	0	2	EAC
17	180883	WASHER 3/8 LOCK, SPLIT, SST	А	4	EAC
W42	266311	ASSY, CABLE-SAFETY GROUND	0	1	EAC
2	282984	SUPPORT, PANEL-RIGHT SIDE	D	1	EAC
3	282985	SUPPORT, PANEL-LEFT SIDE	F	1	EAC
25	282990	PLUG, HOLE-NYL, TRS HD .875DI HL	0	5	EAC
13	362528	HINGE, PANEL, FRONT-8841B	0	2	EAC
1	455281	PANEL, RELAY-ANT CONTRLR, 8861	G	1	EAC
4	455284	PANEL, HINGED-ANT.CONTRLR, 8861	C	1	EAC
16	455295	BRACKET ASSY, MAIN BREAKER, 8861	B	1	EAC
A2	477789	PWB ASSY, LOGIC, 8862/4	P	1	EAC
W41	455333	CABLE ASSY, POWER INTERFCE, 886X	B	1	EAC
W40	455334	ASSY, CABLE-LOGIC INTERFCE, 886X	B	1	EAC
26	456043	DIN RAIL-MAIN BREAKER, 8861	A	1	EAC
TB1	456056	TERMINAL BLOCK ASSY, AC, 8861	B	1	EAC
A1	521425	ASSY, PWB - RELAY POWER SUPPLY	C	1	EAC
22	551676	ENCLOSURE- 8861 SST	98	1	EAC
54		LABEL-FRNT PNL IND LEGEND, 886X			
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	476717	LABEL-PWB CONN LEGEND, 8861	0		EAC
56 57	477467			1	EAC
57 CB2	480361	FERRULE-INSUL, WHITE, 22AWG	000	20	EAC
CB3	480382		0	1	EAC
W71, W72	70380	CABLE 2-22AWG COND FOIL SHIELD	96 P	3.34	LFT
W74	336825		B	1	EAC
A3	517636	ASSY, PWB- SNUBBER, 8861	A	1	EAC
<u></u>	551411	INTERCONNECT DIAG8861A	В	1	EAC
60	538414	LABEL, CE MARK	D	1	EAC
	578825	CE COMPLIANCE DECLARATIONS(ANT PRODUCTS)	В	1	EAC
	455311	TEST SPEC-ANT.CONT., 8861	В	1	EAC
	482499	WIRING DIAG- MOTOR & AC, 8862 & 8861A	G	1	EAC



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	553348	WIRING DIAG-FEED, POTS, & LIMIT SWITCHES	В	1	EAC
	455312	TEST PROCEDURE-ANT.CONT., 8861A	С	1	EAC
	721773	LABEL KIT HIGH VOLTAGE WARNING (P/L ONLY	А	1	EAC
CB1, CB2	725229-0001	RELAY, THERMAL OVERLOAD, 2.5 - 4.0A	0	2	EAC
K1, K2	725226-0001	MOTOR CONTACTOR 3P RVRSING 12A, 24VDC COILS, AUX CONTACTS	0	2	EAC
CB 6	1029624	CKT BRKR, 1P-25A DIN MNT	000	1	EAC
SP 1	1029034	SURGE PROTECTOR, SINGLE PHASE, AC, MODULE, 400V	0	1	EAC

# Chapter 7

# **Drawings and Manuals**

# 7.1 Introduction

This chapter provides part numbers for assembly drawings, diagrams and manuals. Drawings are presented in hierarchical order with the highest order drawings shown first.

# 7.2 Drawing Index

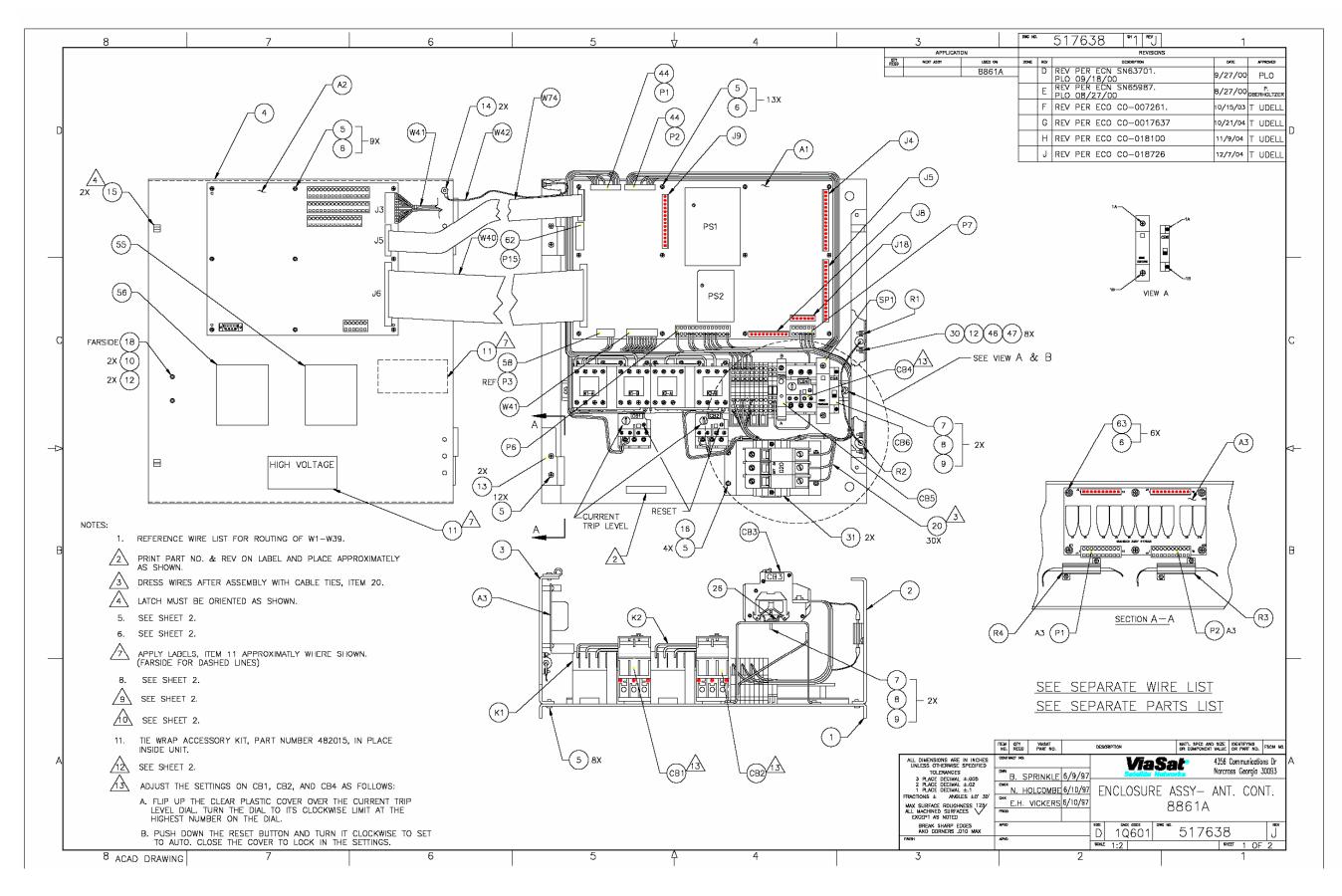
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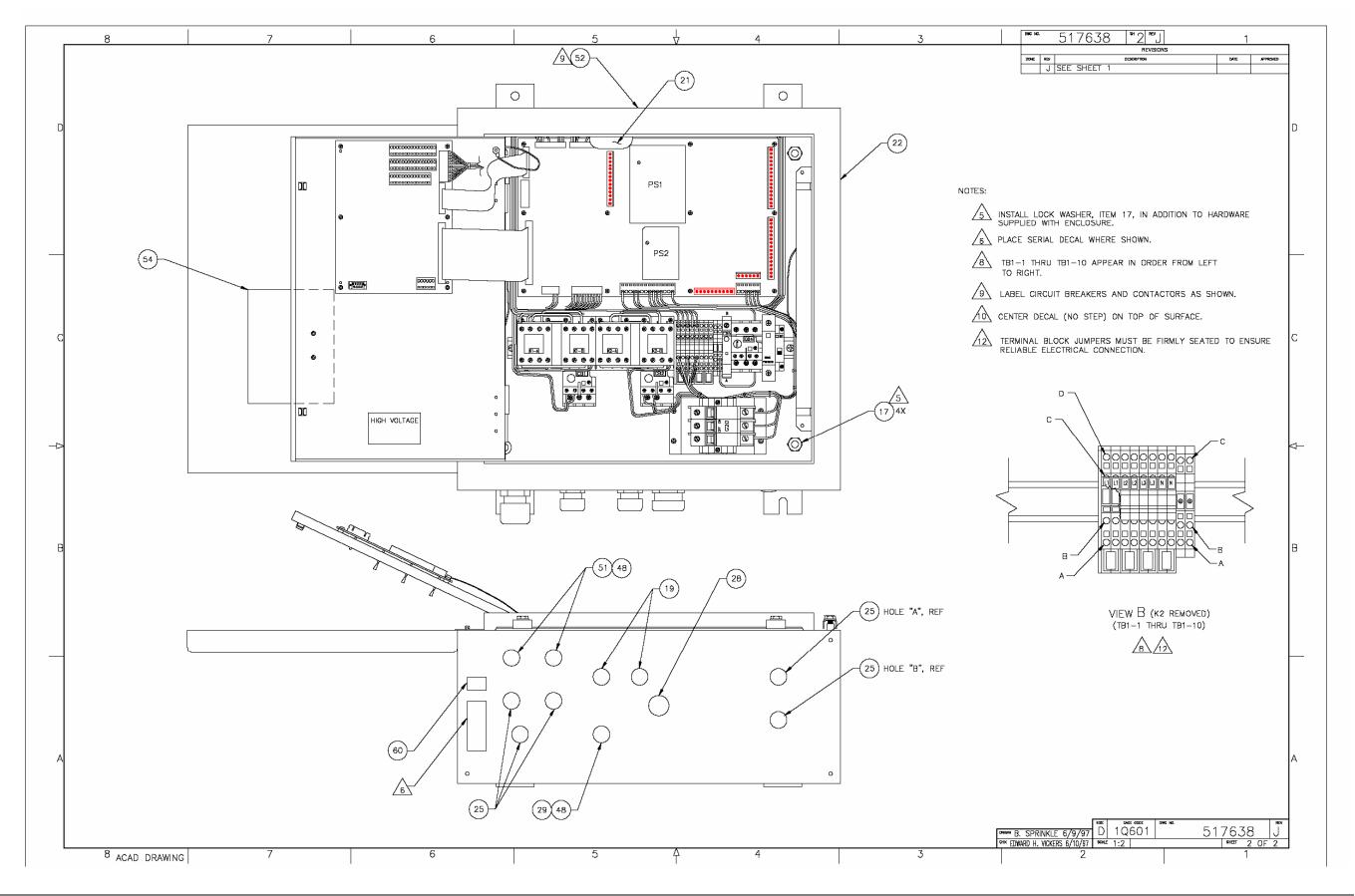


# 7.3 Manuals

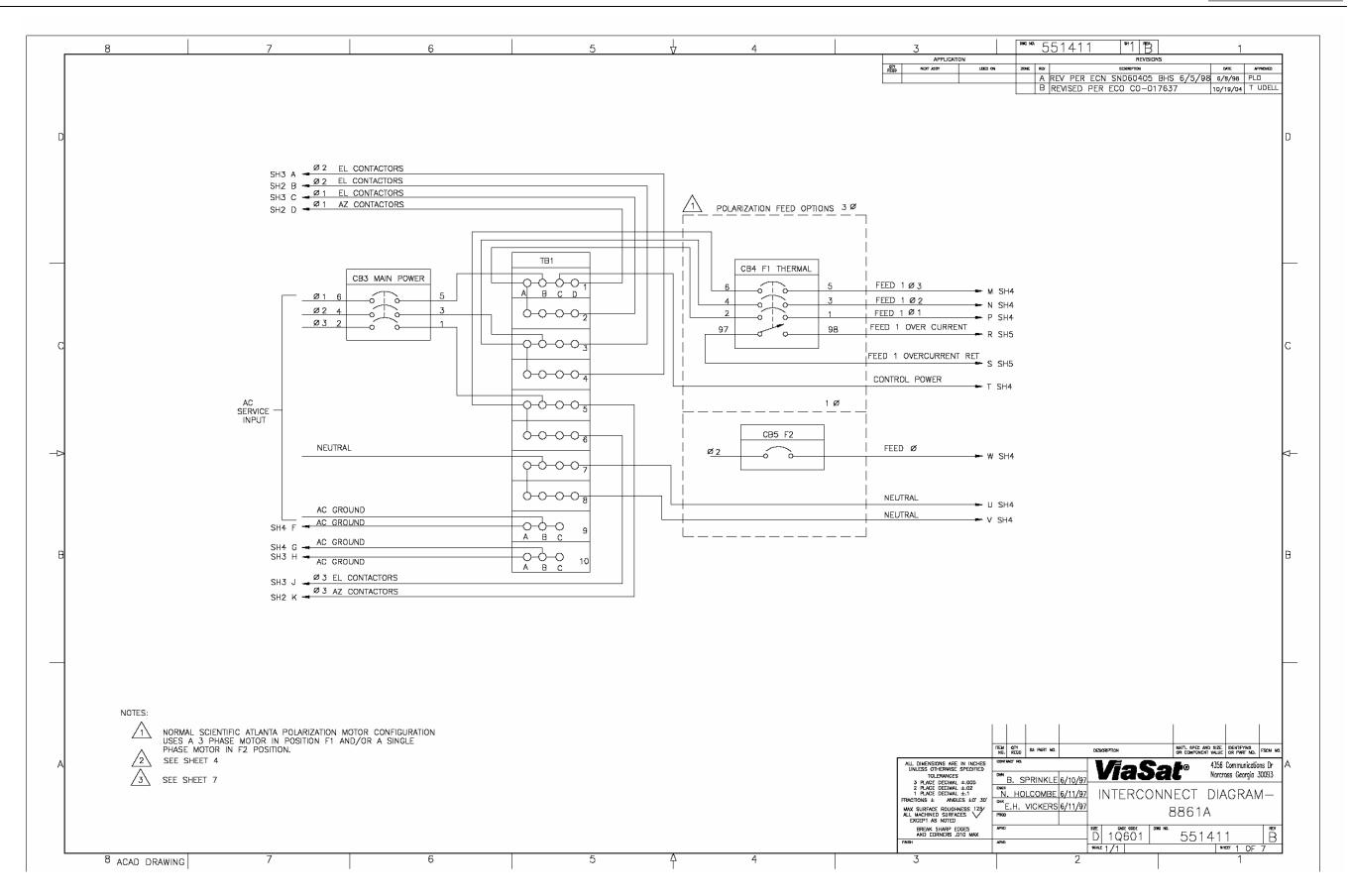
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557660	8860 Antenna Tracking Controller Operation Manual	
551419	8861A/8862 Antenna Position Controller / Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual	
42S053	8860 Antenna Tracking Controller, Installation and Maintenance Manual	
1008111	Windows Calibration Software Manual	
42S057	8861 4.5-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S058	8861 6-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S059	8861 7-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S060	8861 9-/10-/11-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S157	8861 6-Meter (1800) Electrical Installation Manual.	
42S278	8862 4.5-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S181	8862 6-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S179	8862 7-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S059	8862 7.3-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S178	8862 9-/10-/11- Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S180	8862 6-Meter (1800) Electrical Installation Manual.	
42S119	8862/64 16-/18-Meter Electrical Installation Manual	
42S097	DOS Calibration Software Manual, (Obsolete document)	
551410	Windows Calibration Software Manual, (Obsolete document)	
42S054	8861 Position Controller Technical Manual, (Obsolete document)	
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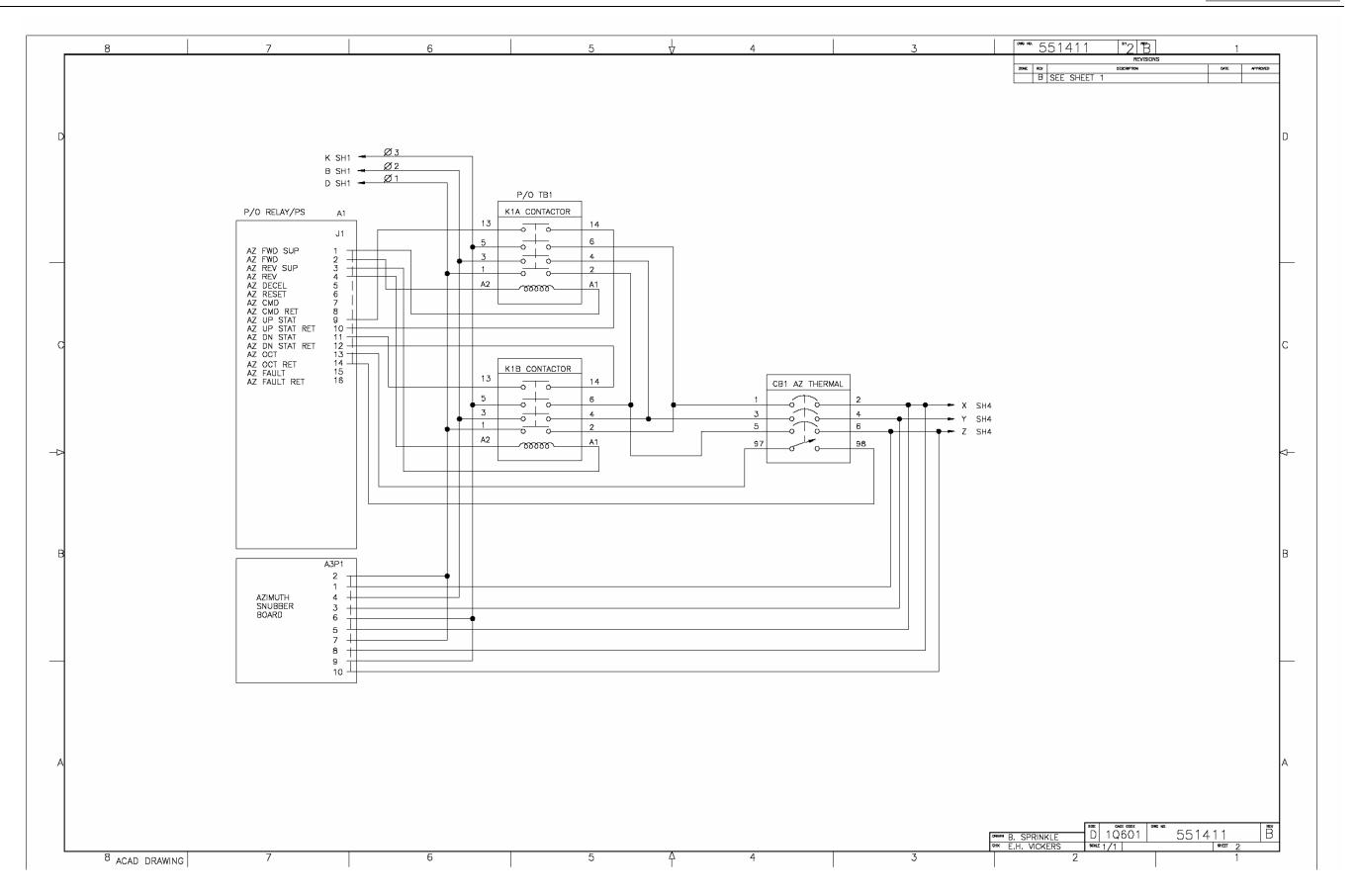




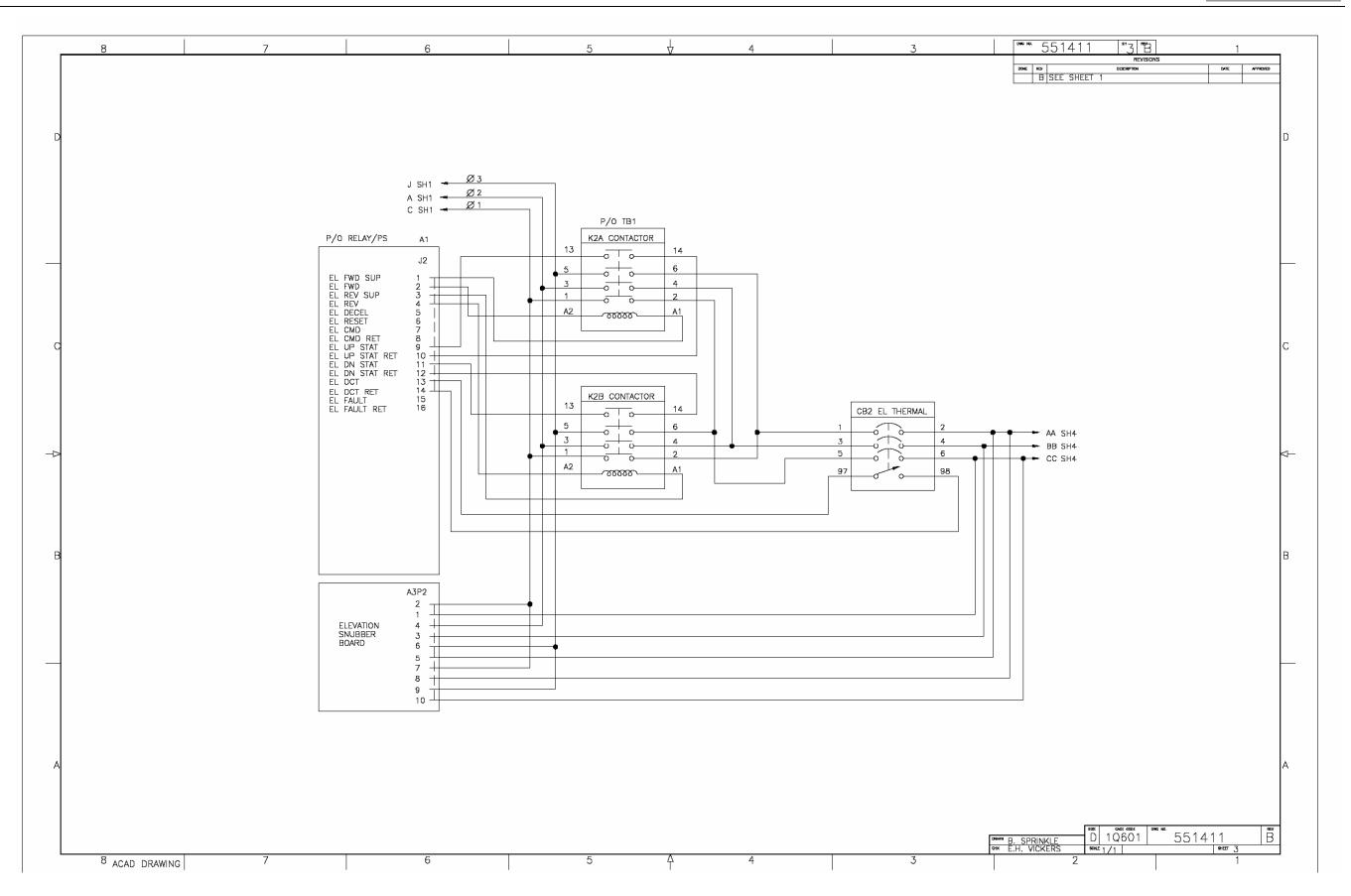




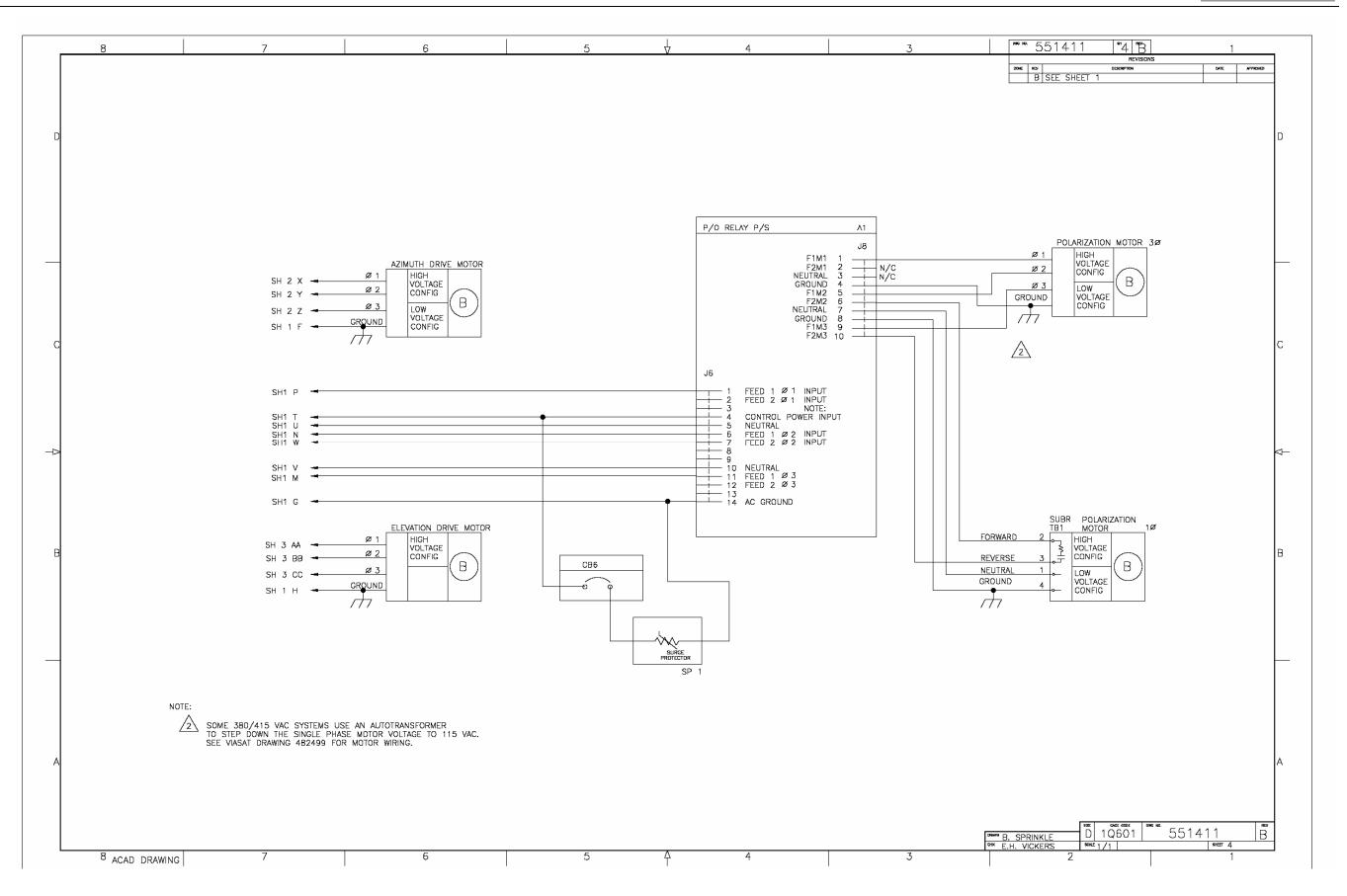




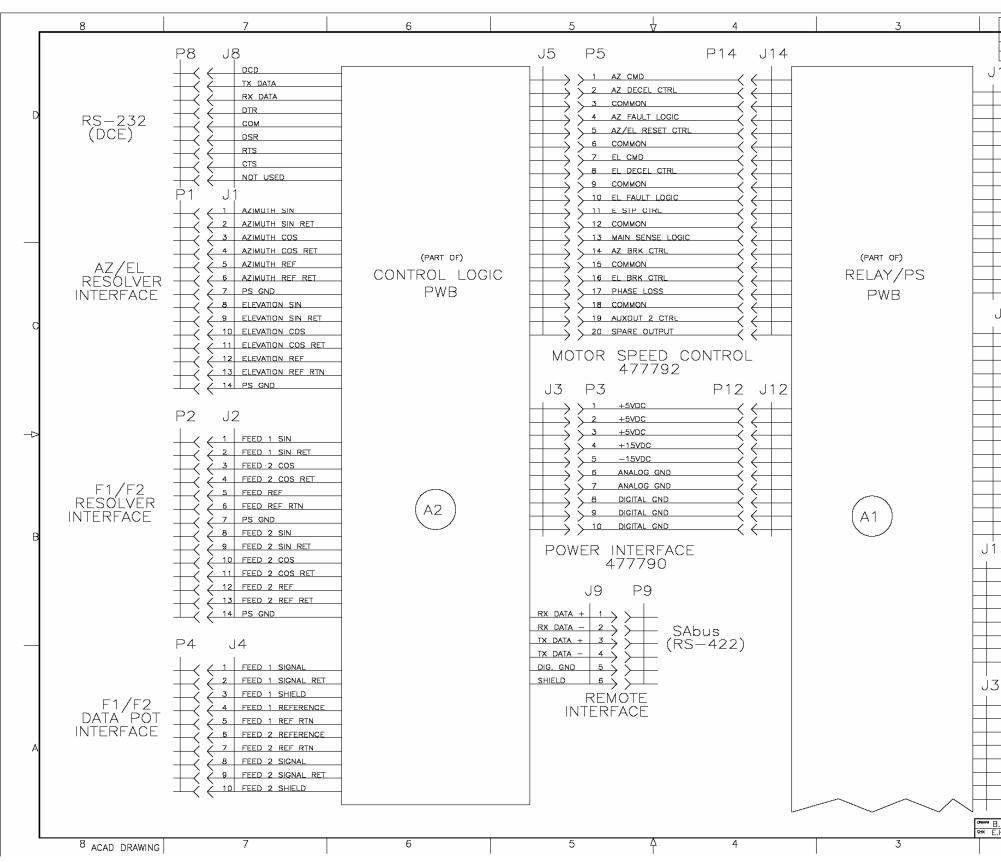






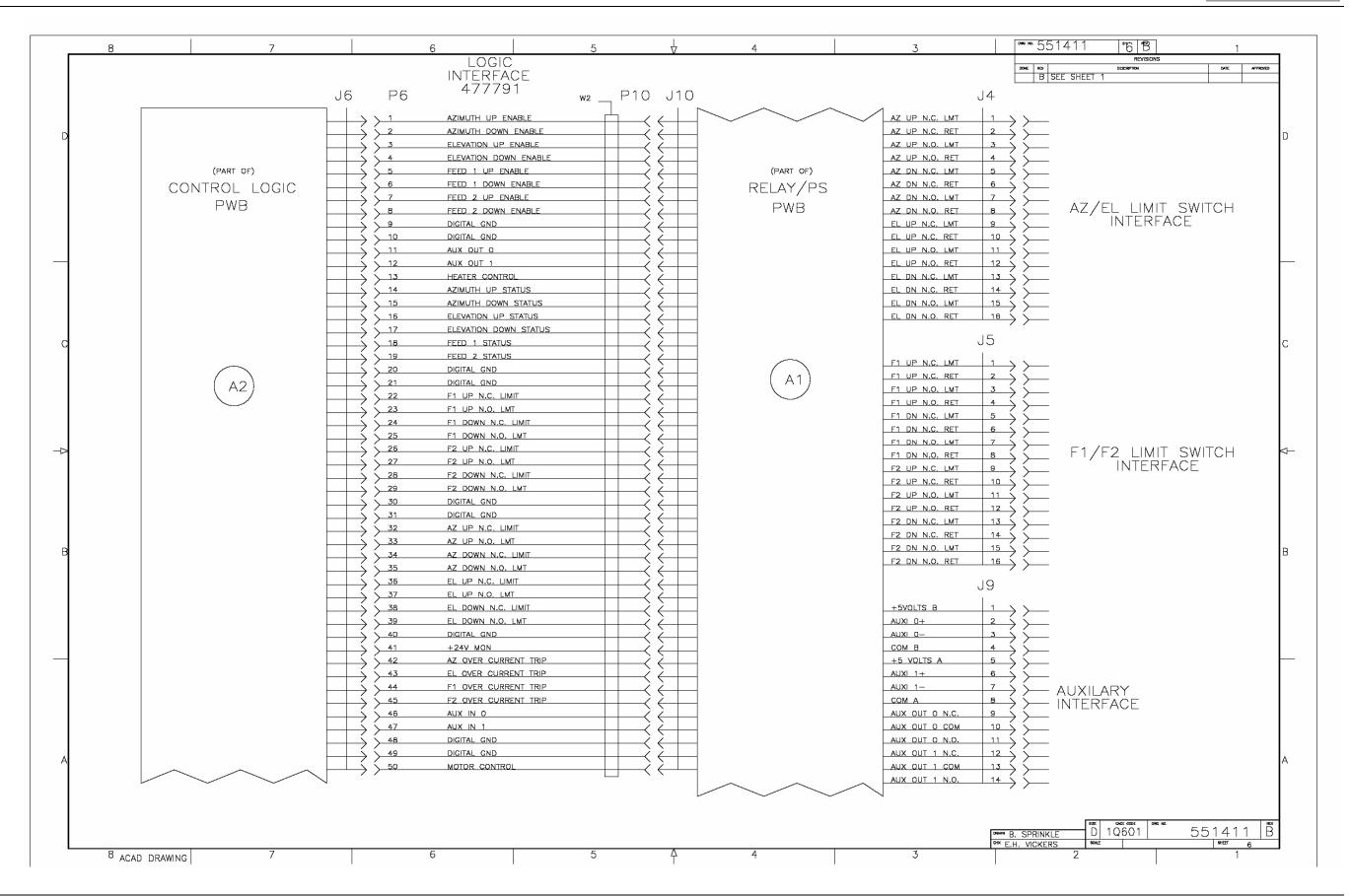




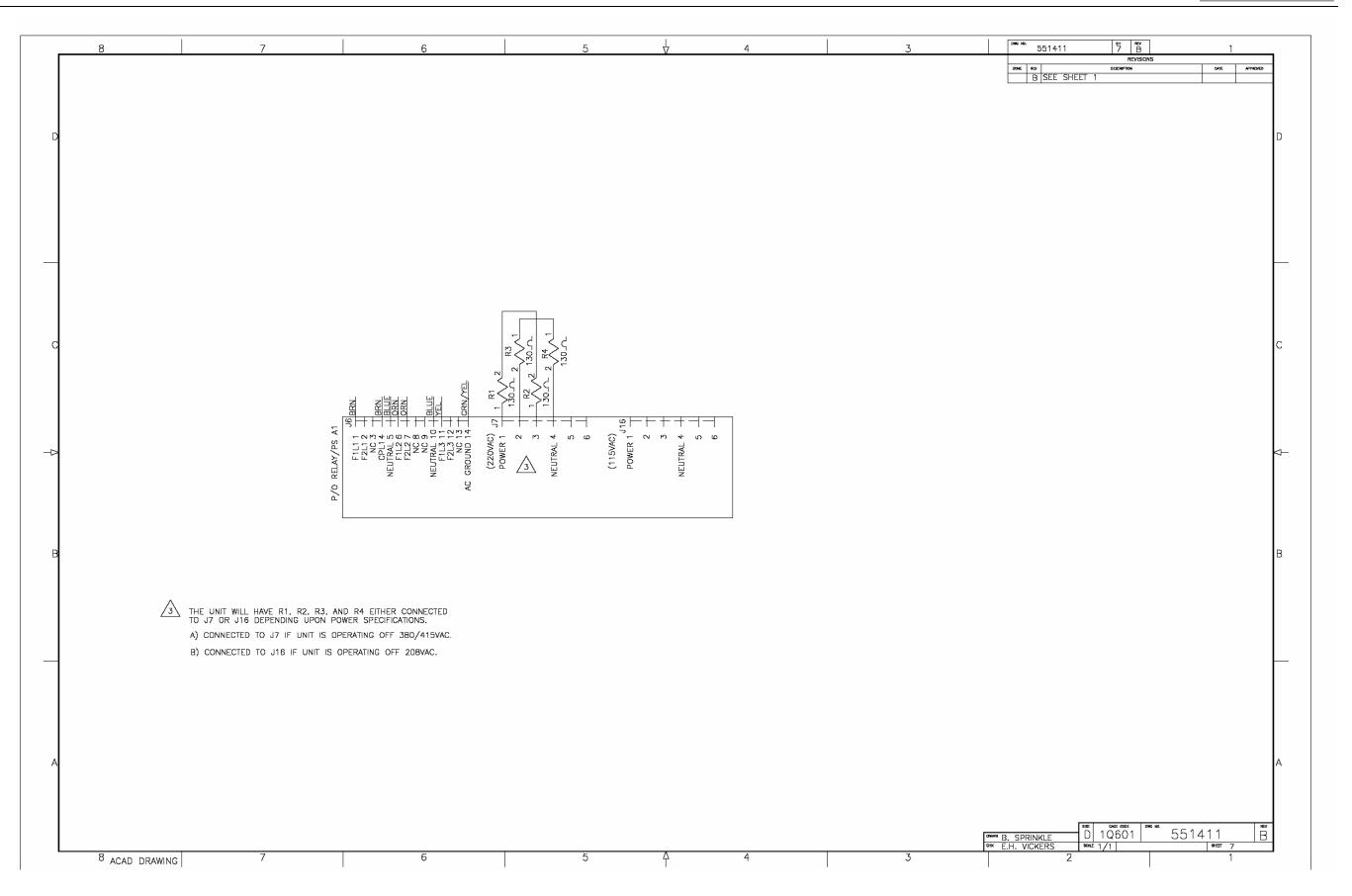




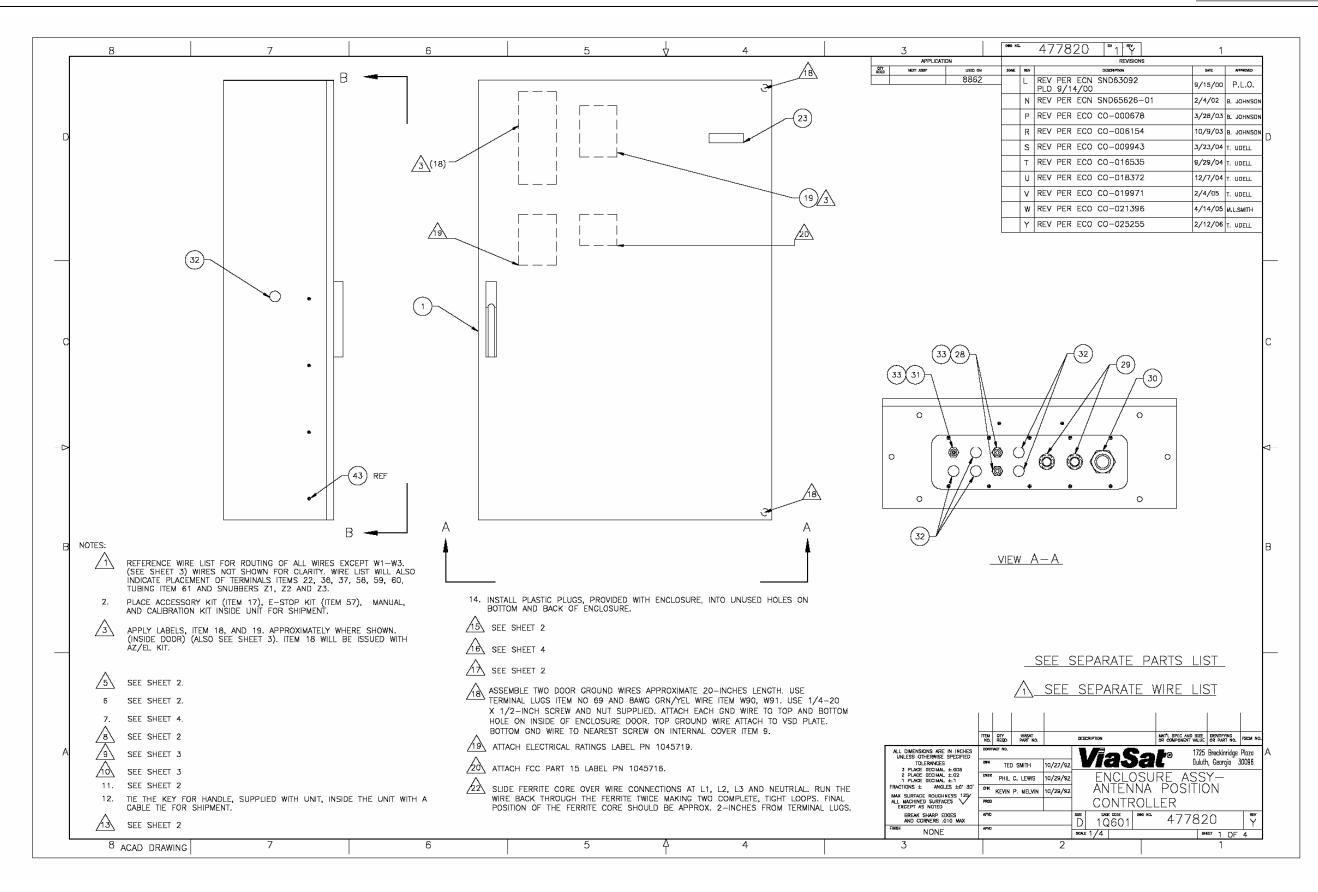
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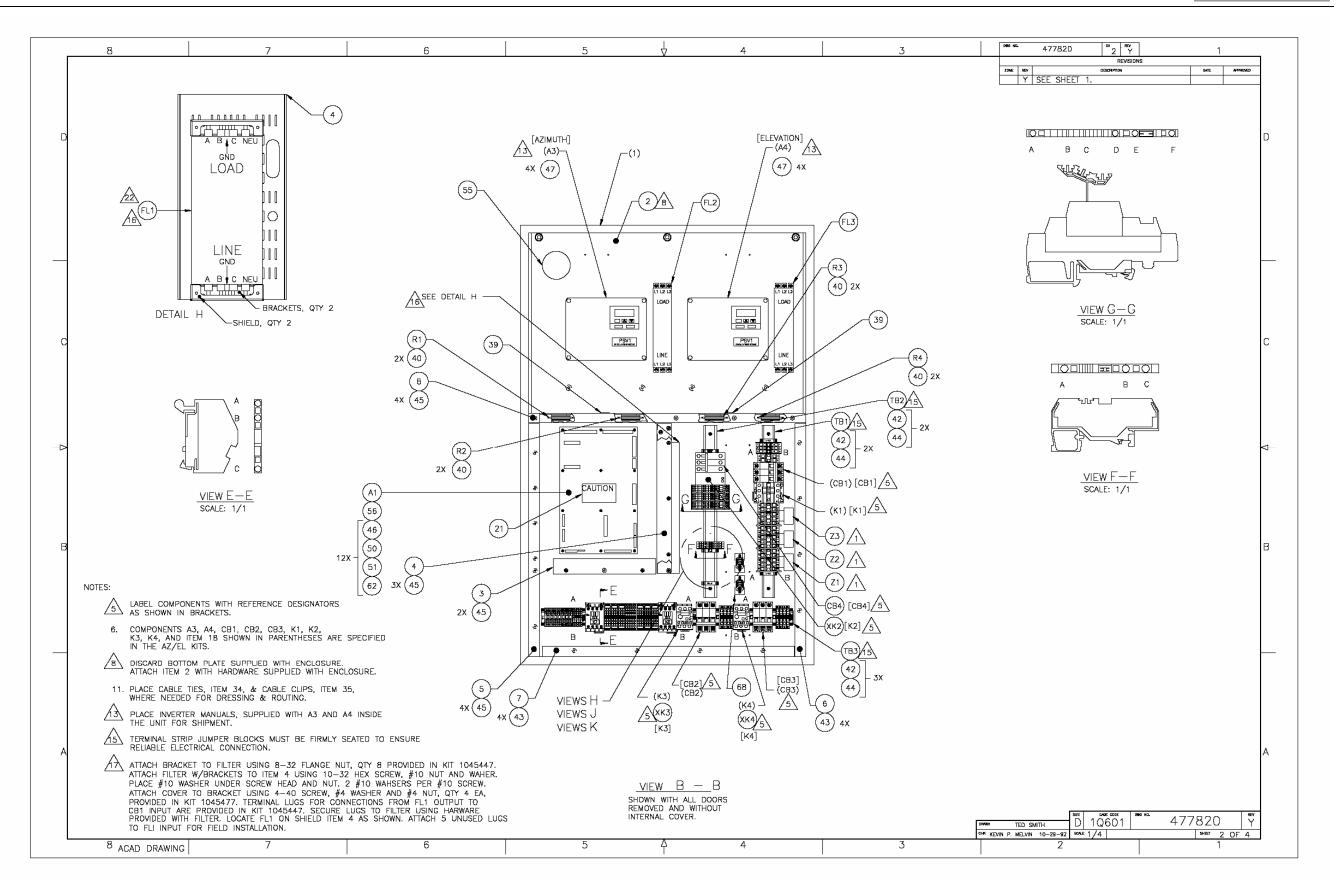




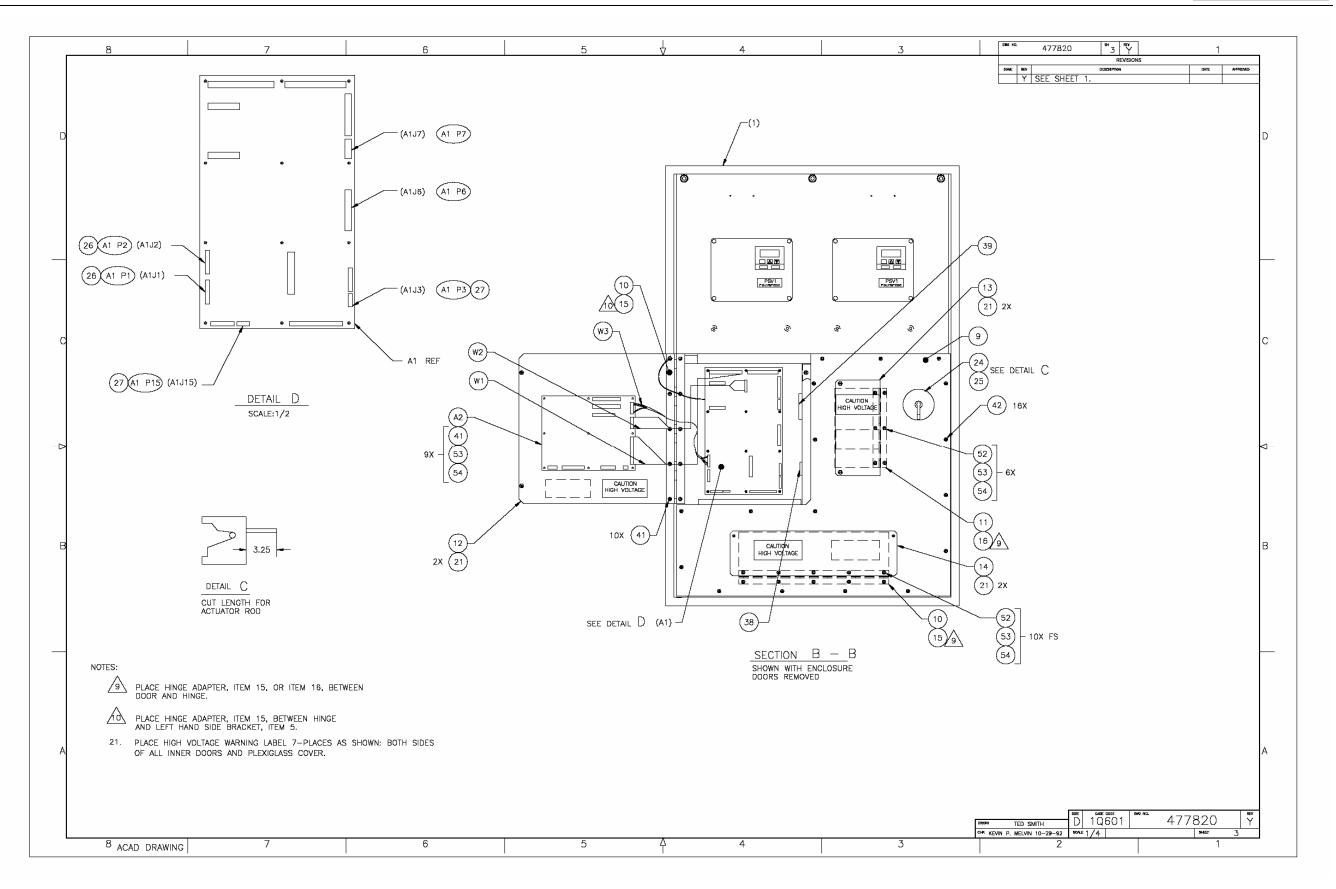




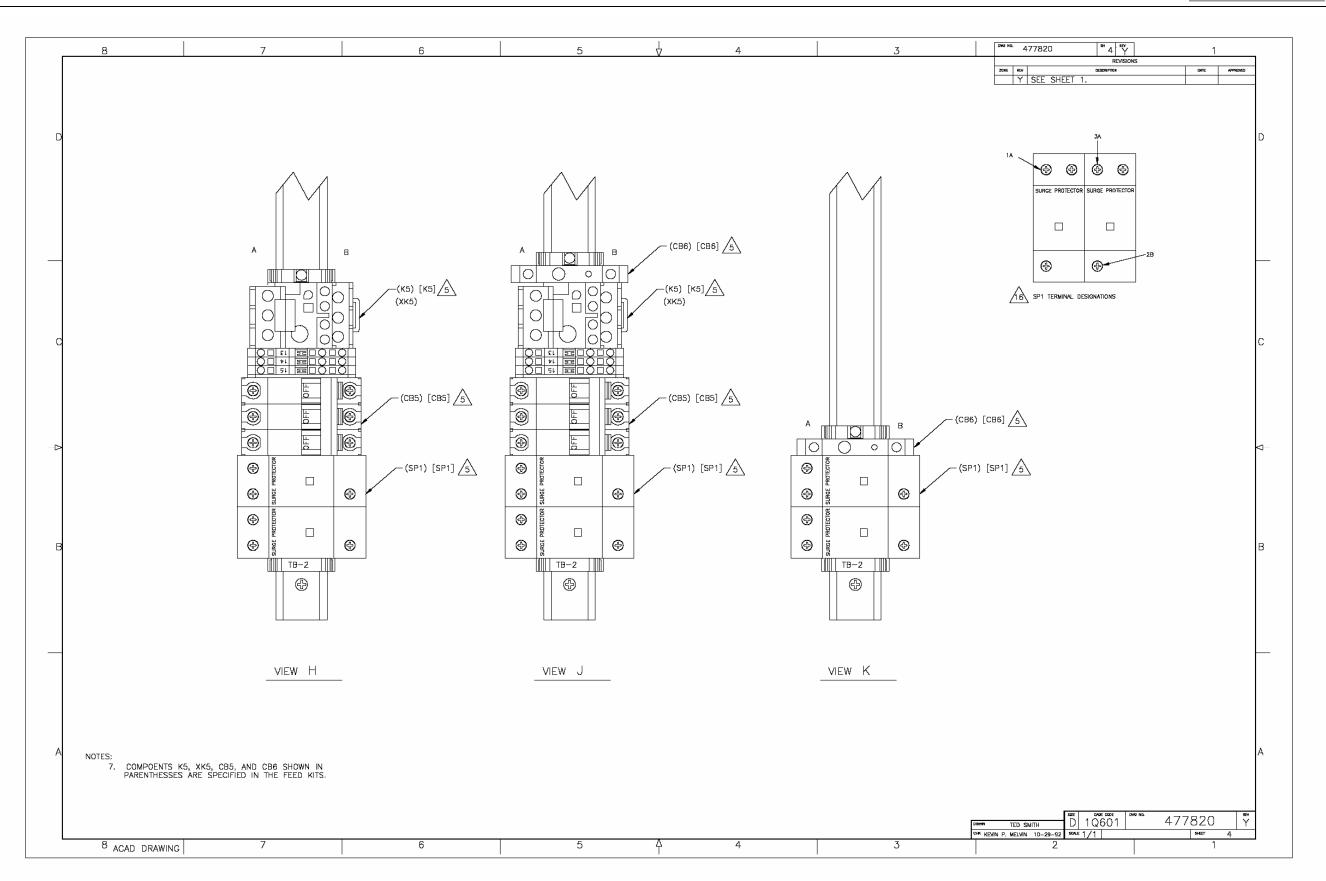




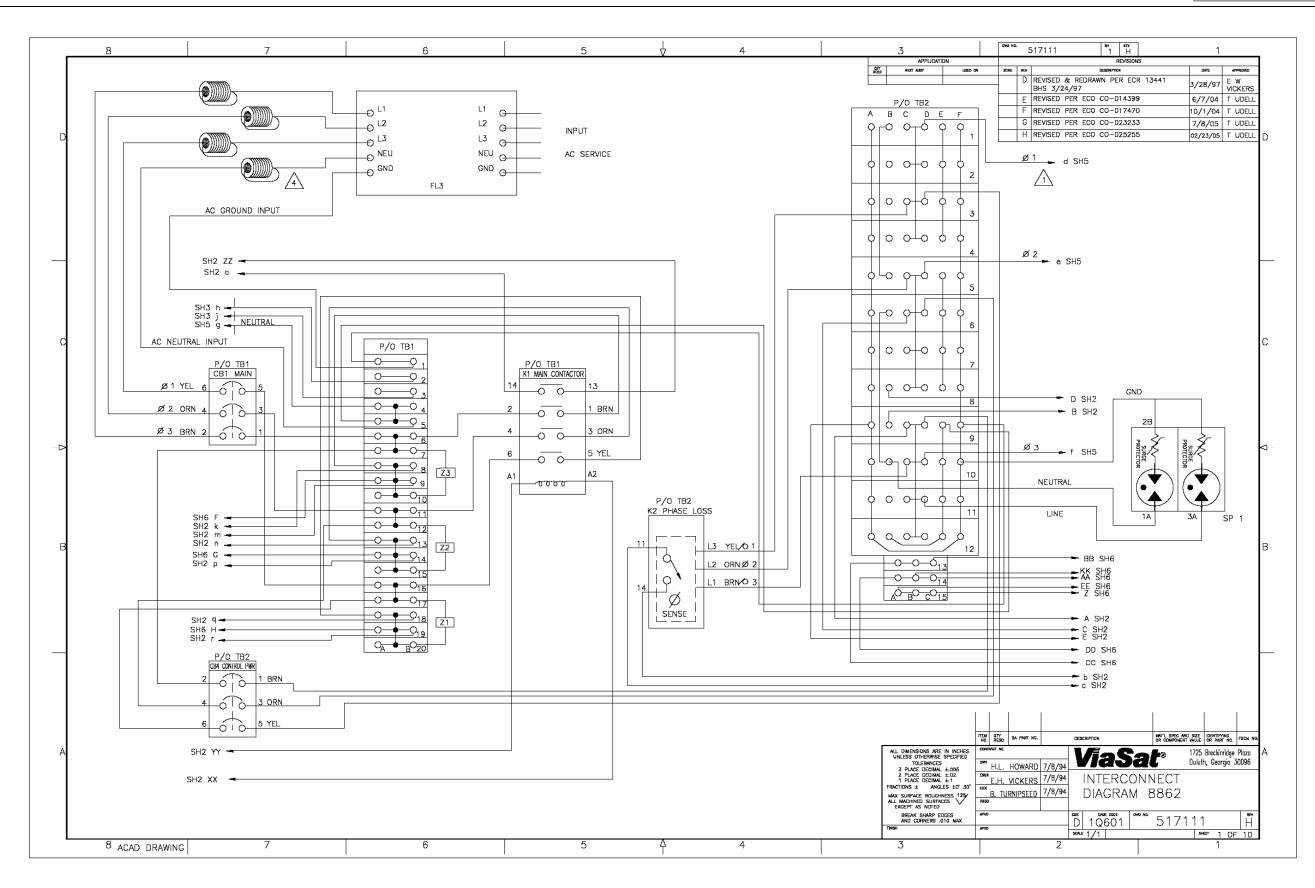




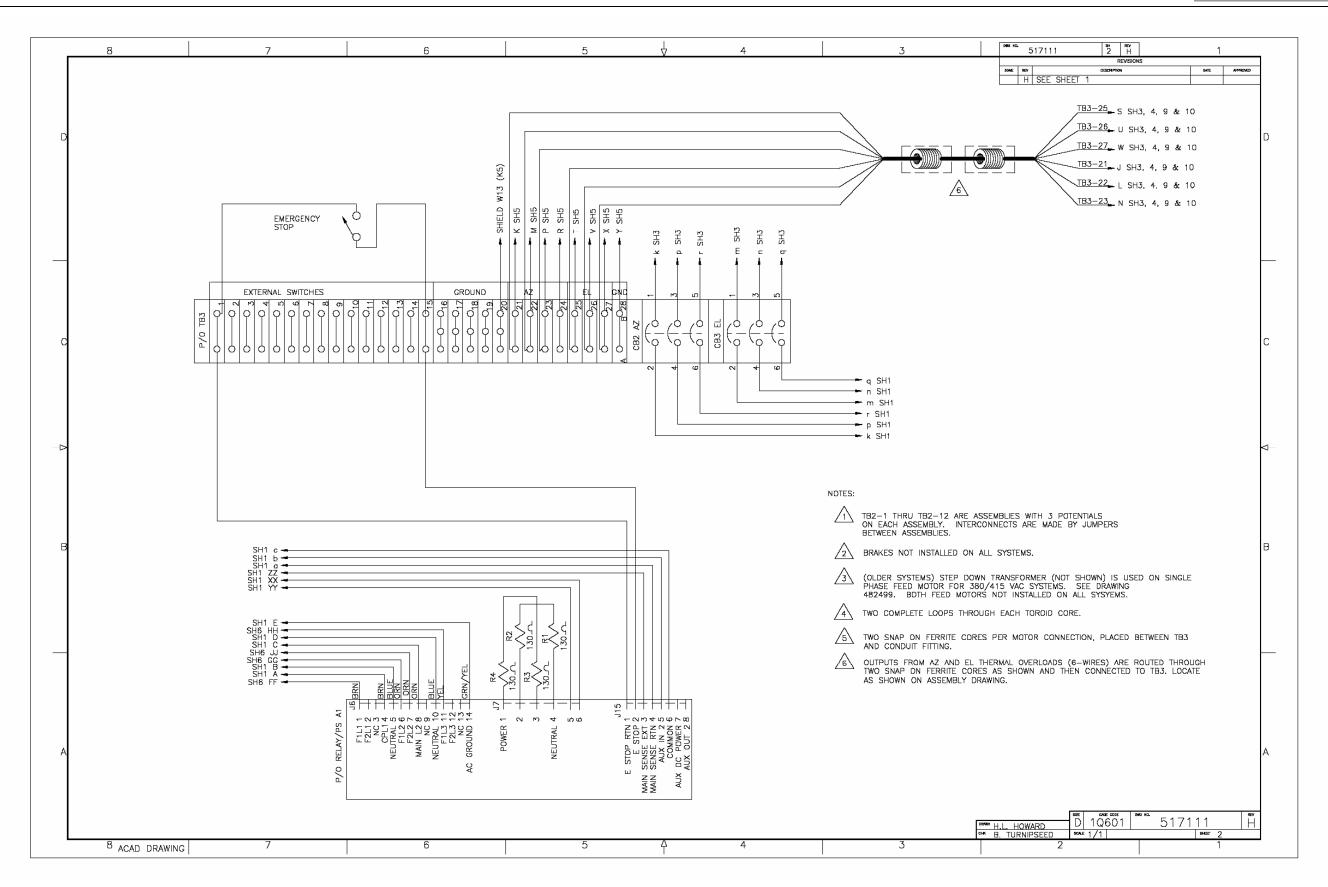




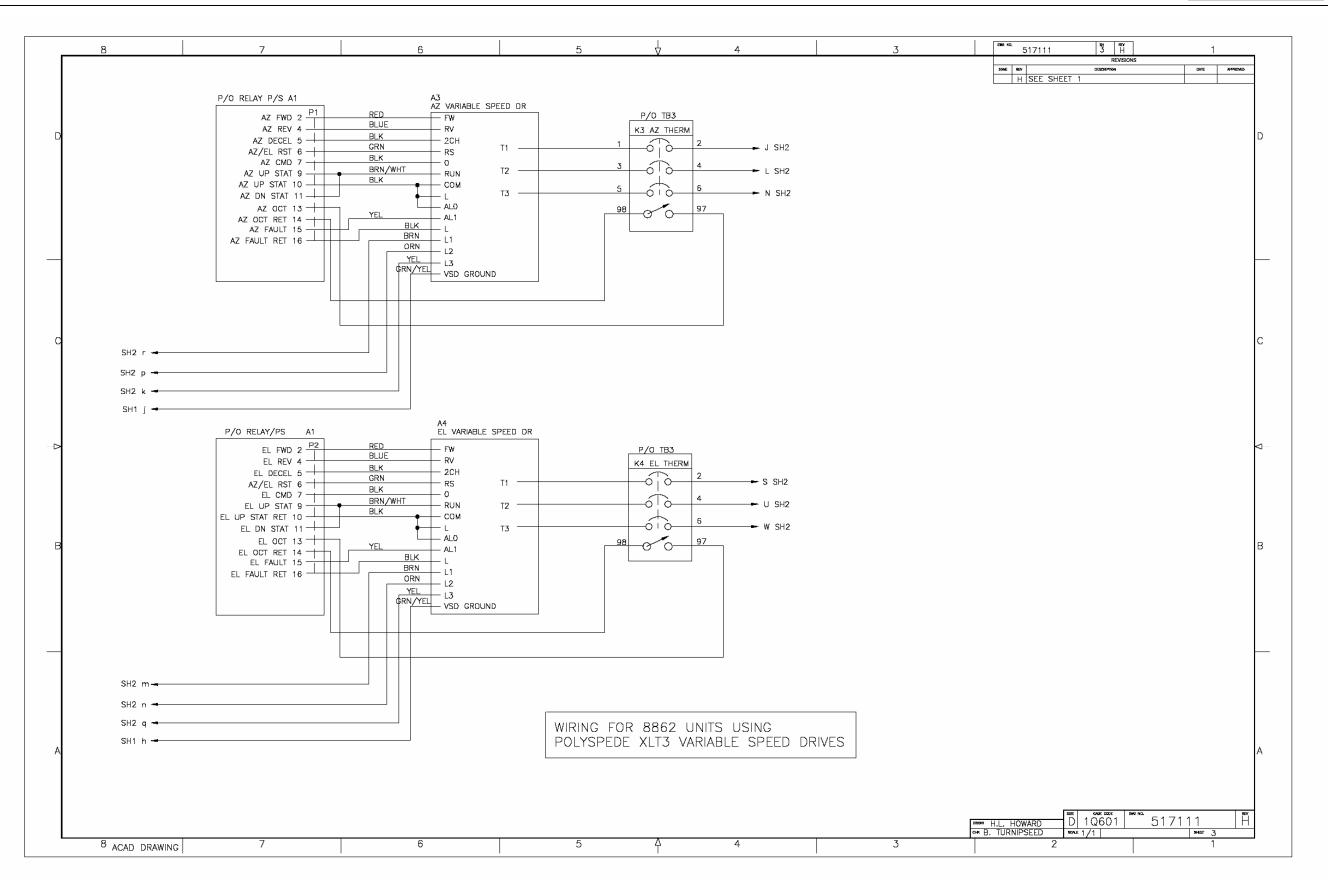




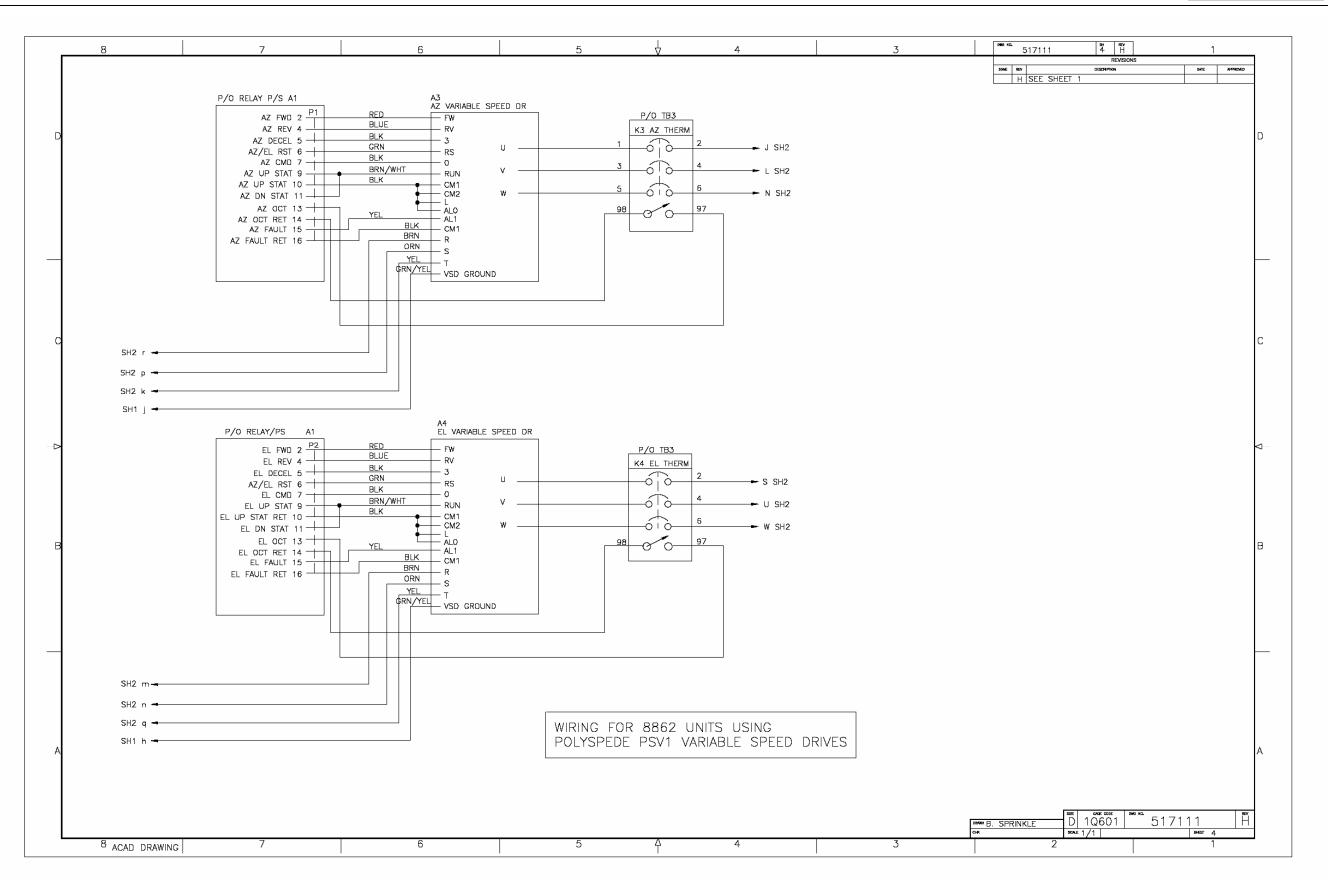




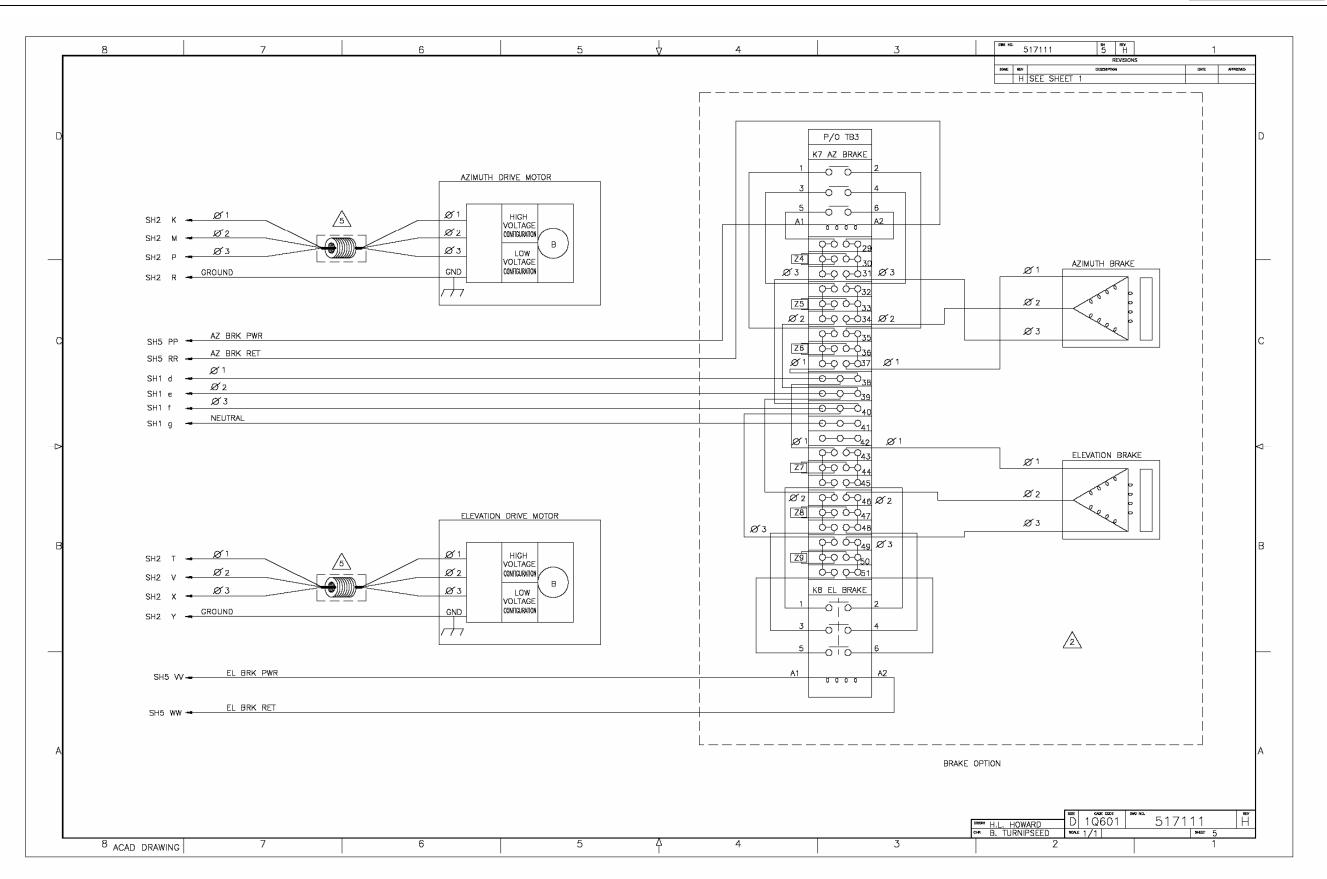




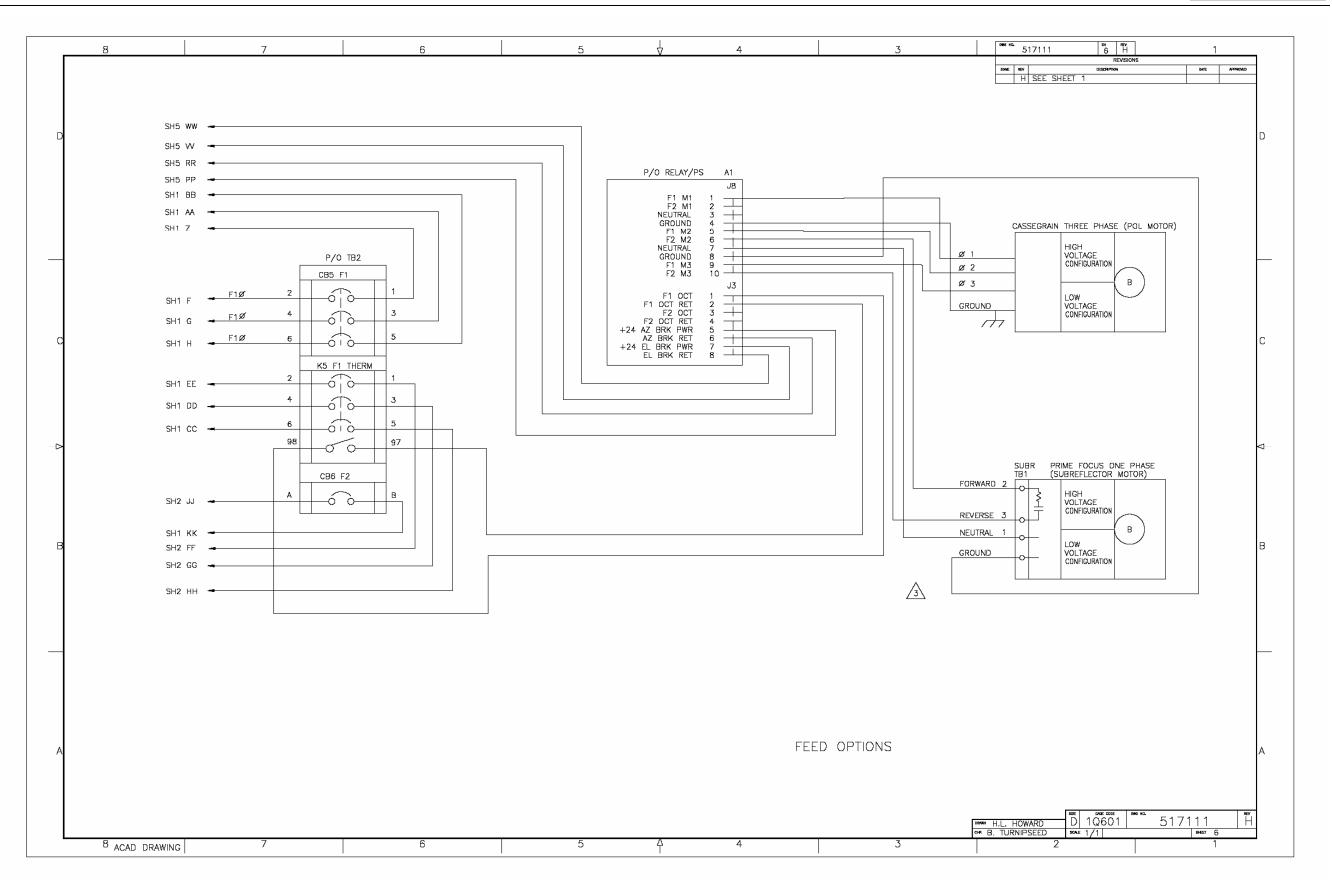




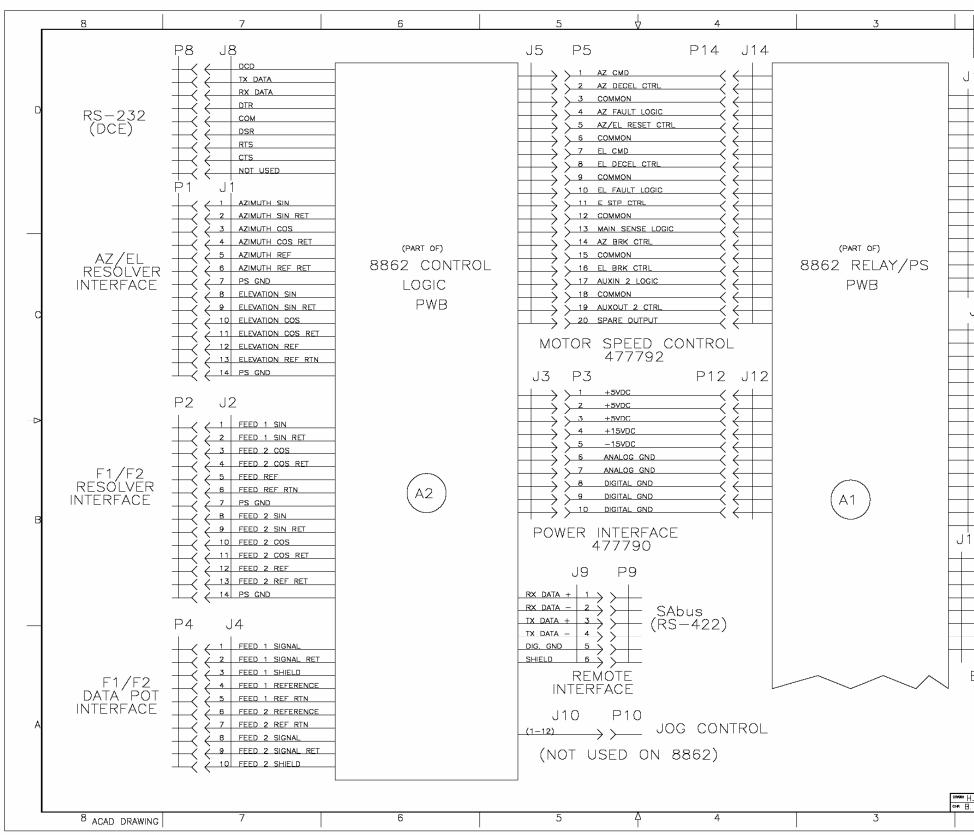






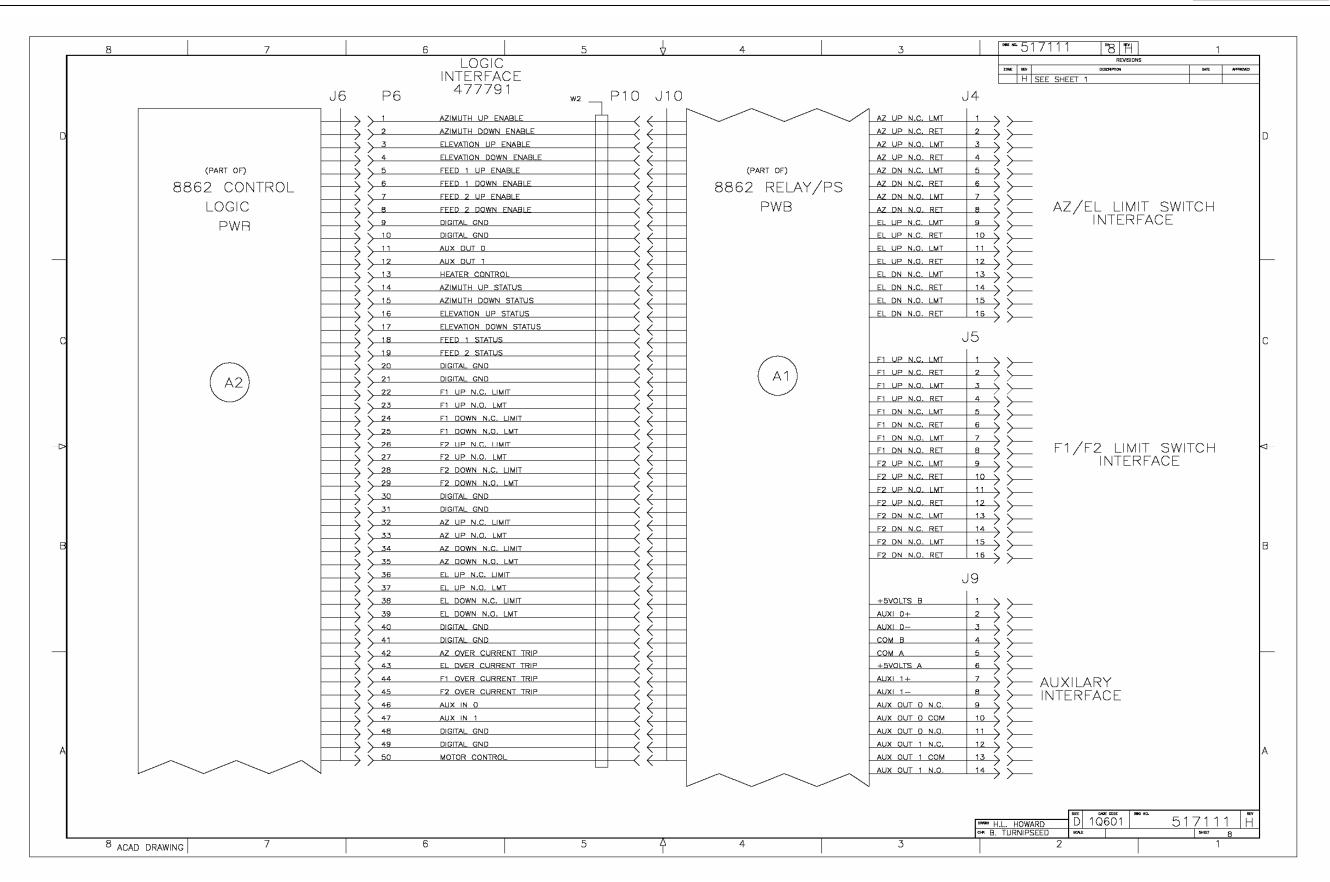




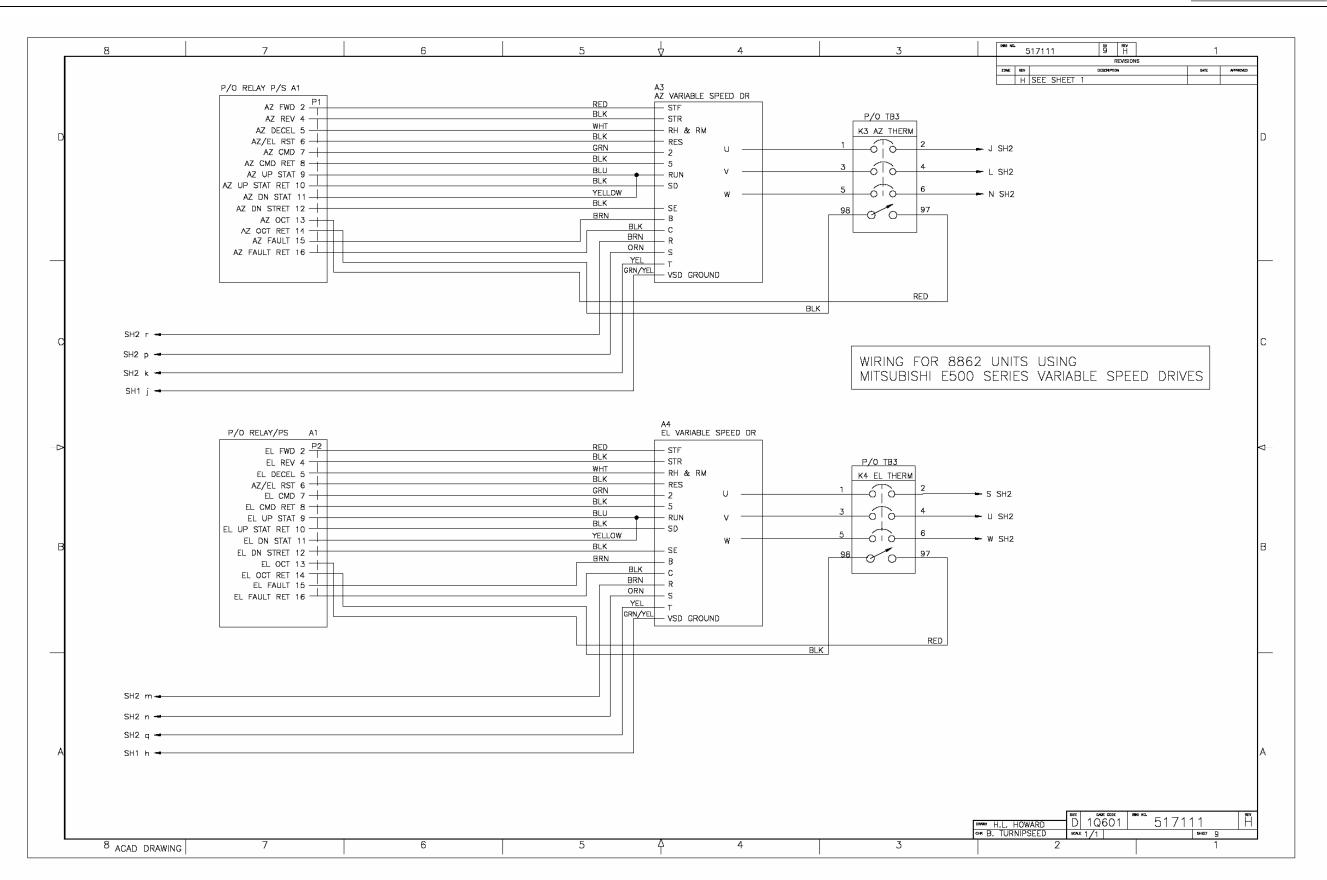




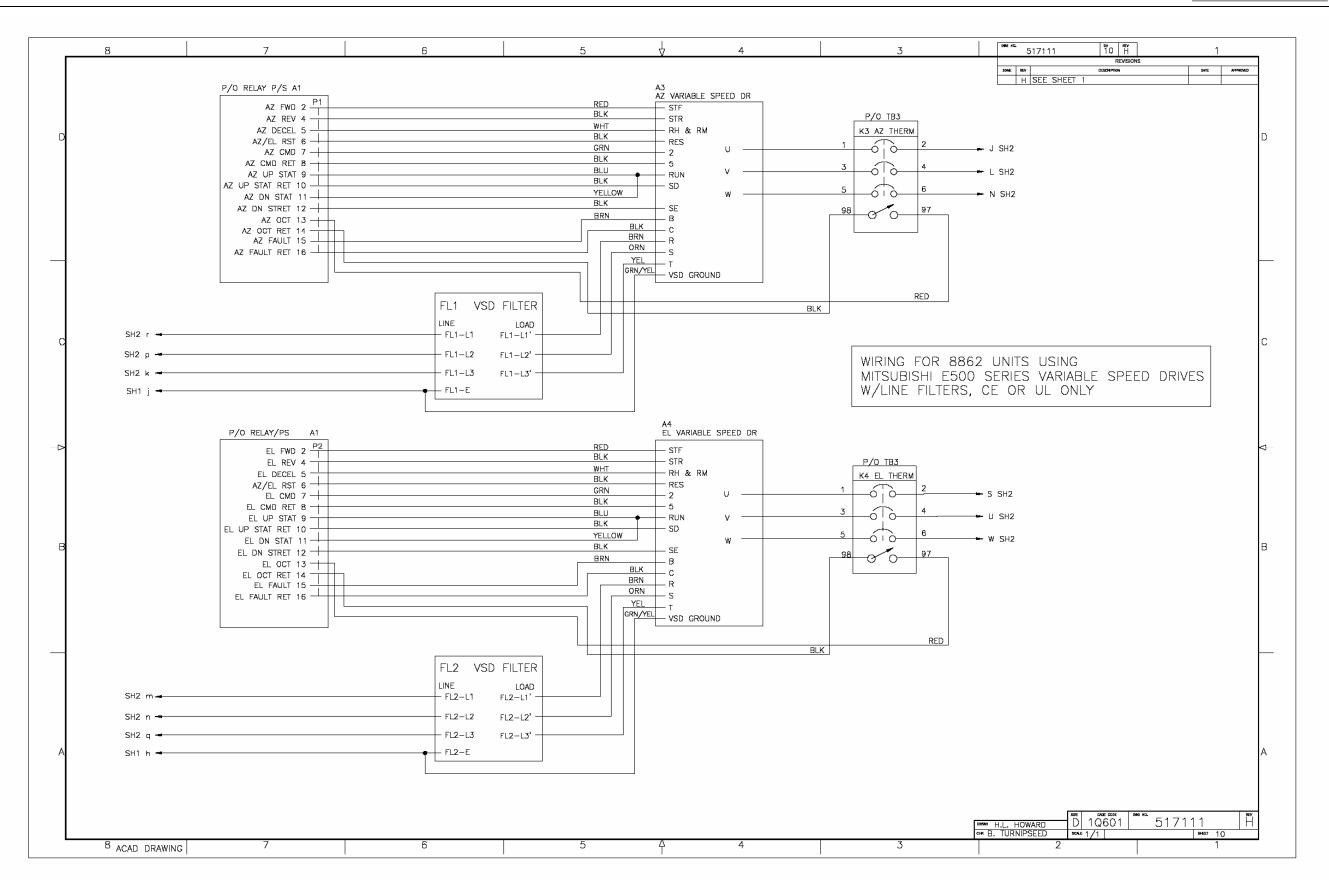
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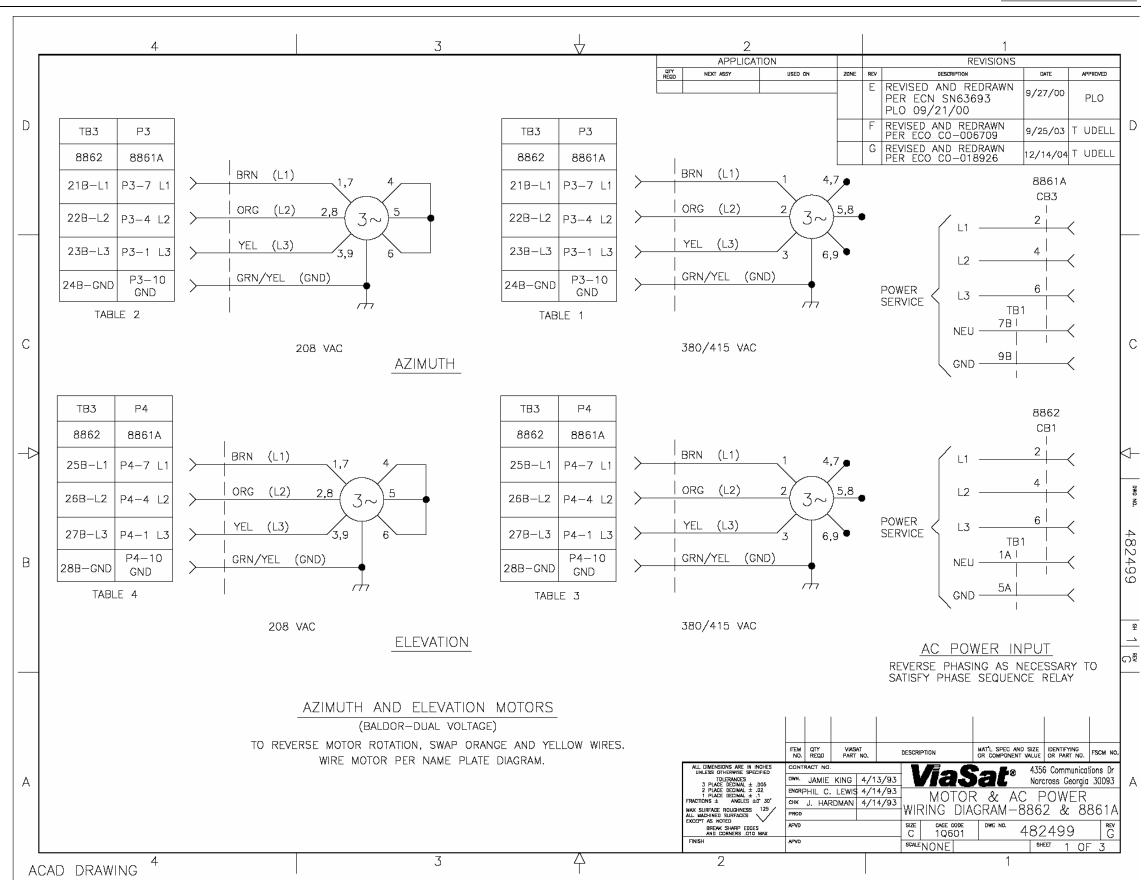




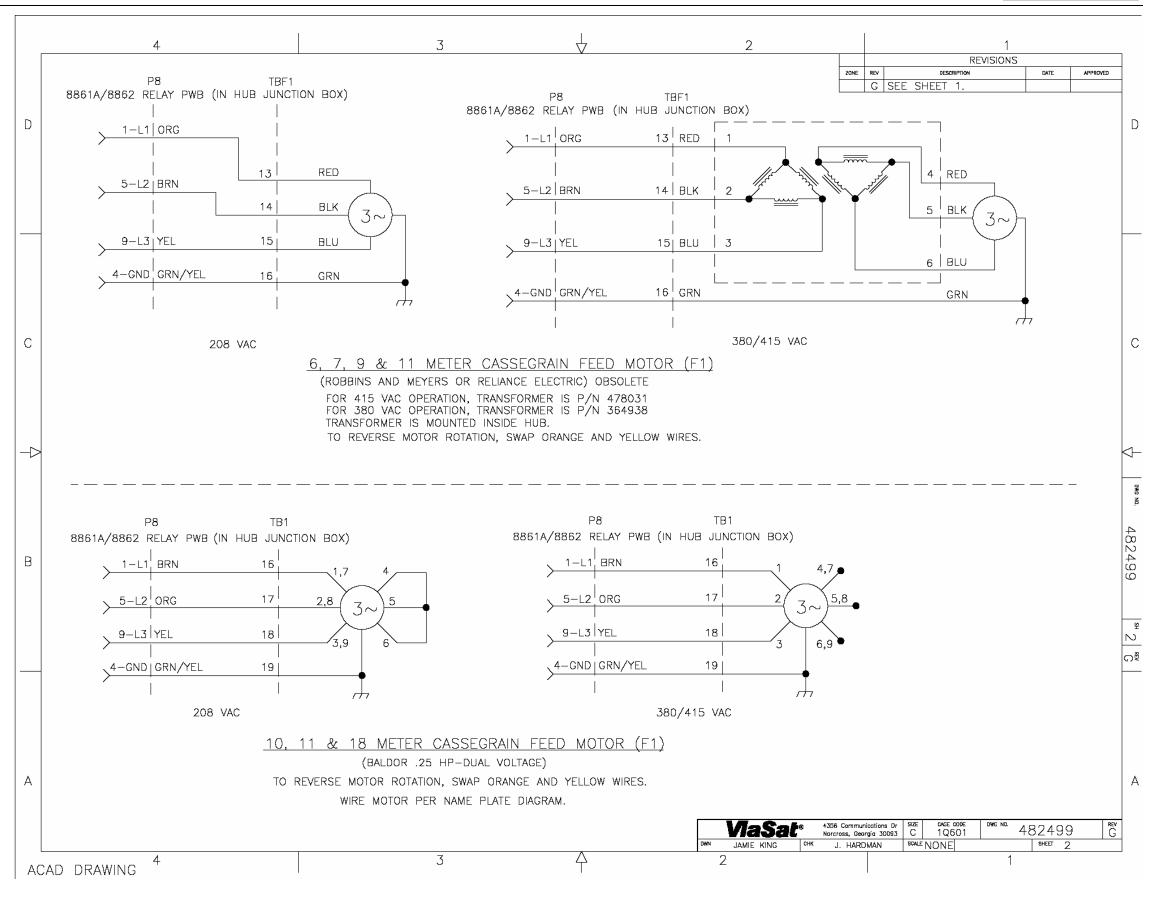




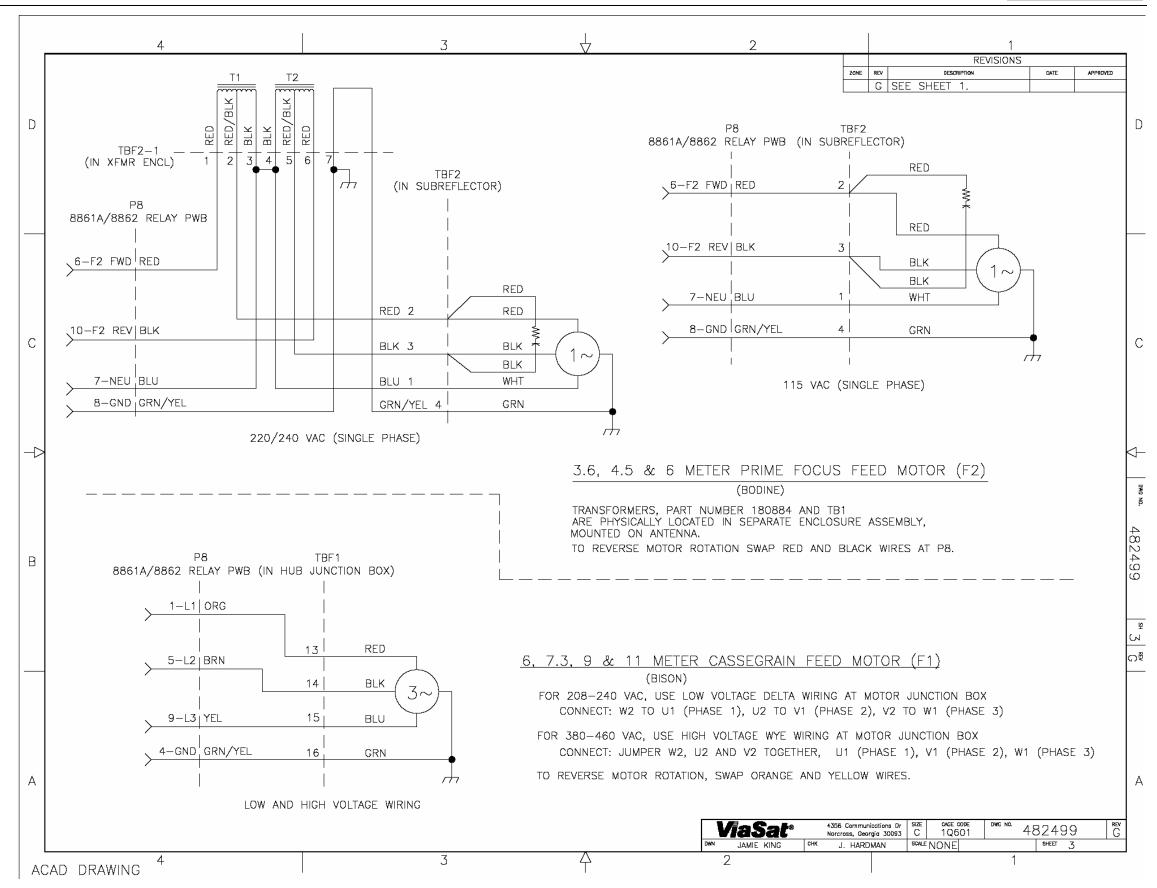




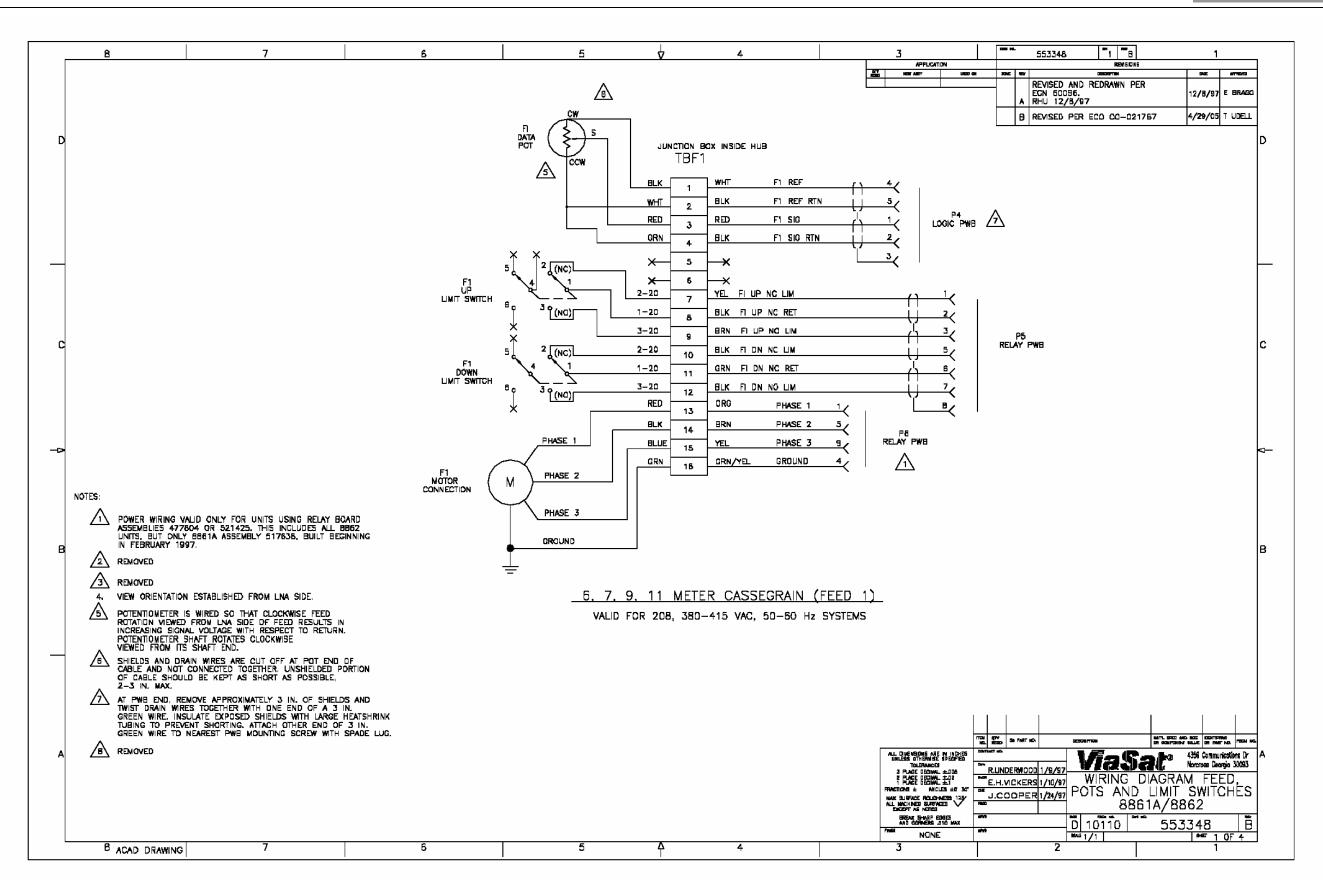




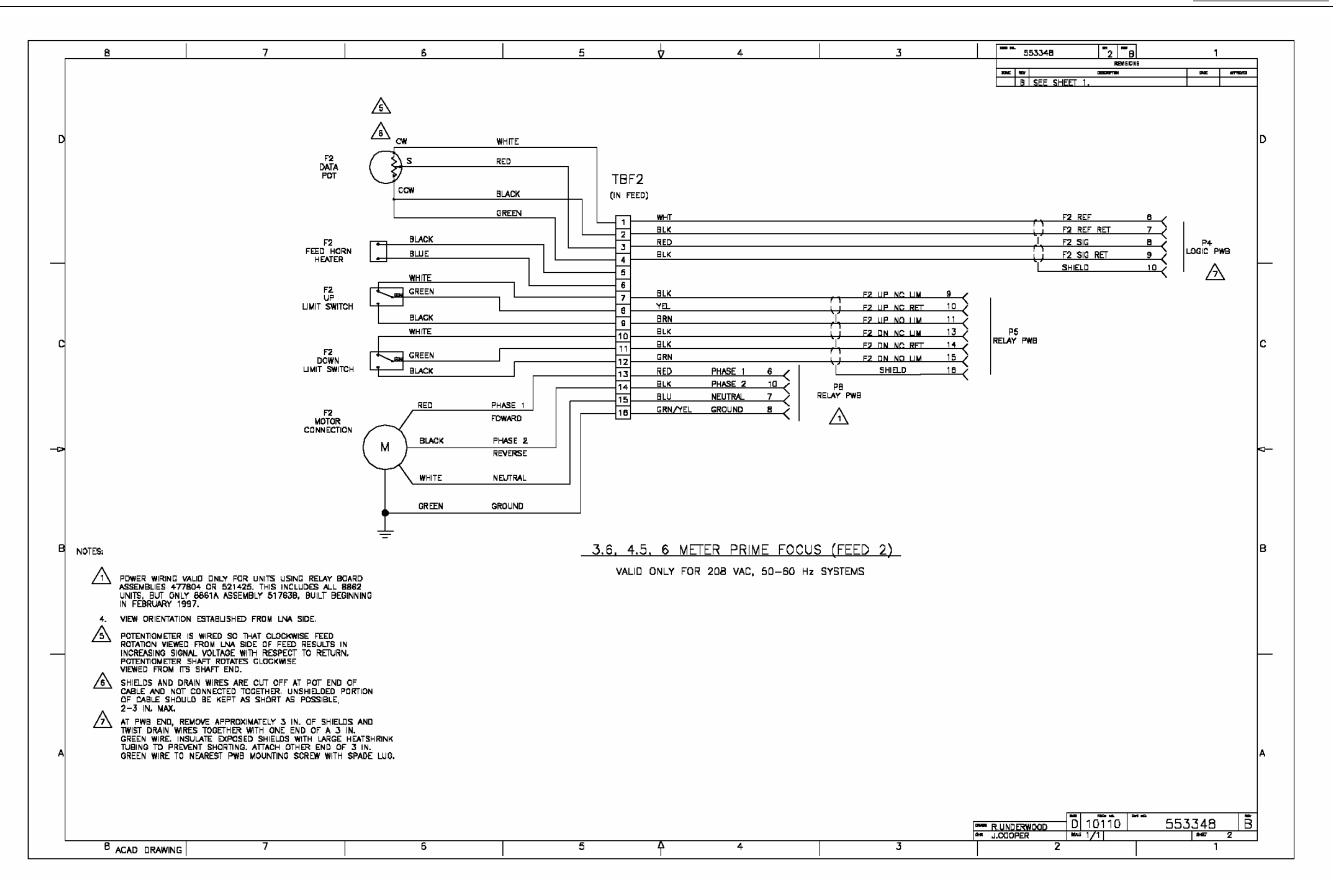




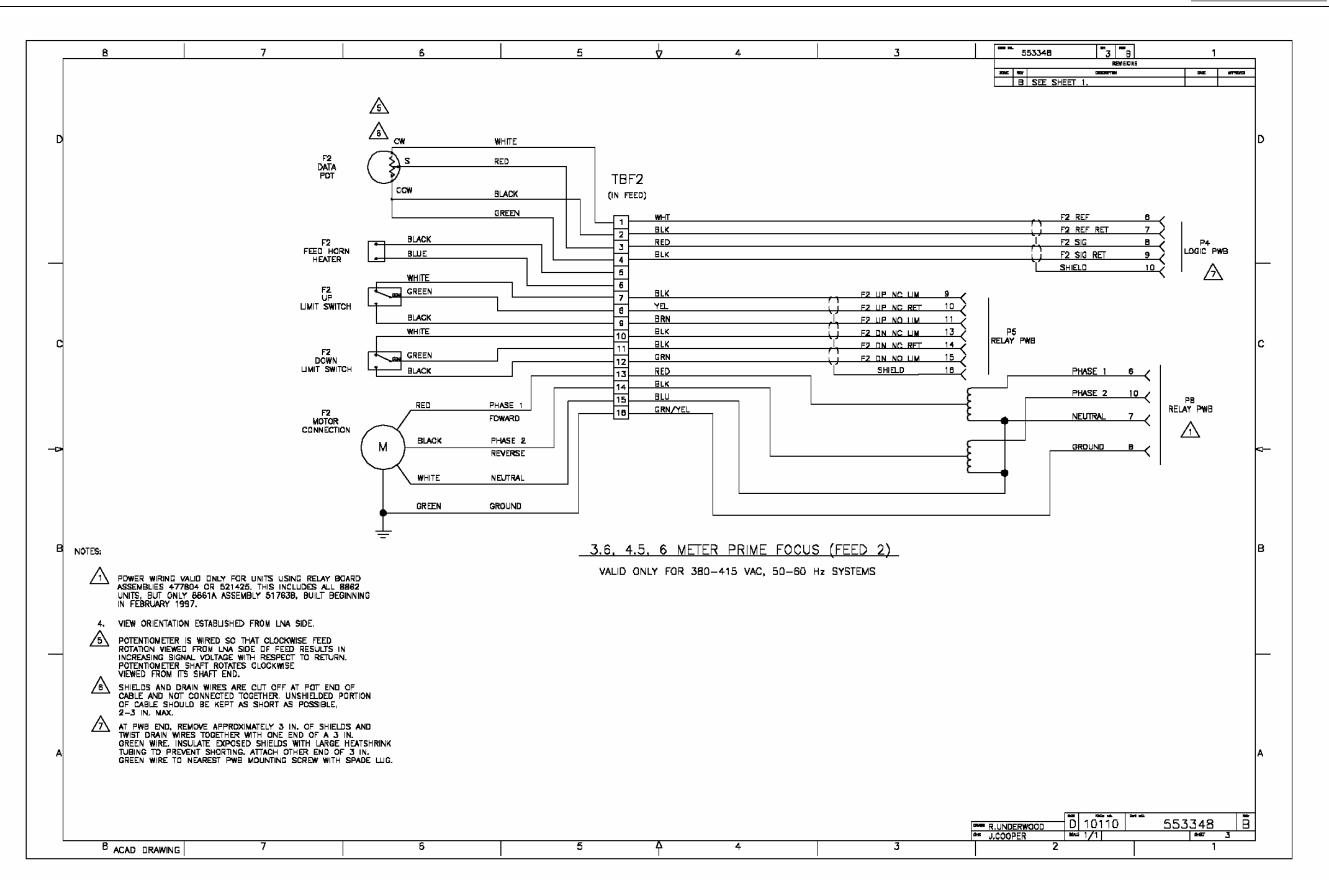




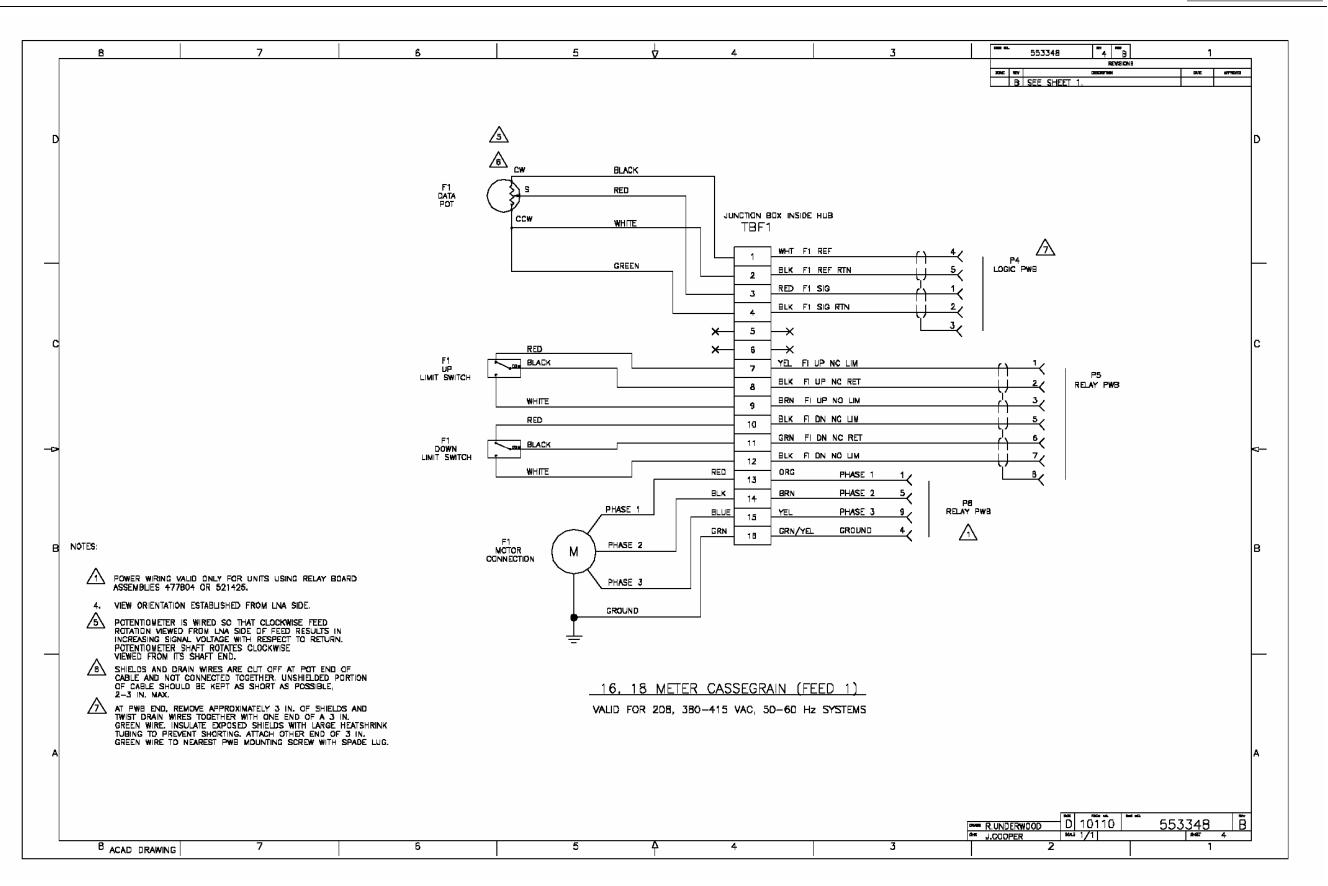
















## Appendix A

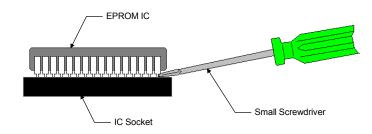
# Firmware Upgrade Procedure

### A.1 Introduction

Perform the following procedure to upgrade the firmware contained in the Model 8861A or 8862. Both units use the same firmware.

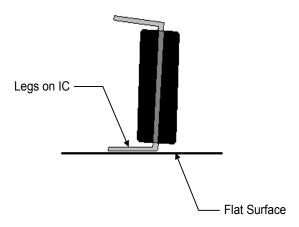
- 1. Deactivate tracking, if necessary, by pressing STOP on the main screen of the 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller.
- 2. Disconnect the device connected to the RS-232 or RS-422 port on the Logic Printed Circuit Board Assembly. Only one of these ports will have a connection.
- 3. Connect a laptop computer or an Earth Station Controller to the 8861A/8862. The laptop computer will connect to the RS-232 port.
- 4. ALTERNATIVE: If the system includes an 8860 Antenna Tracking Controller, let it remain connected to the RS-422 port on the 8861A/8862 logic card. Then the operator can connect an RS-232 cable to Modem connector on the rear of the 8860 (or an SAbus cable from an Earth Station Controller to the Earth Station connector) and the operator can complete the next task from inside the shelter.
- 5. Save configuration data on a disk file, using the computer and the Calibration Software. This precaution will allow the operator to restore the previous configuration if the upgrade fails.
- 6. Turn off power to the 8861A/8862 and open the inner door to allow access to the Logic Printed Wiring Board Assembly.
- 7. Wear a ground strap attached to the enclosure chassis ground to remove any static charge (if the operator has no strap, touch the metal enclosure to remove any static charge), then use a small flat screwdriver to remove EPROM U27. Note the orientation of the EPROM.





#### Removing EPROM IC

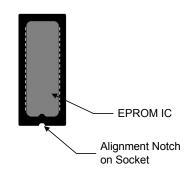
- 8. Use care when inserting the EPROM. Applying power to the device while installed upside down will destroy the EPROM. New EPROMS usually come with the legs bent slightly away from the body of the IC. This can make it difficult to line up the pins with the IC socket. Bending the legs of the device too far may cause them to break. To straighten the legs on the IC you can do the following:
  - Turn the IC on one side and place the legs so they are flat on a tabletop or other flat surface.
  - Hold the body of the IC firmly and gently push the IC forward to bend the legs so they are perpendicular to the body of the IC.
  - Repeat steps 1 to 2 for the other set of legs.



### **Bending Legs on New ICs**

9. Install the new EPROM into socket U27 in the same orientation as the previous EPROM. The notch on the end of the EPROM should match the notch on the end of the socket.





### Aligning IC to Socket

- 10. Close the inner door.
- 11. Apply power to the Model 8861A/8862.
- 12. Normal power-up LED sequence will occur and the main contactor should energize
  - a. If connected to a Model 8860, communications should resume within 20-40 seconds.
  - b. If the operator observes the correct position data, proceed to Step 13. Otherwise, the operator may need to restore the configuration data from the disk file that was saved in step 5 of this procedure.
- 13. The operator can command the system to resume tracking, if desired. This upgrade does not require any changes to the Model 8860 configuration.

Some firmware upgrades of older 8862 units may require a wiring modification before upgrading to Version 2.4 or later firmware. Contact ViaSat for the technical bulletins describing this change.





## Appendix B

# 8861A/8862 SAbus Command Set Version 3.0

### **REVISION HISTORY**

#### January 10, 2002 plo V3.0

Added command 44 Hex to read the high resolution (20-bit) Azimuth and Elevation values.

#### March 10, 1994 pcl V2.2-V2.4 (Document Change Only)

- Added note to command 64 for V2.4 firmware.
- Corrected message description for command 68-6F.
- Added note to command 59.

#### April 5, 1993 pcl V2.2

- Added command 43, Enable/Disable comm guard mode, which forces a controller restart approximately one minute after the last valid message is received.
  - Added command PAL output state reporting to command 65.

#### January 24, 1993 pcl V2.1

- Split the position reporting differential and minimum move distance into two separate parameters. The position reporting differential is now axis parameter 0x0d. The minimum move distance remains parameter 0x10.
- Added parameter 0x16 position retry pulse width, in clock ticks.
- Added parameter 0x17 maximum number of position retries.
- Added command 42 enter/exit maintenance mode allows installer to bypass position checkpointing.

#### April 24, 1992 pcl V2.0

- Revised description of operating modes to include discussion of variablespeed controllers. Added speed comment to all move commands.
- Command 31 power-up-flag is now configuration-change-flag and is asserted after the change speed command as well as after exit from setup mode.
- Command 34 added byte 6 containing e-stop, phase-loss, and drive fault bits.
- Changed command 3C from auxiliary inputs and outputs 1 and 2 to 0 and 1 respectively. On variable-speed controllers, there are also auxiliary input 2 and auxiliary output 2.
- Added command 41 change axis speed.
- Added southern hemisphere note to command 51.
- Changed command 62 to include bits for e-stop sense and aux. input 2.
- Command 65 added byte 3 containing bits for drive reset, e-stop control, and AZ, EL deceleration control.
- Added command 6A for testing analog speed outputs.

#### October 16, 1991 pcl V1.3

Initial Release



## **OPERATIONAL COMMANDS**

ASCII	<u>HEX</u>	FUNCTION
'0'	30	Device ID Query
'1'	31	Status Query
'2'	32	Extended Query
'3'	33	Axis Position Query
'4'	34	Fault Query
'5'	35	Hard Limit Query
'6'	36	Soft Limit Query
'7'	37	Move All Axes
'8'	38	Move Axis
'9'	39	Move by Time
	3A	Clear Status Change Flag
1.1 ,	3B	Set Remote Lockout
'<'	3C	Aux I/O
'='	3D	Stop
'>'	3E	Reset Fault
'?	3F	Restart APC
'@'	40	Reserved for Firmware Development
'A'	41	Change/Read Current AZ, EL Speed
'B'	42	Enter/Exit Maintenance Mode
'C'	43	Enable/Disable Comm Guard Mode
'D	44	Read High Resolution (20-Bit) values for Azimuth and Elevation
'E'-'O'	45-4F	Not Used
'~'	7E	Comm Status Query/Clear

## **SETUP/CALIBRATION COMMANDS**

ASCII	<u>HEX</u>	<b>FUNCTION</b>
'P'	50	Setup Mode Entry/Exit
'Q'	51	Read Axis - Uncalibrated
'R'	52	Move Axis - Uncorrected
'S'	53	Move by Time - Uncorrected
'T'	54	Read Stopping Distance
'U'	55	Set Axis Parameter
'V'	56	Get Axis Parameter
'W'	57	Set General Parameter
'X'	58	Get General Parameter
'Y'	59	Set Communications Parameters
'Z'	5A	Get Communications Parameters
'['-'_'	5B-5F	Not used



# FACTORY TEST COMMANDS

<u>ASCII</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<b>FUNCTION</b>
	60	Test Mode Entry/Exit
'a'	61	Test LEDs
'b'	62	Read Switches
'c'	63	Read Limits
'd'	64	Read Status
'e'	65	Test Relays
'f'	66	Read Channel
'g' 'h'	67	Test RDC
'ĥ'	68	Test Reference
Ϊ	69	Test PWM (8862/64 only)
'j'	6A	Reserved
'k'	6B	Initialize EEPROM
'l'	6C	Reserved
'm'	6D	Reserved
'n'	6E	Reserved
'o'	6F	Test COP Timer, same as restart APC
'p'	70	Reserved for exclusive use by 8860
'q'-' '	71-7D	Not used



### **DESCRIPTION OF 8861/62/64 OPERATING MODES**

- **IDLE** All axis relays/drives are released and the antenna is not moving. While idle, the firmware monitors all installed axes for changes in position greater than the reporting differential and sets the summary change flag if this condition occurs. Also, the relay supply is turned off, and all installed limit switches are monitored for limit, shorted or open conditions, and reported accordingly. Several other resolver and analog test channels are also monitored for correct values.
- JOG The Jog mode is initiated via the controller front panel switches and allows multiple axes to move at the same time. Each axis is sampled and controlled every 32 ms. The termination is time-based. Holding a switch in the on position presets a counter, which is allowed to count down when the switch is released. No stopping correction is applied to the turn-off time. For variable-speed controllers, each axis starts at low speed, then ramps up to high speed after about four seconds.
- **SLEW** The Slew mode is initiated via the SAbus Move All command and allows multiple axes to move at the same time. Each axis is sampled and controlled every 32 ms. The termination is position-based. Each axis is driven to a position close to the commanded position and stopped. After all axes have reached the coarse stopping position, each axis is individually moved into commanded position using the peak mode. For variable-speed controllers, the coarse moves are made at high speed, followed by the fine moves at low speed.
- **PEAK** The Peak mode is initiated following the slew mode to move a single axis into final commanded position. The selected axis is sampled and controlled every 4 ms. The termination is based on a linear interpolation of previously stored stopping distance correction values. The peak mode may also be initiated via the SAbus Move Axis command. For variable-speed controllers, the move is made at low speed.
- **TIME** The Time mode is initiated via the SAbus Move by Time command and moves a single axis for a specified number of clock ticks, plus the time required for the axis relays to drop out. The selected axis is sampled and controlled every 4 ms. A command of zero causes the relays to be turned off immediately after turn-on has been detected. For variable-speed controllers, the move is made at low speed.
- **MOVE-UNC** The Slew-Uncorrected mode is initiated via the SAbus Move-Axis Uncorrected command and moves a single axis to the specified coarse position. The move is not followed by a peaking cycle and is not corrected for stopping distance. For variable-speed controllers, the move is made at the high speed. The stopping distance is measured in preparation for a subsequent Get Stopping Distance command. This mode is intended to be used for dynamic calibration of the antenna and control system.
- **TIME-UNC** The Time-Uncorrected mode is initiated via the SAbus Move by Time -Uncorrected command and is identical to the Time mode except that the stopping distance is measured in preparation for a subsequent Get Stopping Distance command. For variable-speed controllers, the move is made at the low speed. This mode is intended to be used for dynamic calibration of the antenna and control system.
- **NOTE:** Due to hardware limitations, only the active transducer channels and limit switches are monitored while the antenna is moving in any of the modes (except idle) described above.



Function	'0'	30	Device ID Query	
Command	[addr][	'0']		
Response	'contro		where mmmm is the device model number the software revision level with decimal point of the first digit.	
Function	'1'	31	Status Query	
Command	[addr][	'1']		
Response	[addr][	<ul> <li>Idr]['1'][n] where n is a single byte formatted as follows:</li> <li>b6: always 1</li> <li>b5: EEPROM initialized (&gt;V1.1) <ul> <li>A value of 1 indicates that the EEPROM data was found to be invalid and was initialized to factory default values on power-up.</li> <li>b4: Power-Up Fault (&gt;V1.1)</li> <li>This bit is set after a fault has been detected which forced an internal restart. (COP timer)</li> <li>b3: Configuration Change Flag</li> <li>This flag is set after the configuration (such as current azimuth or elevation speed) has changed. It is also set the first time this status is read after controller power-up, also set after a restart command.</li> <li>b2: Motion Flag</li> <li>A value of 1 indicates that the antenna is moving.</li> <li>b1: Status Change Flag</li> <li>A value of 1 indicates that a control or axis fault has been detected. This bit remains set as long as the fault condition exists or until cleared by the Reset Fault</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Function	'2'	32	Extended Query	
Command	[addr][	'2']		
Response			ere nn and xx represent the limit data and axis rely, formatted as follows:.	
		antenr b2: Local Mode A valu switch b1: Motion Inhi	011 ockout Flag ue of 1 indicates that remote positioning of the na is inhibited.	



	byte 2: AZ Lir byte 3: EL Lir byte 4: F1 Lin byte 5: F2 Lin	nit Status nit Status
	where each b	yte is formatted as follows:
	b6-b4: always b3: Soft Limit b2: Soft Limit b1: Hard Limi b0: Hard Limi	Down Up t Down
	bytes 6-9: bytes 10-13: bytes 14-17: bytes 18-21:	EL angle F1 angle
	All positions are repo example: 14adh> 3	orted as left-justified unsigned 16-bit integers. For 1h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.
	binary fractions of a	ave calibration factors applied and represent 16-bit circle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 65536 parts) If I, its value is returned as zero.
Function	'3' 33	Axis Position Query
Function Command		Axis Position Query the position of the specified axis, a, formatted as
	[addr]['3'][a] Returns	the position of the specified axis, a, formatted as elect 01100 elect where AZ EL F1
	[addr]['3'][a] Returns follows: byte 1: axis s b6-b2 always b1-b0: axis se 00 = 01 = 10 = 11 =	the position of the specified axis, a, formatted as elect 01100 elect where AZ EL F1
Command	[addr]['3'][a] Returns follows: byte 1: axis s b6-b2 always b1-b0: axis se 00 = 01 = 10 = 11 = [addr]['3'][xx] where as follows:	the position of the specified axis, a, formatted as elect 01100 elect where AZ EL F1 F2
Command	[addr]['3'][a] Returns follows: byte 1: axis s b6-b2 always b1-b0: axis se 00 = 01 = 10 = 11 = [addr]['3'][xx] where as follows: bytes 1-4: axis a	the position of the specified axis, a, formatted as elect 01100 elect where AZ EL F1 F2 xx is the position of the specified axis formatted angle. ted as a left-justified unsigned 16-bit integer. For



Function Command	<b>'4' 34</b> [addr]['4']	Fault	t Query	
Response	[addr]['4'][ff	[addr]['4'][ff] where ff is fault data formatted as follows:		
	b6: a b5: e b4: o b3: u b2: A b1: F	1: Control faults lways 1 eprom power-up f ver temperature * nder temperature /D converter fault 2/D converter fault elay/power supply	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	byte byte	2: AZ Axis Faults 3: EL Axis Faults 4: F1 Axis Faults 5: F2 Axis Faults		
	wher	e each byte is fori	matted as follows:	
	b5: A b4: A b3: A b2: A b1: A	lways 1 xis relay fault * xis motion fault * xis upper limit fail xis lower limit fail xis backward ope xis overload trip *	lure * ure * eration *	
	b6-b4 b3: E b2: P b1: E	6: Variable speed 4: always 100 mergency stop co hase loss or reve L VSD fault * Z VSD fault *	ondition **	
	* Indicates fa	ults that are clear	red by the Reset Fault command (3E).	
		condition must fi a Reset Fault co	rst be corrected by closing the relay circuit, mmand (3E).	
Function	'5' 35	Hard	Limits Query	
Command	[addr]['5]			
Response	[addr]['5'][xx where xx is	-	limit data formatted as follows:	
	bytes bytes bytes bytes bytes bytes bytes	5-8:       AZ up         9-12:       EL low         13-16:       EL up         17-20:       F1 low         21-24:       F1 up         225-28:       F2 low	ver hard limit per hard limit ver hard limit per hard limit ver hard limit per hard limit ver hard limit per hard limit	



All angles are sent as left-justified unsigned 16-bit integers. For example: 14adh --> 31h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.

The position values have calibration factors applied and represent 16-bit binary fractions of a circle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 65536 parts) If an axis is not installed, its value is returned as zero.

Function	'6'	36	Soft Limits Query	
Command	[addr][	[6]		
Response		[addr]['6'][xx] where xx is the soft position limit data formatted as follows:		
		bytes 1-4: bytes 5-8: bytes 9-12: bytes 13-16: bytes 17-20: bytes 21-24: bytes 25-28: bytes 29-32:	AZ lower soft limit AZ upper soft limit EL lower soft limit EL upper soft limit F1 lower soft limit F1 upper soft limit F2 lower soft limit F2 upper soft limit	
		es are sent as le > 31h, 34h, 3a	eft-justified unsigned 16-bit integers. For example: h,3dh.	
	binary	fractions of a ci	ave calibration factors applied and represent 16-bit ircle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 65536 parts) If its value is returned as zero.	
Function	'7'	37	Move All Axes	
Command	[addr][ as folle		cx is the commanded absolute position formatted	
		bytes 1-4: bytes 5-8: bytes 9-12: bytes 13-16:	AZ angle EL angle F1 angle F2 angle	
		gles are sent as > 31h, 34h, 3a	left-justified unsigned 16-bit integers. For example: h,3dh.	
	binary the va operat	fractions of a cin ariable-speed co ed at their curre	ave calibration factors applied and represent 16-bit rcle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 65536 parts. For ontrollers, the azimuth and elevation axes are ent fast speed values during the coarse move, and s during the fine move.	
Response	[addr][	[addr]['7']		
Note:	1. Ar 2. Th 3. Th		but flag is set.	

5. The controller is in test mode.



- 6. The inhibit input is enabled and active.7. The antenna is already moving.

If an axis is not installed, its value is ignored.

Function	'8'	38	Move Axis		
Command		dr]['8'][a][xx] moves the axis a to the commanded absolute position x, where a and xx are formatted as follows: byte 1: axis select b6-b2 always 01100 b1-b0: axis select where 00 = AZ 01 = EL 10 = F1 11 = F2 bytes 2-5: angle data			
			nt as a left-justified unsigned 16-bit integer. For h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.		
	unsigr 65536	ned 16-bit binary parts). For th	as calibration factors applied and represents an r fraction of a circle (i.e. 360 degrees divided into ne variable-speed controllers, the azimuth and rated at their current slow speed values.		
Response	[addr]	['8']			
Note:	The co 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	The command The controller The Remote L The controller The controller The inhibit input	NAK'd under the following conditions: led position is out-of-range. is in local mode. ockout flag is set. is in setup mode. is in test mode. ut is enabled and active. s already moving.		
	If the a	axis is not installe	ed, its value is ignored.		
Function	'9'	39	Move by Time		
Command			e a is the direction and axis select and tt is the formatted as follows:		
		byte 1: axis se b6-b3: always b2: direction se b1-b0: axis sel 00 = A 01 = E 10 = F 11 = F	0110 elect (1 = up) lect where vZ EL 1		
		bytes 2-5: length of time to move the selected axis, in multip 4 ms. For the variable-speed controllers, the azimuth elevation axes are operated at their current slow speed value			



Response	[addr]['	9']	
Note:	The con 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	The controller i The Remote Lo The controller i The controller i The inhibit input	IAK'd under the following conditions: s in local mode. ockout flag is set. s in setup mode. s in test mode. it is enabled and active. already moving.
	If the a	xis is not installe	d, its value is ignored.
Function	':'	3A	Clear Status Change Flag
Command	[addr][':	']	
Response	[addr][':	']	
	This co	mmand clears t	he status change flag reported in command 31.
Function	<b>'</b> ; <b>'</b>	3B	Set Remote Lockout
Command	[addr][';	']	
Response	[addr][';	']	
	When t		= 1), or clears (r = 0), the Remote Lockout Flag. set, the controller will NAK commands that cause he antenna.
Function	'<'	3C	Aux Out/In
Command	[addr]['<'][d] where d indicates the following: b6-b4: always 011 b3: auxiliary output 1 mask b2: auxiliary output 0 mask b1: auxiliary output 1 data b0: auxiliary output 0 data		
Response	<ul> <li>b0: auxiliary output 0 data</li> <li>[addr]['&lt;'][d][t] where d indicates the following: b6-b5: always 01 b4: enclosure heater on b3: auxiliary input 1 b2: auxiliary output 1 b1: auxiliary output 1 data b0: auxiliary output 0 data</li> <li>and t is the controller internal temperature in Celsius, sent as a left-justified signed 16-bit integer. For example: 14adh&gt; 31h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.</li> <li>Note: The auxiliary outputs will only change if they have not been mapped to summary fault or antenna moving function. Refer to the discussion of setup parameters for more information.</li> </ul>		



Function	'=' 3	D	Stop	Motion
Command	[addr]['	=']		
Response	[addr]['	=']		
				motion. It does not drop out the main trollers (8862/64).
Function	'>'	3E	Reset	Fault
Command	[addr]['	>']		
Response	[addr]['	>']		
Comment	faults.		faults s	ntroller to attempt to reset any reported such as limit switch failures will not reset ted.
Function	'?'	3F	Resta	irt controller
Command	[addr]['	?']['8861']		
Response	None			
Comment		ommand causes on from the pow		roller to perform a reset, i.e. the unit starts ate.
Function	'@'	40	Firmv	vare Debug Query
Command	[addr]['	@']		
Response	response varies with configuration			
Comment	This co	ommand is reser	ved for f	rmware development use.
Function	'A'	41	Chan	ge/Read Axis Speed
Command	[addr]['	A'][a][r][ss][ff]		
	current and 1 represe	t fast speed, rep for elevation. E	resentec ach spe je of bas	t slow speed, represented by ss, and the l by ff, for axis a, where a is 0 for azimuth ed value is formatted as an 8-bit integer se motor frequency (100 % = 50 Hz, for a lh> 31h, 34h.
	in EEF			e minimum to the maximum values stored zero , or values outside the EEPROM
		stored to the de		re ignored, and the slow and fast speeds nimum and maximum EEPROM values,
Response				eports the current slow and fast speeds for just made are reflected in the response.



Comment	NAK'd if the antenr speed greater than	gnored for the single-speed controller (8861) and is a is in motion. Note that it is possible to operate at a 100 %, subject to motor torque limitations. On power- low and fast speeds are restored to the EEPROM
Function	'B' 42	Enter/Exit Maintenance Mode
Command	[addr]['B'][d] Where	d is a single byte formatted as follows:
		intenance mode mask intenance mode flag
Response	limit, axis motion, a communication wat up, the controller is ignored. Changing command #31 to be	controller is placed in the maintenance mode in which and backward operation faults are ignored. Also, the chdog timer is disabled. With d set to 2, or on power- returned to normal operation. Other values of d are this mode flag causes the configuration change bit in e set. d is the maintenance mode flag (bit 0 only) as above.
	This command will is in setup or test m	be NAK'd if the antenna is moving, or if the controller odes.
CAUTION:	can result in damage to allow the installe	bles software safety features, and if used improperly, be to the antenna or to nearby structures. It is intended ber to move an axis before the resolvers have been ed, and as such, should only be used with extreme stallation personnel.
Function	'C' 43	Enable/Disable Comm Guard Mode
Command	[addr]['B'][d] Where	d is a single byte formatted as follows:
		nm guard mode mask nm guard mode flag
	forces a restart of t the last valid mess controller is returne	e controller is placed in the comm guard mode which he controller firmware approximately one minute after age is received. With d set to 2, or on power-up, the d to normal operation. Other values of d are ignored. ode flag causes the configuration change bit in e set.
Response	[addr]['B'][d] where	d is the comm guard mode flag (bit 0 only) as above.
Function	This command will is in setup or test m	be NAK'd if the antenna is moving, or if the controller odes. Read High Resolution AZ EL
Command	[addr]['D']	-
Response	[addr]['D'][xx]	



where x...x is the high resolution position data formatted as follows:

bytes 1-5:	AZ High resolution (20-bit) data
bytes 6-10:	EL High Resolution (20-bit) data

All axes are sent as left-justified unsigned 20-bit integers. For example: 1e4adh --> 31h, 3eh, 34h, 3ah,3dh.

The position values have calibration factors applied and represent 20-bit binary fractions of a circle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 1048576 parts)

### Function 'P' 50 Setup Mode

Command [addr]['P'][d] With d set to 1, the controller is placed in the setup mode. With d set to 0, the controller is returned to normal operation. This command may be addressed to either device '0'or to the current SAbus address.

Response [addr]['P']

This command will be NAK'd if the antenna is moving, or if the controller is in test mode. Also, the controller will NAK the command to exit setup mode if any EEPROM writes are currently in progress.

Caution: Address '0' should not be used unless the 8861/2/4 is the only device on the SAbus.

### Function 'Q' 51 Read Axis - Uncalibrated

Command [addr]['Q'][a] Reads the specified axis, a, where a is 0 for AZ, 1 for EL, 2 for F1, and 3 for F2.

Response [addr]['Q'][x..x] Where x..x is the position data formatted as follows: bytes 1-4: angle data

The axis data is sent as a left-justified 16-bit integer. For example: 14adh --> 31h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.

The position value has no calibration factors applied and represent a 16bit binary fraction of a circle (i.e. 360 degrees divided into 65536 parts). If the axis is not installed, its value is returned as zero. The azimuth position is not corrected for southern hemisphere operation.

Comment This command will be NAK'd if the specified axis is not installed.



Function	'R'	52	Move Axis - Uncorrected		
Command		[addr]['R'][a][xx] where a is the axis and xx is the commanded absolute position formatted as follows.			
		byte 1: axis select b6-b3: always 01100 b1-b0: axis select where 00 = AZ 01 = EL 10 = F1 11 = F2 bytes 2-5: angle data			
			as a left-justified unsigned 16-bit integer. For example: h, 3ah,3dh.		
	unsigr 65536	ned 16-bit b parts)	ue has calibration factors applied and represents an inary fraction of a circle. (i.e. 360 degrees divided into functions the same as Move Absolute except that it		
	distan the st comm anteni	ce. In prep topping dis and is inter na into final	gle axis and the controller does not correct for stopping aration for a subsequent Read Stop Time Command, tance is measured when the axis is stopped. This nded for coarse positioning only - it does not peak the position. For the variable-speed controllers, the azimuth s are operated at their current fast speed values.		
Response	[addr]	[addr]['R']			
Note:	The co 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	The comr The contr The Rem The contr The inhib	Il be NAK'd under the following conditions: manded position is out-of-range. roller is in local mode. ote Lockout flag is set. roller is in test mode. it input is enabled and active. nna is already moving.		
	If the a	axis is not ir	nstalled, its value is ignored.		
Function	'S'	53	Move by Time - Uncorrected		
Command			where a is the direction and axis select and tt is the ime formatted as follows:		
		b2: direct b1-b0: ax 0 0 1	tis select ways 0110 ion select (1 = up) is select where 0 = AZ 1 = EL 0 = F1 1 = F2		
		bytes 2-5 4 ms.	: length of time to move the selected axis, in multiples of		



Response	[addr]['S	S']		
	distance same a measur	e is measured v s the Move by T re the stopping	when the axis ime command distance. For	Stop Time Command, the stopping is stopped. This command is the except that the controller does not the variable-speed controllers, the rated at their current slow speed
Note:	The cor 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	nmand will be N The controller is The Remote Lo The controller is The controller is The inhibit inpu The antenna is	s in local mode. ckout flag is se s in test mode. s in setup mode t is enabled and	et. e. d active.
	If the a	kis is not installe	d, its value is ig	nored.
Function	'T'	54	Read Stop	Distance
Command		['][a][u] Where a 3 is F2. U is 1 fo		nmand as follows: 0 is AZ, 1 is EL, /n.
Response	[addr]['T'][rrdd] Returns the relay drop-out time, rr, and stopping distance, dd, each as two ASCII-encoded digits for the specified axis and direction, a. If the previous move command was not move axis - uncorrected (52) or move by time - uncorrected (53), values of zero are returned.			
Note:	The cor 1. 2.	nmand will be N The controller is The controller is	s in test mode.	following conditions:
Function	יטי	55	Set Axis Pa	arameters
Command	where a '?'=word digits.	a is the axis, pp i d), and dddd is t	is the paramete he parameter, a	parameter in non-volatile memory er no., s is the size ('1'=bit, '8'=byte, always sent as four ASCII-encoded SETUP PARAMETERS.
Response	mode,	or if an illegal o	ombination of	K'd if the controller is not in setup parameters is received. Also, this M write queue is full.
Function	'V'	56	Get Axis Pa	arameters
Command	[addr]['\	/'][a][pp] Gets th	e axis paramet	er pp.
Response	comma	nd 55 above. If	the requested	ne parameter formatted as in parameter number is reserved, but e returned as zero.



Function	'W'	57	Set General Parameters
Command	where and do	pp is the param Idd is the param	Sets a general parameter in non-volatile memory neter no., s is the size ('1'=bit, '8'=byte, '?'=word), meter, always sent as four ASCII-encoded digits. <b>TION OF GENERAL SETUP PARAMETERS.</b>
Response	mode,	or if an illegal	and will be NAK'd if the controller is not in setup combination of parameters is received. Also, this d if the EEPROM write queue is full.
Function	'X'	58	Get General Parameters
Command	[addr]['	X'][pp] Gets the	general parameter pp.
Response	57 abc	ove. If the reque	Returns the parameter formatted as in command ested parameter number is reserved, but not yet data are returned as zero.
Function	'Y'	59	Set Communications Parameters
Command	where follows	paddr is a star ent value is unc 0 0 0 0 0 00 erved	ts the EEPROM Sabus address and baud rate ndard SAbus address and b is the baud rate as hanged
Response	current mode,	SAbus address or if an illegal	nd may be addressed to either device '0'or to the s, and will be NAK'd if the controller is not in setup combination of parameters is received. Also, this d if the EEPROM write queue is full.
Caution:	Addres the SA		be used unless the 8861/2/4 is the only device on
Note:	-		this command will not take affect until the by cycling power, or by command 3F.
Function	'Z'	5A	Get Communications Parameters
Command	[addr]['	Z'] Gets the SAt	ous and baud rate.
Response	baud r	ate formatted a	turns the EEPROM Sabus address, paddr, and s in command 59 above. This command may be vice '0' or to the current SAbus address.
Caution:	Addres the SA		be used unless the 8861/2/4 is the only device on



Function	r i	60	Test Mode
Command			d set to 1, places the controller in factory test returns the controller to normal operating mode.
Response		'`'] This comma ller is in setup m	nd will be NAK'd if the antenna is moving or if the ode.
Function	'a'	61	Test LEDs
Command	[addr][	'a'][ppp] Lights ti	he front panel LEDs as follows:
		byte 0: b6-b4: always b3: EL Down L b2: EL Up LEI b1: AZ Down I b0: AZ Up LEI	.ED ) .ED
		byte 1: b6-b4: always b3: F2 Down L b2: F2 Up LEE b1: F1 Down L b0: F1 up LED	.ED ) .ED
		byte 2: b6-b4: always b3: reserved b2: reserved b1: FAULT LE b0: COMM LE	D
Response	[addr][ mode.		and will be NAK'd if the controller is not in test
Function	'b'	62	Read Switches
Command	[addr][	'b'] Reads the fr	ont panel switches.
Response	[addr][	'b'][ppp]	
		byte 0: b6-b4: always b3: F2 Down S b2: F2 Up Swi b1: F1 Down S b0: F1 Up Swi	Switch tch Switch
		byte 1: b6-b4: always b3: EL Down S b2: EL Up Swi b1: AZ Down S b0: AZ Up Swi	Switch tch Switch



			se (if equipped) put 2 (if equipped) put 1 put 0		
Function	'c'	63	Read Limit Switch Inputs		
Command	[addr]	c'] Reads the limit switch inputs.			
Response	[addr]	['c'][ppp]			
		byte 0: b6-b4: always b3: EL Down L b2: EL Down L b1: EL Up Lim b0: EL Up Lim	.imit (NO) .imit (NC) it (NO)		
		byte 1: b6-b4: always 011 b3: AZ Down Limit (NO) b2: AZ Down Limit (NC) b1: AZ Up Limit (NO) b0: AZ Up Limit (NC)			
		byte 2: b6-b4: always b3: F2 Down L b2: F2 Down L b1: F2 Up Lim b0: F2 Up Lim	.imit (NO) .imit (NC) it (NO)		
		byte 3: b6-b4: always b3: F1 Down L b2: F1 Down L b1: F1 Up Lim b0: F1 Up Lim	.imit (NO) .imit (NC) it (NO)		
Note:		command disable in test mode.	es the axis relays and will be NAK'd if the controller		
			driver for the axis and direction must be enabled fore the limit inputs may be read.		
Function	'd'	64	Read Status Inputs		
Command	[addr]	['d'] Reads the a	kis status inputs.		
Response	[addr]	['d'][ppp]			
		byte 0: b6-b4: always b3: EL Drive F	011 ault (8862/64 only)*		



b2: AZ Drive Fault (8862/64 only)\* b1: F2 Status b0: F1 Status byte 1: b6-b4: always 011 b3: EL Down Status b2: EL Up Status b1: AZ Down Status b0: AZ Up Status

byte 2: b6-b4: always 011 b3: F2 Overload trip b2: F1 Overload trip b1: EL Overload trip b0: AZ Overload trip

\* Drive Fault bits - in firmware version 2.4 ONLY: 0 = Fault, 1 = Normal These bits will be corrected in V2.5.

Function	'e' 65	Test Relays/Drives
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Command

[addr]['e'][pppp] Tests the axis relays, where pppp is four bytes formatted as follows:

byte 0: b6-b4: always 011 b3: EL Down Relay b2: EL Up Relay b1: AZ Down Relay b0: AZ Up Relay byte 1: b6-b4: always 011 b3: F2 Down Relay b2: F2 Up Relay b1: F1 Down Relay b0: F1 Up Relay byte 2: b6-b4: always 011 b3: Master enable b2: Heater relay b1: Aux Out 2 Relay b0: Aux Out 1 Relay byte 3: b6-b4: always 011 b3: EL decel control b2: AZ decel control b1: VSD reset

b0: E-Stop control

Response [addr]['e']rr where rr is two bytes containing the command PAL output state, formatted as in bytes 0 and 1 above.



Note: This command will be NAK'd if the controller is not in test mode.

Note that the up and down outputs for each axis are hardware interlocked; that is, attempting to set the up output while the down output is already set will result in both outputs being cleared.

### Function 'f' 66 Read Channel

Command [addr]['f'][dd] Reads the specified channel, dd, where dd ranges from 0 to 23 (17 hex) and is formatted as follows:

byte 0: b6-b1: always 011000 b0: channel MS bit

byte 1: b6-b4: always 011 b3: channel LS+3 bit b2: channel LS+2 bit b1: channel LS+1 bit b0: channel LS bit

Channel numbers are defined as follows:

	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B	Azimuth resolver RDC test angle 1 Elevation resolver RDC test angle 2 Feed 1 resolver 10 RDC test angle 3 Feed 2 resolver 12 RDC test angle 4 Feed 1 pot signal Feed 1 pot supply Feed 2 pot signal Feed 2 pot supply	11	Temperature sensor Azimuth speed signal Relay supply voltage Elevation speed signal nput - not used ADC input - not used nput - not used ADC half-scale test ADC zero test ADC full scale test not used not used
Response	[addr][	['f'][xx] Where xx is the	e channe	I data formatted as follows:
		bytes 1-4: angle	data	
		xis data is sent as a left h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.	-justified	16-bit integer. For example: 14adh
	bit bin		.e. 360 de	actors applied and represent a 16- egrees divided into 65536 parts). If rned as zero.
Note:		ommand changes the ir controller is not in test m		annel scheduler and will be NAK'd
Function	'g'	67 Test	R/D Co	onverter
Command		['g'] Selects resolver m minus 90 counts to the F		nel T1R, and writes its previous erter.



Response	[addr]['g'][f] Waits one clock tick, reads the selected channel, and compares the reading to the previous value. If the difference between the two readings is within two RDC counts, f is returned as FALSE, 30h, otherwise it is returned as TRUE, 3fh.			
Note:		mmand changes ntroller is not in t	the internal channel scheduler and will be NAK'd test mode.	
Function	'h'	68	Test Reference Frequency	
Command	[addr]['h	'] Measures the	period of the 7500 Hz resolver reference.	
Response	[addr]['h	'][dddd] Returns	the period of the signal in internal timer units.	
Function	'i'	69	Test PWM Outputs	
Command	[addr]['i'[aa][ee] Sets the azimuth and elevation speed reference outputs to aa and ee respectively, where aa and ee are formatted as 8-bit integers representing the percentage of base motor frequency (100 % = 50 Hz, for a 50 Hz system). For example: 14h> 31h, 34h.			
Response	[addr]['i'	]		
Function	'j'	6A	Reserved	
	reserved for internal use.			
Function	'k'	6B	Initialize EEPROM	
Command	[addr]['k']['8861'] Initializes the contents of the internal EEPROM to a default (factory) state then resets the controller. Further communication is inhibited until the initialization and reset is complete.			
Response	none (u	nless NAK'd)		
	This cor	mmand will be N	AK'd if the controller is not in test mode.	
Caution:	This command causes all setup parameters to be lost.			
Function Function Function	'j' 'k' 'l'	6C 6D 6E	Reserved Reserved Reserved	
	reserve	d for internal use	).	
Function	'o'	6F	Test COP Timer	
Command	[addr]['o']['8861]			
Response	None			



Comment	If the COP timer has been enabled and is operating properly, this command forces a timeout followed by a restart. This command is the same as command 3F, Restart Controller.		
Function	'p'	70	Reserved for 8860 Passthru Mode
	reserve	ed for exclusive u	use by 8860.
Function	'~'	7E	Comm Status Query

Command [addr]['~'][d]

Response [addr]['~'][n...n] Where n...n is the number of errors, reported as a leftjustified unsigned 16-bit integer.

This query returns the number of communication errors since the counter was last reset. With d set to 1, the counter is reset.



## **DESCRIPTION OF AXIS SETUP PARAMETERS**

In the descriptions that follow, the default values are shown in the form [1, 2, 3, 4] where the values refer to the azimuth, elevation, feed 1, and feed 2 axes respectively. Unless noted otherwise, all binary parameters are positive logic (0 = FALSE, 1 = TRUE).

<u>parameter</u>	description	<u>size</u>	<u>default</u>
00h	<b>axis installed</b> This parameter indicates that the ax antenna. For example a system with o the feed 2 installed parameter set to 0.		
01h	<b>axis calibrated</b> This parameter is not currently used by t	bit the contr	<b>[0,0,0,0]</b> oller.
02h	<b>axis data pot</b> This parameter indicates that the potentiometer instead of a resolver. Thi 1 and feed 2.		
03h	alternate dir This parameter is used to correct for a rotation. Note that setting this parameter motor rotation or swapped limit switches	er does	not correct for backward
04h	<b>axis trip mask</b> This parameter is set to mask the over overload device is not equipped with setting this bit does not prevent the device	an aux	iliary contact. Note that
05h	axis fault mask bit This parameter is not currently implement	<b>[0,0,0,0</b> nted.	]
06h 07h	soft limit pos up soft limit pos down These limits may be set to restrict mot range. They should not be used to pre obstruction - the mechanical limits must	event the	antenna from hitting an
08h 09h	hard limit pos up hard limit pos down These parameters indicate the position switches are adjusted.	word word ons to	<b>0xffff [all]</b> [0,0,0,0] which the physical limit
0ah 0bh 0ch	axis offset axis scale numerator axis scale denominator These parameters are used to scale th the correct value. The scaling is in the fo		[0,0,0,0] 0x4000 [all] 0x4000 [all] on transducer reading to
	Y = X * (numerator/denominator) + offset	et	

#### description parameter

#### size default

The numerator and denominator are not used for azimuth and elevation as these transducers are always directly coupled to the mount pivots with no gearing, ie. 90<sup>®</sup> mechanical rotation results in 90<sup>®</sup> electrical travel.

- 0dh axis position report differential byte 0x02 [all] This parameter controls position change reporting - a change in position larger than this parameter causes the status change flag to be set.
- word 0x0008 [all] 0eh axis minimum slew distance This parameter determines the minimum coarse move that may be made. If the difference between commanded and present position is less than this parameter, the coarse move is skipped, otherwise the coarse move takes place. The correct value for this parameter is dependent on antenna speed.
- 0fh axis minimum peak distance word 0x0004 [all] This parameter determines the minimum fine move that may be made. If the difference between commanded and present position is less than this parameter, the axis is backed out during the coarse move. The correct value for this parameter is dependent on antenna speed.
- 10h axis minimum move distance word 0x0002 [all] This parameter determines the minimum move distance. If the difference between commanded and present position is less than this parameter, the move for this axis is not performed.

#### 11h axis checkpoint position word 4 [all] byte 4 [all] (>V1.2)

axis checkpoint time 12h

Periodically, during antenna motion, each axis position is checked to see if it is actually changing. The time parameter determines how often the position is checked, in 250 ms increments. The position parameter determines the minimum change, in position (in converter counts) required for normal operation. If the change in position is less than this parameter, it is reported as a motion fault and indicates a possible stuck actuator or motor failure. The direction of motion is also checked and, if reversed, is reported as a backward operation fault. The correct values for these parameters are dependent on antenna speed.

- 13h axis minimum speed byte [10] axis maximum speed 14h bvte [200] These parameters specify the minimum and maximum speed for the axis and represent the percentage of base motor frequency (e.g. 200 % = 100Hz, for a 50 Hz system). They are only applicable for the variable-speed
- controllers (8862/64). 15h checkpoint enable bit [1,1,1,1] This parameter, if set to 1, enables the checkpoint feature as described above.
- 16 retry pulse width byte 0 [all] This parameter determines the on time, in 4 ms clock ticks for a position retry pulse. This number represents the time that the contactors are driven on and does not include the contactor release time.



### parameter description

## size default

**17 retry maximum count byte 0 [all]** This parameter determines the maximum number of position retrys that will be made. Setting this parameter to zero prevents any position retrys from being made.

#### 18h-1fhreserved

20h-27haxis stop distance up<br/>distance downbyte<br/>byte28h-2fhaxis stop distance downbyteThese parameters are used to correct for overtravel when stopping the<br/>antenna at the desired position.

30h-37h	axis speed up	byte
38h-3fhaxis	speed down	byte
	These parameters are r	not currently implemented.

# C. DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL SETUP PARAMETERS

<u>parameter</u>	description	<u>size</u> <u>default</u>	
00h	<b>EEPROM configuration number</b> This parameter reports the version num structure and is read only. It is in incompatibility between different version software.	ntended to be used to prevent	
01h	<b>special power mode</b> Setting this parameter to 1 forces sequ the coarse move cycle. This mode applications where the available input p	of operation is used for special	
02h	<b>variable speed mode</b> Setting this parameter to 1 indicate available for the azimuth and elevation a		
03h	<b>temp fault mask</b> Setting this parameter to 1 causes the and high temperature alarms.	bit 0 e controller to mask enclosure low	,
04h	<b>summary fault output enable</b> Setting this parameter to 1 designates fault output function. Otherwise this ou command 3C.		
05h	antenna moving output enable Setting this parameter to 1 designates motion output function. Otherwise this command 3C.		
06h	<b>external fault input enable</b> Setting this parameter to 1 designates fault input.	<b>bit 0</b> s auxiliary input 0 as an external	
07h	<b>inhibit motion input enable</b> Setting this parameter to 1 designates a input.	<b>bit 0</b> auxiliary input 1 as a motion inhibit	
08h	<b>communication watchdog enable</b> Setting this parameter to 1 causes rer to be stopped in the event that commun (Approx. 1 sec. timeout).	mote-commanded antenna motion	
09h	temperature control enable Setting this parameter to 1 enables enc	bit 1 closure temperature control.	
0ah 0bh 0ch	temp scale numerator temp scale denominator temperature offset These parameters are used to scale to reading to the correct value in degree form:		



## parameter description

## size default

Y = X \* (numerator/denominator) + offset

0dh	temperature setpointword 0This parameter determines the temperature at which the heater (8861/62) or fan (8864) is turned on.
0eh Ofh	temperature lower limitword0xffd8temperature upper limitword0x0041These parameters determine the limits for enclosure temperature fault reporting.
10h	southern hemisphere flag bit 0 (V1.2) Setting this parameter to 1 allows the controller to properly handle the azimuth position discontinuity (359.99 -> 0.00 deg.) in the southern hemisphere.
11h	high resolution AZ, ELbit0 (8864 only)Setting this parameter to 1 indicates that the installation is equipped with 1X-4X coarse/fine resolvers for improved position accuracy (8864). In this configuration, the F1 and F2 resolver inputs are used for the AZ and EL fine inputs respectively.
12h	fan cooling modebit 0 (8864 only)Setting this parameter to 1 causes the temperature control logic to be reversed, turning on the heater/fan relay when the temperature exceeds the setpoint.
13h	e-stop mask (for V1.0 H/W) bit 1 (8861 only) This parameter is set to 1 to indicate that the controller is not equipped with an emergency stop relay.



Function	'K'	4B	Get Axis Statistics		
Command	[addr][	[addr]['K'][a] Where a is the axis('0'-'3').			
Response	power numbe Move	[addr]['K'][m][s][g] Where m is the number of commanded moves since power-on, s is the number of axis starts since power-on, and g is the number of position glitches (bad readings) since power-on. Note that a Move All Axes command (#37) may result in two commanded moves for each affected axis.			
		encoded as four	are sent as left-justified unsigned 16-bit integers, ascii-hex digits. For example: 14adh> 31h, 34h,		
Function	'L'	4C	Setup Position Analyzer		
Command	axis to skip d	be monitored	Where m is the change mask ('0' or '1'), and a is the ('0'-'3'). The ss field is the number of samples to g, encoded as 2 ascii-hex digits. The f field is a as follows: circular buffer mode flag automatic start/stop mode flag position analyzer enable flag		
Response	[addr][	'L'][a][f][ss] Whe	re a, f, amd ss are formatted as above.		
Function	'M'	4D	Get Position Analyzer Status		
Command	[addr][	'M']			
Response	buffer		here f is the active flag ('0' or '1'), i is the current number of samples collected, and s is the buffer otion stopped.		
		encoded as four	are sent as left-justified unsigned 16-bit integers, ascii-hex digits. For example: 14adh> 31h, 34h,		
Function	'N'	4E	Get Next Position Data Record		
Command	[addr][				
Response		'N'][i][dd] Wher the next eight da	re i is the buffer index for the first data value and ata values.		
	intege		values are sent as left-justified unsigned 16-bit four ascii-hex digits. For example: 14adh> 31h,		



Function	'O' 4F	Set/Get Position Data Index
Command		e f is the new index flag and i is the new buffer index. in range the buffer index is changed to i, otherwise, et to zero.
Response	[addr]['O'][i] Where i	is the buffer index.
		s a left-justified unsigned 16-bit integer, encoded as For example: 14adh> 31h, 34h, 3ah,3dh.





# Appendix C

# Polyspede Variable Speed Drives

The 8862 Antenna Position Controller uses variable speed drives, or inverters, to supply variable frequency AC power to the azimuth and elevation motors. In units manufactured prior to 1996, the antenna controller used the Polyspede XLT-3 series for all two, five, and ten (8864 only) variable speed drives. The XLT-3 had a larger body than the later models and a simpler programming procedure. Internally, the drive used power Darlington pair transistors for the output stage.

The variable speed drive functions as an electric power inverter. It has a three-phase rectifier on the input that converts the incoming power to high voltage DC. On the output, it has a computer controlled three-phase switching bridge that converts the DC power into AC power of the desired frequency. Electrical engineers call an electric power device that converts DC power to AC power an inverter. The switching sequence on the output sets the operating frequency of the output. The device may have an actual switching frequency much higher that the line frequency to reduce electrical noise (the higher frequency filters out easier). An inverter has variable speed control of an AC motor as a secondary effect. The inverters used for motor control have features optimized for this function.

After 1996, the Polyspede PSV-1 drive was used for two and five horsepower units only. In 1997, Polyspede introduced a variation of the PSV-1 drive with the designation PSV-1-U2. The PSV-1-U2 has a very different programming procedure from the previous drives. Because of this complexity, please refer the PSV-1-U2 manual for programming information.

Hitachi manufactures these variable speed drives and Polyspede markets them under their name. Hitachi also markets these drives though other sources in the Unites States under the model number J100.

The next pages give the programming instructions for the XLT-3 and PSV-1 variable speed drives. Units shipped with the XLT-3 drives for several years so, many of these units still remain in the field. Units shipped after 1995 will have the PSV-1 drives. Stock of the XLT-3 drives no longer exists, so any failed unit requires replacement with a PSV-1 drive. An adapter kit for this replacement task is available. Because the high operating frequency of the PSV-1 interferes with the XLT-3, replace both drives if one drive fails. Polyspede can repair some failures in XLT-3 drives and return them to service.

Because many units in the field have the XLT-3 drives, the chart below gives the programming for that family of drives.



Function	Parameter	Model 8862 208 V, 60 Hz	Model 8862 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Model 8864 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Notes
00	VFE	VFG-VC	VFG-VC	VFG-VC	
01	ACCEL-1	8	8	8	(1)
02	DECEL-1	3	3	3	(1)
03	Fmax	0	0	0	
04	Fmin	1	1	1	
05	H-LIM-F	120	120	120	
06	L-LIM-F	1	1	1	
07	JUMP-F1	0	0	0	N/A
08	JUMP-F2	0	0	0	N/A
09	JUMP-F3	0	0	0	N/A
10	CF	(N)	(N)	(N)	
11	Fstop-T	0	0	0	(1)
12	Speed-1	0	0	0	
13	Speed-2	90	75	75	
14	Speed-3	6	5	5	
18	ACCEL-2	1	1	1	(1)
19	DECEL-2	0.5	0.5	0.5	(1)
20	F-DCB	1	1	1	
21	V-DCB	20	20	20	
22	T-DCB	0.1	0.1	0.1	
23	E-therm	100	100	100	
24	ACCLine	Linear	Linear	Linear	
25	DECLine	Linear	Linear	Linear	
26	F-START	0	0	0	
27	F-END	120	120	120	
28	SWITCH1	00000111	00000111	00000111	
30	LM.CONS	4	4	4	
31	OLalarm	110	110	110	(1)
32	V-auto	0	0	0	(1)
33	IPS-T	1	1	1	
36	IPS-RT	1	1	1	



Function	Parameter	Model 8862 208 V, 60 Hz	Model 8862 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Model 8864 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Notes		
MONITOR S	MONITOR SETTINGS						
03	F-SET-M	Terminal	Terminal	Terminal			
04	F/R-SW	Terminal	Terminal	Terminal			
07	V-Boost	28	28	28	(1)		
Notes:							
(1)Parameters	(1)Parameters may need adjustment in the field for antenna or site specific requirements.						

The PSV-1 variable speed drive has a completely different programming scheme, as shown below. The PSV-1 also has a limited-function operator keypad used during normal operation. The user cannot access all of the parameters below with the local keypad and must attach a remote keypad to fully program the drive. The operator must remove the remote keypad during normal operation. The operator can change some parameters accessible to the local keypad, but then cannot change them back without using the remote keypad.

Monitor	Parameter	Model 8862 208 V, 60 Hz	Model 8862 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Notes
2	Accel-1	8.0 sec	8.0 sec	(1)
3	Accel-2	3.0 sec	3.0 sec	(1)
4	Decel-1	1.0 sec	1.0 sec	(1)
5	Decel-2	0.5 sec	0.5 sec	(1)
6	F-Set-M	Terminal	Terminal	
7	F/R-SW	Terminal	Terminal	
11	V-Boost	28	28	
Function				
00	Control V/F	VF-VC 060-120	VF-VC 050-100	
01	+Fmax	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
02	Fmin	0.5 Hz	0.5 Hz	
03	H-LIM-F	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
04	L-LIM-F	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
05	Speed-1	12.0 Hz	12.0 Hz	
06	Speed-2	12.0 Hz	12.0 Hz	
07	Speed-3	40.0 Hz	40.0 Hz	
08	Speed-4	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	



Monitor	Parameter	Model 8862 208 V, 60 Hz	Model 8862 380/415 V, 50 Hz	Notes
09	Speed-5	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
10	Speed-6	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
11	Speed-7	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
12	F-DCB	0.5 Hz	0.5 Hz	
13	V-DCB	010	010	
14	T-DCB	1.0 sec	1.0 sec	
15	E-therm	120%	120%	
16	ACCLine	Linear	Linear	
17	DECLine	Linear	Linear	
18	F-Start	0.0 Hz	0.0 Hz	
19	F-End	90 Hz	75 Hz	
20	SWITCH1	Factory Default	Factory Defaut	
21	SWITCH2	AIN 10V	AIN 10V	
22	SWITCH3	TLOK OFF	TLOK OFF	
23	SWTICH4	TER6 Run	TER6 Run	
24	SWITCH5	Factory Default	Factory Default	
25	LM.CONS	150% 01.0	150% 01.0	
26	IPS-T	1.0 sec	1.0 sec	
27	IPS-R-T	10.0 sec	10.0 sec	
28	BRD-%ED	5.0%	5.0%	
29	SPD-ARV	ACC 100%	ACC 100%	
30	CARRIER	16 kHz	16 kHz	
31	V-SET	200 V	400 V	
32	DEC-V	200 V	400 V	
33	APLACT	00	22	

Notes:

(1) Parameters may need adjustment in the field for antenna or site specific requirements.

(2) Functions 20 through 24 (SWITCH1 through SWITCH5) have submenus beneath them. Only change the values shown. Do not change any value in any submenu of functions 20 through 24.

(3) Verify the setting of Function 33 according to the VSD rating. This value executes a block reprogram function. When changes, it will change many different parameters.

(4) Avoid making changes from the local digital operator. Changes made on this keypad will override some changes that require the remote keypad to restore. See the Polyspede manual for additional information.

(5) Shorting FW and RV to CM1 erase the programming and returns the drive to factory default settings.



The PSV-1-U2 uses the same basic programming scheme as the PSV-1. However, some of the definitions of switch settings and the block reprogram function have changes. The PSV-1-U2 also includes a complex method for accessing all parameters from the local keypad. Refer to the Polyspede manual for more information about programming this drive.





## Appendix D

# Mitsubishi Variable Speed Drives

Variable Speed Drives (VSDs) are used to control the speed of the motors on the Viasat limited motion antennae. They are located within the 8862 Antenna Position Controller (APC) and are sometimes referred to as 'inverters'. There are three different types of 8862 APCs that support three different motor horsepower ratings: 2hp, 5hp and 10hp. All the 8862 units use Mitsubishi inverters. The 2hp unit is a Mitsubishi Model FR-E520-1.5k inverter and the 5hp unit is a FR-E520-3.7k inverter.

The ten horsepower version of the 8862/8864 uses the Mitsubishi A200E variable speed drive. This drive has the same inputs and outputs as the Polyspede family of variable speed drives. When programming it, the operator should configure it with the same first and second acceleration and deceleration settings as those used on the Polyspede drives. However, the A200E has many more features and a different programming scheme. Please refer to the manual that comes with the Mitsubishi A200E for more information.

The 8862 Antenna Position Controllers shipped since 1995 and before the termination of the product also use the Mitsubishi A200E variable speed drive.

All of the Mitsubishi inverters (as well as older Polyspede units) require unique programming before they can be used in the 8862 APC. All necessary programming is performed in the factory before the unit is shipped. Only in very unique and rare situations will the programming change after the unit is installed. Note that these units have non-volatile memory so even if power is removed, they will retain the programmed settings. In the event that a failure occurs to a VSD after the 8862 has been installed, the replacement will have to be programmed before it can be used. The 8862 will not function correctly with the factory default programming from Mitsubishi. Once the replacement inverter is installed, it can be powered-up and programmed.

Viasat provides optional spares kits for the 8862 APC. There are unique kits to the 2hp, 5hp and 10hp 8862 APCs. A special keypad (parameter unit) is provided in the kit (along with a VSD, pwbs, etc) for programming the inverter. On the inside of the enclosure door, there is a label defining the specific parameters that were programmed at the Viasat factory. The following pages provide instructions on using the keypad to read and write values to the parameters in the VSD.



## **Reading VSD Parameters**

1) Disable power to 8862.

2) Remove top cover on inverter.

3) Plug RJ-45 connector from Parameter Unit into mating connector on inverter.

4) Enable power to 8862. After power-up sequence is complete, you'll hear main A/C contactor energize.

5) Parameter Unit will power up and the display will show **0.00Hz** and **Stop Ext**.

6) Press **Green PU** button on keypad of Parameter Unit. Display should show **Directly** and **Set 0.00Hz**.

7) To read a parameter value: press **Set**, enter the parameter **number** followed by pressing the **Read** button.

8) After reading all desired parameter values, press the **Mon** button. Display should show **0.00Hz** and **Stop PU**.

9) Press Ext button. Display should show **0.00Hz** and **Stop Ext**.

10) Disable power to 8862, remove cable from inverter and enable power to 8862.



## Writing VSD Parameters

1) Disable power to the 8862.

2) Remove top cover on inverter.

3) Plug RJ-45 connector from Parameter Unit into mating connector on inverter.

4) Enable power to 8862.

5) Parameter Unit will power up and the display will show **0.00Hz** and **Stop Ext**.

6) Press **Green PU** button on keypad of Parameter Unit. Display should show **Directly** and **Set 0.00Hz**.

7) Press **Set**, enter parameter **77** followed by pressing the **Read** button. Change this parameter to a **0** and press **Write**. This puts the Parameter unit in **Write** mode. Enter the desired parameter and new value followed by pressing the **Write** button. When finished, re-enter parameter **77** and set value to a **1** to return to **Read** mode.

8) After writing all desired parameter values, press the **Mon** button. Display should show **0.00Hz** and **Stop PU**.

9) Press Ext button. Display should show **0.00Hz** and Stop Ext.

10) Disable power to the 8862, remove cable from inverter and enable power to 8862.



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